

# Master Gardener Volunteers' Newsletter

Master Gardener Meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the Month.

In the event that a meeting or event is canceled due to weather, please listen to WJMQ 92.3 and WDUX 92.7 for cancellation information. We will also attempt to notify members via email.

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Unless otherwise stated, meetings and programs will be held in the lower level of the Waupaca County Courthouse.

## ***May Meeting Information***

May 14, 2009, 6:00 p.m. Social  
6:30 pm - Business meeting  
7:30 pm - Plant Sale Program

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## **2009 Executive Board Members**

President, Nancy Johnson  
Vice-President, Suzanne Wozniak  
Treasurer, Rebecca Weber Schmoll  
Secretary, Peggy Kramer  
Board Member, Bill Johnson  
Board Member, Sally Marchal Handrich  
Past President, Kate Saunders

From Greg Blonde: MGV members please contact my secretary or me at 715-258-6230 extension 12 with any changes regarding contact information. For example send a change in name, email or mailing address, or phone number.

## **Spring Plant Sale Report**

Thanks again to everyone for being so supportive of the Spring Plant Sale. We have one month to go and I would like to remind each of you to volunteer to help set-up and work the Spring Plant Sale on June 6 & 7, 2009. Please sign up to work either the set-up or day of the plant sale **OR work both days – two signup sheets will be distributed at the May meeting. Again we will need you to bring to the May MGV meeting:**

- 1) Blind slats
- 2) Extra pots (clean pots)

Also on the day of the plant sale, we could use some extra scissors, wide packaging tape (clear tape), wagons, flat boxes, water, soda, snacks. Anything to help us get through the two days! The Spring Plant Sale Committee will present the program at the May MGV meeting. We will have pictures of the “new introduction & perennials” that were purchased from Walters Gardens, we will demonstrate how to “pot-up” perennials dug from your garden, proper labeling, discuss rules & regulations for MGV’s to purchase plants, have a list of invasive plants not to bring to the sale, a possible presentation on garlic mustard and anything else that needs to be discussed regarding the plant sale.

Submitted by Spring Plant Sale Committee

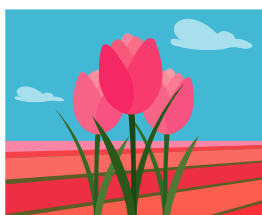
President's note.....May 2009

This 'spring' weather has certainly presented some challenges for my garden. I don't think there is a daffodil in my yard without some sign of frost damage. Still, the hyacinths, tulips and crocuses that I picked up at last year's fall plant sale have emerged and look promising. Despite the weather, this is still one of the busiest times of the gardening year at my house. Not only am I working to clean up my gardens for the spring, I picked up my tree seedling order from the Waupaca County Land and Water Conservation Department yesterday. Somehow it always seems like a good idea to order 100 or so seedlings!

Nancy

### Waupaca MG Supply Inventory

#### May birthdays:



*Wishing Happy birthday to:*

*5/5 Carol Spiegelberg  
5/13 Bill Johnson  
5/27 Ila Sanders*

**Hand-held Garmin GPSmap 60CSx -**  
w/ Bill Johnson @ his home

**Lap Top computer & projector –**  
w/ Bill Johnson @ his home

**Mantis Rototiller -** w/ Jeff Weasner  
@ Jay Mar in Waupaca

**Supplies for the Plant Sale -** w/Jeff  
Weasner @ Jay Mar in Waupaca

**3-fold display board -** w/ Pat Ritchie  
@ her home

**Historian scrapbooks -** w/ Dorothy  
Shaver @ her home

For the May meeting I shall have some copies of:

***Attracting Birds and Butterflies to your Garden***

By Rebecca Pozorski

She was the speaker at a recent "Lunch and Learn" at the Waupaca Public Library. It's quite helpful.

Also, I hope to have some Love-in-a-Mist seeds to share (Nigella).  
Zinnia, Cosmos and Balsam seeds are no longer available. Sorry.

**Gloria Gruer**

Listed below are the current projects and committee members as of March 31<sup>st</sup>. If there are any changes that need to be made to the list, please contact Nancy Johnson ([plantsrfun@gmail.com](mailto:plantsrfun@gmail.com)). Many committees are still in need of chairpersons and/or volunteers. Please review the information and consider which opportunity is right for you!

#### Spring Plant Sale Comm

Chair: Sally Marchel-

Handrich

Nancy Weasner

Nancy Johnson

Penny Pritzlaff

Dorrie Hipschman

Agnes Marchel

Jeffrey L Weasner

Rebecca Weber Schmoll

Bill Johnson

Lyle Mork

Leigh Braatz

Barb Nollenberg

Sharon Lemmers

Carol West Dahl

Carol Speigelberg

Gerry Schneekloth

Heidi Jacobson

Julie Bosquez

#### Fall Plant Sale Committee

Chair: Nancy Weasner

Sue King

Rebecca Weber

Schmoll

JeffWeasner

Bill Johnson

Lyle Mork

Sharon Lemmers

Barb Nollenberg

Carol West Dahl

Carol Speigelberg

Gerry Schneekloth

Heidi Jacobson

#### Waupaca Area Garden Walk & Art Stroll\*

Chair: Bill Johnson

Sally Marchel Handrich

Kate Saunders

Barb Lamb

Dorothy Shaver

Joan Schmitt

Pam Nitke

Kay Durant

Sue King

Hope MacIntyre

Suzanne Wozniak

Carol Spiegelberg

Julie Bosquez

#### Scholarship Committee

Chair: Ila Sanders

Pat Ritchie

Tom Sanders

#### By-Laws Committee\*

Chair: Pat Ritchie/Colleen McCoy

Faye Wilson

Bill Johnson

#### Scandinavia Garden Club\*

Chair: Sally Marchel

Handrich

Agnes Marchel

Kay Durant

#### Waupaca County Fair Committee

Chair: Pat Ritchie

Lee Shaw

Rebecca Weber Schmoll

Bill Johnson

Ila Sanders

Tom Sanders

Debra Calmes

Heidi Jacobson

Gerry Schneekloth

#### Christmas Party Committee

Chair: ??

Rebecca Weber Schmoll

Patti Leiskau

Heidi Jacobson

#### Waupaca Community Garden

Chair: Terry Kramer/Pat

Phair

Dort DeWild

Nancy Weasner

#### Nominating Committee\*

Chair: ??

Jeffrey L. Weasner

#### Auditing Committee\*

Chair: Terry Kramer

Suzanne Wozniak

Debbie Krogwold

#### Courthouse Planters\*

Chair: Deb Krogwold/Steve

Hart

**Library Resource/Book  
Reviews**

**Chair: ??**

Jeffery L. Weasner  
Patti Leiskau  
Dorrie Hipschman  
Glenda Rhodes

**Program/Adventure Committee**

**Chair: Dorrie Hipschman/Ila  
Sanders**

**Farmington Lutheran  
Church\***

**Chair: Agnes Marchel**

**Clintonville Public Library  
Gardens**

**Chair: Carol**

**Johnson/Kathy Akey/Chris  
Dittman**

**Fairgrounds Gardens Project**

**Chair: Sally Marchel Handrich**

Agnes Marchel  
Connie Zoloske  
Leigh Braatz  
Faye Wilson  
Debra Calmes

**Gill's Landing Garden**

**Chair: Faye Wilson**

**Waupaca Children's  
Garden**

**Chair: Pam Nitke**

Joan Schmitt  
Diane Fuhrmann  
Leigh Braatz  
Gloria Gruer  
Barb Nollenberg  
Nancy Weasner  
Hope MacIntyre  
Peggy Kramer  
Terry Kramer  
Kate Saunders  
Sharon Lemmers  
Gerry Schneekloth

**New London Children's Garden**

**Chair: Sue King**

Carol Spiegelberg  
Barb Lamb  
Rebecca Weber Schmoll  
Julie Bosquez  
Susan Young  
Pat Ritchie  
Connie Zolkoske  
Joan Schmitt  
Joleen Diley

**Invasive Plants Project**

**Chair: Bill Johnson**

Terry Kramer  
Peggy Kramer  
Agnes Marchel  
Tom Sanders  
Hope MacIntyre  
Carol West Dahl  
Debbie Krogwold

**New London Friday  
Garden Group**

**Chair: Judy Shaw/Lee  
Shaw**

Sue Finkel  
Heidi Jacobson

**Budwit/Bukarma Garden**

**Chair: Barb Lamb**

Sue King  
Julie Bosquez  
Eric Loberg

**S.O.P Committee**

**Chair: Kate Saunders**

Bill Johnson  
Connie Zolkoske  
Pat Ritchie  
Colleen McCoy

**Membership Committee**

**Chair: Connie Zolkoske**

Bill Johnson  
Sally Marchel Handrich  
Pat Ritchie

**Mosquito Hill Native Plant  
Garden\***

**Chair: Nancy Johnson**

**Animal Haven Zoo Garden**

**Chair: Colleen McCoy**

**Publicity Committee**

**Chair: Kate Saunders**

**Promotion and Education**

**Chair: ??**

Kate Saunders

**Refreshment Committee**

**Chair: Joan Schmitt**

Sue King  
Leigh Braatz  
Nancy Weasner  
Gerry Schneekloth  
Heidi Jacobson

Waupaca Food Pantries  
Project  
Chair: Carol Spiegelberg  
Sue King  
Nancy Weasner  
Dorothy Shaver

Hartman Creek State Park  
Butterfly Garden  
Chair: Debbie Krogwold  
Patti Leiskau  
Suzanne Wozniak  
Leigh Braatz  
Hope MacIntyre

Iola Children's Garden  
Chair: Dorothy Shaver  
Tom Sanders  
Ila Sanders  
Debbie Krogwold  
Lyle Mork

Holly Center/Hutchinson  
House/Waupaca Food  
Pantry/Weyauwega Health  
Care Center  
Chair: Nancy Weasner  
Jeffrey L. Weasner  
Hope MacIntyre  
Rebecca Weber Schmoll  
Alice Brown  
Carol West Dahl

Scholarship Committee  
Chair: Ila Sanders  
Pat Ritchie  
Tom Sanders

\*Projects submitted for approval  
of hours only, not financial  
support.

## Neighboring PLANT SALES coming soon....

Portage County Master Gardeners -- **Spring Plant Sale- Saturday, May 16, 2009**  
**8 am- 11 am at the Portage County Business Park in the Rettler Corp. Building.**  
**(County Hwy HH and I-39) – Perennials, Vegetables, grasses & herbs.**

Outagamie County Master Gardeners -- **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Plant Sale - Saturday, May 30, 2009, 8 am to 3 pm** on the Outagamie County U-W Cooperative Extension grounds at **3365 W. Brewster St. in Appleton.** A wide variety of new perennial & annual flowers, shade plants, vegetable plants, house plants, grasses, & garden compost all at reasonable prices.  
**Kevin Jarek**, Outagamie County Crops, Soils, and Hort. Agent presents "Shhh.. Don't Disturb the Soil" seminars at 9:00 am and 11:00 am. Details the environmental benefits of no-till gardening.  
**David Bayer**, UW-Ex Summer Horticulturist hosts a Plant Diagnostic Clinic: 9:am - noon.  
Bayer answers questions on plant diseases & welcomes samples of diseased plants for identification and offer suggestions on prevention.

Green Bay Botanical Garden -**25<sup>th</sup> Annual Garden Fair - Sat. June 6 & Sun. June 7**  
Parking @ NWTC w/ shuttle – over 100 vendors with plants, landscaping ideas & garden accessories

## Mark your summer calendar for these UPCOMING GARDEN WALKS .....

### WAUPACA GARDEN WALK & ART STROLL - Saturday, June 27, 2009 --9-5 \$10

Tickets available at the Waupaca Chamber of Commerce or at the gardens

**Garden Parade 2009** -Portage County Master Gardeners – Gardens in the Stevens Point & Plover area. Tickets \$10 in advance - \$12 day of parade.

Friday, July 17 2pm -8 pm

Saturday, July 8 10am – 4 pm

## For the May garden

- ❖ Dig and divide fall blooming perennials before top growth gets too tall. Move perennials every three years to prevent them from over crowding. Good time to think about what can go in our June plant sale!
- ❖ EARLY MAY --Apply crabgrass preventative to your lawn before the crabgrass emerges---which is typically when the lilacs are in bloom.
- ❖ Deadhead spring bulbs when they are done flowering (but leave the foliage). This directs energy back to the bulb.
- ❖ Pinch the tops off garden phlox, asters and mums to encourage the stems for bushy growth and even more bloom---Repeat again before July 1.
- ❖ Plant onion sets, carrots, beets, leaf lettuce, peas, potatoes, radishes, and spinach early in May.

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