



MASTER GARDENERS JEFFERSON COUNTY

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NEWSLETTER

2012 Yard and Garden Lecture series

November 2011

It's time again for the Jefferson County Master Gardener Yard and Garden Lecture Series. Below is the line up for our next Series and the Volunteer Sign up Sheet is being currently being circulated and we've had a wonderful turn out of volunteers so far. We still could really use Speaker Coordinators and a Refreshment Coordinator. Both are much easier than they sound. If you have any questions, suggestions, or concerns, please contact me at alibruce113@yahoo.com or 360-732-0433.

- Jan 14, 2012 **Karen Page – Growing Fruits and Nuts**
- Jan 21, 2012 **Lowell Dietz – Mushroom Cultivation and Foraging — Mushroom plugs available for sale; grow your own**
- Jan 28, 2012 **Jill Silver – Native vs. Noxious- Planting Alternatives**
- Feb 4, 2012 **Ken Wilson – Gardening for Birds and Wildlife — Bonus bird walk at 12:30 Uptown**
- Feb 11, 2012 **Still looking for someone**
- Feb 18, 2012 **Willi Galloway – Grow Your Own Groceries — Book signings/sales on site as well as at the PT library; time to be announced**

Location – Pt Townsend Community Center
Time – 10 am - noon
Ticket prices – Season tickets (all seven dates) \$45
Day tickets \$10

BONUS SPEAKER

- Feb 25, 2012 **Ciscoe Morris – Environmentally Friendly Gardening**

Location – Jefferson County Fairgrounds
Time – 1 pm – 3 pm
Ticket prices – Season ticket price includes Ciscoe Morris
Day tickets \$15

Submitted by: Ali Dyche, Y&G Chair

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The Jefferson County Fair Needs You!!!



The Jefferson County Fair is looking for an individual or team to manage and supervise the Horticultural Building at the fair in August. This would include entries for vegetables, fruits, eggs, wine and compost. If you're interested or have any questions, please call Virginia Crandall at 379-8319.



November Foundation Program



This month Dr Molly Force will be joining us for Medicinal Plants in the Garden Part II. She brought us Part I back in September. This will be our second meeting at the Tri-Area Community Center. We are back to Winter hours and will meet Thursday, November 10 from 3—5 pm.

December is our Holiday Party and will take the place of our monthly Foundation Meeting. Join us at the Bay Club in Pt Ludlow on Sunday, December 4 from 2-5 pm for a potluck. The MGs will provide the turkey and ham. Please bring a side dish, appetizer or dessert and your choice of beverage. We encourage everyone to bring their own place settings to reduce waste.

We still need to find a Program Chair or Co Chairs to take over for Janet. Perhaps a committee or some type of group rather than one person?

“NON-INVASIVE” CULTIVAR? BUYER BEWARE!

Science Daily (Oct. 7, 2011) — Cultivars of popular ornamental woody plants that are being sold in the United States as non-invasive are probably anything but, according to an analysis by botanical researchers published in the October issue of *BioScience*. Tiffany M. Knight of Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, and her coauthors at the Chicago Botanic Garden write that the claims of environmental safety are in most cases based on misleading demographic evidence that greatly underestimates the plants' invasive potential. What is more, the offspring of cultivars do not usually "breed true" and may be more fecund than their parents, especially if they cross with plants from nearby feral populations. More information can be found on the link below.

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2011/10/111007073214.htm>

Submitted by: Jill Silver, 10,000 yrs Institute

P l a n t t r a d i n g p o s t
Looking for a certain plant? Have plants or equipment to swap or give away?

The MG Plant Sale Crew is looking for plant starts and clean pots for the sale in May. See page 4 for more details.

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CHAIR'S EYE VIEW OF THE (MASTER) GARDEN



Well we had a very nice October meeting in our new digs, the Tri-Area Community Center in Chimacum. This venue should work out very well. (We will be making some adjustments to the table and chair arrangement for our next meeting.) I was a little concerned that the substitution of presentations by our committee chairs might be too dry for those who had come to hear Brwyn Griffin speak on the Farm to Table program. However, they were well received by all, and I hope generated some needed volunteers. Looking ahead to November and December: The November meeting of the Foundation is our Annual Meeting and Election of Officers and Board Members. Hugh Musser is heading up the task of preparing an election slate. He is working on a slate for the four officer positions and three board positions. If you would like to run, want to nominate someone, or just want to throw the rascals out, please contact him.

And, the cheery month of December will soon be upon us. Sharon Commander is again organizing our usual grand Holiday Party at the Port Ludlow Beach Club. Turkey and ham will be provided, plus an enjoyable afternoon of good food and fun. All you have to bring is a side dish, a gag gift for The Yankee Swap, and your own beverage. So mark your calendar for the afternoon of Sunday, 4 Dec.

Submitted by: Roger McPherson, JCMGF Chair

Publicity

WSU Jefferson County Extension Master Gardener Program
Publicity and Marketing Resource Guide
DRAFT – 9/1/11

This guide is designed to provide Master Gardener committee chairs and members with publicity and marketing ideas to promote their event by:

- Using WSU templates for fliers, posters, banners, brochures and power point presentations
 - Writing a press release or public service announcement
 - Organizing a media kit
- Purchasing display ads in publications

There is a complete document that goes with this and can be obtained by contacting Diane Threlkeld at diane_threlkeld@yahoo.com

Submitted by: Diane Threlkeld, Publicity Chair

Come meet our new extension director!!!

WSU has chosen Dr. Laura Lewis as the next director of WSU Jefferson County Extension and will start on Mon, Oct 31. Our WSU website has more information on her. Stop by the office and and say “Hi”!



Do you have an idea for an article in the newsletter? Perhaps a book review, gardening tip, event, photos, recipe etc? Do you chair a committee? Please submit all items, or events that should be included, to A li Dyche via e-mail at alibruce113@yahoo.com, or call A li at 360-732-0433, by the 20th of the month. T hanks!



2012 Plant sale update

Save the date and time: Sunday, May 12th from 8:30 - noon



We are going to do a few things differently this year in regards to plant collection. We will be collecting potted plants from now and stop collecting 6 weeks before the sale date. Please label all plants.

This will give us the opportunity to re-plant all plants in the same potting soil and to make sure the plants are at their best for the sale. Please be aware that a few plants might not make it into the sale.

We would also like to collect clean pots. (please, no bleach use)

The first collection of plants and clean pots was Oct. 13, at the Foundation Meeting. Donate only plants that will survive outdoors during the Winter. We will cover against a frost.

We will also be partnering with a select few vendors.

A little later in the year we will be asking for more Master Gardeners to volunteer. Questions? Contact Barbara Shultz at barbaras8@hotmail.com.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY!!!

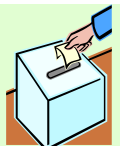
I am planning our annual Holiday Party. The cost of this event is \$196.20 for the rental of the Beach Club from 2-5 pm on Sunday, Dec 4. There is also a \$400 deposit which will be returned to us if we leave the place clean (as we normally do). I will be doing the set up at 1:30 pm and could use a few extra hands to help with the table decorations, etc. Master Gardeners will furnish the ham and turkey. I will cook the turkey, and I think Susan will cook the ham. Last year I was able to receive gift certificates from many local businesses for our door prizes. I hope to do that again this year, but with the economy as it is, I may have problems. If you have any questions, please email me at cmdrs@cablespeed.com.



Submitted by: Sharon Commander, Holiday Party Co-Chair

JCMGF 2012 BOARD NOMINEES

MG Members: At the November Foundation meeting scheduled for **November 10th**, an election of officers for 2012 will take place. Positions to The slate of prospective nominees is as follows. Nominations can also be offered from the floor.



President– Roger McPherson

Director– Mark Clark

Vice President– Janet Miziguchi

Director– Mike McFadden

Treasurer– Phil Meany

Director– Pat Aniotzbehere

Secretary– Vacant

State Board Rep– Sarah Fairbank

Submitted by: Ora Hickman, Secretary

Grants Committee Report



Want to know more about our Jefferson Master Gardener Foundation?
Our web page, mg.jefferson.wsu.edu has everything!

Recently, folks have wondered what happened to the Jefferson County MGF handbook that used to be on the web. In 2009, Carole Franklin and I were updating the By-Laws and were trying to figure out whether our handbook agreed with the Washington state one. We decided to just put the State one on our web page and rename our handbook to what it really is; policies that are unique to our Foundation. In January 2010, the board gave us permission. At the same time, a number of us decided to look at the web site and make it more user friendly. We met with Bob Hoyle, our former web master who worked with us along with Vicki Costakis, our present web master to make it all happen.

All the important Foundation information is listed in the red left side bar under JCMGF-Our Foundation. Click that and all the vital information is there. Want to know about our By-Laws? Click "Governing Documents". If you want to know all the board decisions from the last 4 years that are compatible with the state handbook yet unique to us, click on "Policies and Procedures". Need to print out the yearly Master Gardener documents; they reside in "Forms". Need more information on what activity you want to do? Click on "Volunteer Opportunities."

You will find the state Master Gardener handbook in the lower left side bar under "Resources"

Submitted by Shirley Williams, Grants Chair

Kitchen Korner

Aunt Agnes' Apple Pound Cake



(Much requested by some at the Oct Foundation meeting and I used pears)

**Preheat oven to 350, rack in middle
Oil 10" spring form pan**

Combine and set aside

- ~ 2 # apples or pears
- ~ 5 Tb sugar
- ~ 2 Tb cinnamon (I used ginger with the pears)

Whisk together

- ~ 3 C all purpose flour
- ~ 2 1/2 C sugar
- ~ 1 Tb baking powder
- ~ 1/2 tsp salt

Add to dry ingredients and mix thoroughly

- ~ 1 C vegetable oil
- ~ 4 eggs
- ~ 2 1/2 tsp vanilla
- ~ 1/4 C fresh orange juice

**Spoon 1/2 the batter into the pan
Top with 1/2 the apples or pears
Repeat layering**

**Bake 1 3/4 hours, until brown and
firm to the touch**

Cool in pan 1 1/2 hours

**Remove from spring form and
sprinkle with sugar**

Submitted by: Roger McPherson

PLANT CLINIC UPDATE



Plant Clinic Committee met Tuesday September 27 at WSU.

Beth Young will be the chair of the Plant Clinic Committee

Clinic for 2012 will be held from the first week of April to the middle of September.

We discussed the need for more publicity as the number of people coming to clinic has been falling with information readily available on the internet. Older people still rely on the clinic.

We decided that having the place and time of clinic added to the Leader article would be a good way to get more publicity as the clinic use was up the week following the article about clinics. Sarah will contact Diane about this.

We decided to have a foundation meeting devoted to plant clinics in the spring to get people interested and involved

In 2012, trainees will be introduced to the clinics during the training.

It would be good to order a printed copy from WSU of the PNW disease and pest guide for each clinic each year. They were \$50 each in 2011. This may result in the need for an increase in the plant clinic budget.

We decided to get a laptop computer for WSU clinic .

Janine Scott will send out a weekly plant problem to keep us interested and engaged in diagnostics. The questions will be from our yards and neighborhoods and/or she will find something to put on the listserve weekly.

Submitted by: Sarah Fairbank

2012 SGT Update



Plans for the 2012 Secret Garden Tour are off to a great beginning. Candice Gohn and Christina Lacie (class of 2011) are co-chairing the event, with able help from Bob Grindeland (publicity) and a host of others. The tour, which is slated for June 16, 2012, will return to Port Townsend and feature a collection of spectacularly inspiring gardens. If you know of a unique garden that deserves a place on the tour or if you have a specific job you would like to do, please email Candice at cgohn@embarqmail.com.

In addition, let me add that we have secured two gardens thus far and hope to have positive responses on two more this week. Depending on the size and location of the gardens, we are planning to include 6-8 sites. Our publicity chair will be placing save the date notices on community calendars around the NW soon. The only substantive change the committee envisions, is that we plan to sell tickets over the web this year. We are still looking for committee heads for ticket sales and volunteer coordinator and of course are looking for more garden suggestions.

Submitted by: Candace Gohn, SGT Co-Chair

Miscellaneous tidbits, information & ongoing meetings



—Our weekly MG article for the Leader can always use contributions. There are several options to choose from. Write the article (350 words), offer an idea, or receive help in the writing of one. Remember, these count as continuing education hours for a little more incentive! For more information, please contact Christina Lacie at christinalacie@earthlink.com.

—The North Olympic Fruit Club, a chapter of Western Cascade Fruit Society, is a non-profit, educational organization of home orchardists and fruit culture hobbyists. They meet the first Tuesday of every month, 7:00 pm at the Tri-Area Community Center.



—East Jefferson Beekeepers meet on the second Saturday of the month at the Jefferson County Library. Come share your experience, ask questions, sit in on the monthly program, or all of the above.. Refreshments will be served.

—The Leader garden column is in need of writers—anyone interested? 350 words; short and quick. Topic choice is infinite! Contact Christina Lacie at christinalacie@earthlink.net.



North Olympic Fruit Club

The next meeting of NOFC is on Tuesday, Nov 1st, 7 pm at Tri Area Comm Center in Chimacum.



...Lowell Dietz, President of the Olympic Peninsula Mycological Society, will teach mushroom cultivation ...

Mushrooms are very nutritious, some containing proteins with higher qualities than those found in green plants. They're also rich in minerals iron, phosphorus, potassium and vitamins B₁, B₂, and D. Mushrooms contain a high amount of fiber and no cholesterol.

I found the following link thought provoking. It's a talk by Fungi Perfecti's Paul Stamets:

http://www.ted.com/talkpaul_stamets_on_6_ways_mushrooms_can_save_the_world.html

Invite a friend or neighbor to our upcoming meeting.

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Seattle Tree Fruit Society is holding their Fall Fruit Show on Sunday, October 23 from 10am-3pm
This is at the Cedar Valley Grange, 20526 52nd Avenue West , Lynnwood WA 98036 .

There'll be fruit displays, apple tasting and produce tables. STFS members have chosen their 20 best apples along with information on their history, pollination, diseases & pest resistance. Select pears are also included. Taste their preserves, attend the lectures and bring your tools to be sharpened. Professor Evan Suidan will talk about pollinators. Dave Pehling from WSU will lecture on vertebrate pest control. Say hello to WSU's Jacky King and meet a local weather expert. I'll be there and I know several others from our chapter are going. I encourage NOFC members to attend the show.

Submitted by: Judi Stewart, NOFC President

NAME THAT PLANT

This month's Name that Plant is a bit different. My friend and fellow beekeeper

Gloria Neal has these wonderful Aster like flowers that her bees adore! We would love to know exactly what these are and would appreciate it if someone could identify them for us!



Photos submitted by: Gloria Neal

Plant I Ds can be sent to me at
alibruce113@yahoo.com.



Submitted by: Ali Dyche

Newsletter

It's great to have so many items submitted to the newsletter this month! I do have a request regarding the sending of items. Items sent in Word, Works or another similar document program allow me to copy and paste. Items sent as an email (an item created in an email letter), arrive with all the text in separate text boxes. I am unable to cut and paste this way. Thus, I end up literally re-writing these documents in the newsletter.



If you have any questions or are having trouble using a document program, please don't hesitate to contact me and we can work out something between us.

Please keep these items coming in as they make our newsletter what it is!!! Send them to alibruce113@yahoo.com.

Submitted by: Ali Dyche, Newsletter

JCMG Board Meeting Minutes



JEFFERSON COUNTY MASTER GARDENER BOARD MEETING MINUTES OF OCTOBER 6, 2011

Members Present: Roger McPherson, Chair; Janet Mizuguchi, Co-Chair; Ora Hickman, Secretary; Kathi Boyker, Treasurer; Mark Clark, Board Member, Mike McFadden, Board Member; Marian Meany, Board Member; Bob Grindeland, Intern Representative, and Sarah Fairbank.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 3:00 PM by Roger McPherson.

Quorum: A quorum was present.

Minutes of the Previous Board Meeting: Minutes of the September 1, 2011 Board Meeting were presented. Mike McFadden made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Marian Meany and approved by unanimous voice vote.

Treasurer's Report: Kathi Boyker had sent the Board Members the Account Balance and Itemized Income and Expense Reports by E-mail. There was only one transaction.

Committee Reports:

Plant Clinics: The Plant Clinic Committee met on September 27th. Sara Fairbank gave the board minutes of that meeting. Beth Young will be the chair of the Plant Clinic Committee. Full details of this report will be published in the MG October Newsletter. The committee decided that having the place and time of clinics added to the Leader article would be a good way to get more publicity as the clinic use was up the week following the article about clinics. Sarah will contact Christina Lacie about this. They decided to have a foundation meeting devoted to plant clinics in the Spring to get people interested and involved. In 2012, trainees will be introduced to the clinics during the training. It would be good to order a printed copy from WSU of the PNW disease and pest guide for each clinic each year. They were \$50 each in 2011. This may result in the need for an increase in the plant clinic budget. A new laptop computer is needed for the WSU Clinic and the Coop Clinic. Janine Scott will send out a weekly plant problem to keep MGs interested and engaged in diagnostics. The questions will be from our yards and neighborhoods and/or she will find something to put on the listserv weekly. They also requested MGs fund the Coop to upgrade the WiFi system already in place. It doesn't appear to be doing the job. Cost unknown. Roger McPherson said there was time for the committee to research costs for the above items and submit them to the board for the 2012 budget.

Roger McPherson said he had heard there weren't enough volunteers at the Plant Clinics. Sarah Fairbank said that when the last class was trained, it was not mentioned that there was a requirement for interns to put in 18 hours at Plant Clinics. After a considerable amount of discussion, Kathi Boyker made a motion that the Board write a letter to the 14 trainees waiving the 18 hour Plant Clinic requirement because of the oversight, but highly encourage the interns to fulfill plant clinic hours if they can. Mike McFadden seconded the motion and it was approved by the board. Sarah Fairbank will assist Kathi with the verbage of the letter.

Training Committee: Sarah Fairbank reported that so far they have had 12-13 inquiries. Cost will be \$90 for the training and the class will be limited to 15-16 interns. They may be using the Madrona Room for the training to be held March 7 to May 30.

Grant Committee: Shirley Williams reports that the Grant Committee has received five very interesting proposals. The committee will review them on October 18th to determine the submittals they feel best serve and meet the mission goals of JCMGF and the community. They will send the Board their recommendations by E-mail for final approval so they can notify the applicants by November 1st which is before the November Board meeting.

Yard and Garden Series: Ali Dyche has all but the February 11th seminar lined up. The scheduled speakers are:

- January 14 – Karen Page – “Growing Fruits and Nuts”.
- January 21 – Lowell Dietz – “Mushroom Cultivation and Foraging”.
- January 28 – Jull Silver – “Native Plant Choices”.
- February 4 – Ken Wilson – “Gardening for Birds and Wildlife”.
- February 18 – Willi Galloway – “Growing, Cooking and Eating your Food”.
- February 25 – Ciscoe Morris – “Environmentally Friendly Gardening”.

Season tickets will be \$45 and will give the holder seats to all seven dates. Day ticket prices are \$10 for the lectures at the Community Center and \$15 for Ciscoe's talk. Ali will pass out sign up sheets at the October Foundation meeting.

Secret Garden Committee: Candice Gohn and Christina Lacie (class of 2011) are co-chairing the Secret Garden Tour 2012. The tour is scheduled to be held on June 16, 2012 and will return to Port Townsend. They are requesting members notify them of a unique garden that deserves a place on the tour. They are planning to sell tickets over the web. The Board thought that whoever sets it up should give a presentation on how it was done. They are also looking for committee heads for ticket sales and a volunteer coordinator.

Plant Sale Committee: A complete report from this committee will be presented in the October MG Newsletter. The MG Plant Sale will be held on May 12th, 8:30 AM to Noon. A little later in the year they will be asking for more MGs to volunteer. Mike McFadden suggested we might want to purchase leftover conservation plants which are sold at discount after their sale.

JJCMG Board Minutes Cont.



Habitat for Humanity: A complete report from Nancy Villegran will be published in the October MG Newsletter.

MG Park: Shirley Williams reported the park needs to be cleaned up for Winter.

Publicity: Diane Threlkeld and Christina Lacie have put together a draft Marketing/Publicity Guide. A copy has been given to Ruffin LeBrane and they will meet November to discuss publicity for MG training. She will also give one to Ali Dyche to help with publicity for the Yard and Garden Series and one to Candice Gohn for the Secret Garden Tour.

New Business: Mike McFadden mentioned that he will participate with Plant Clinics in Forks in June, July and August on the second Saturday of each of those months. He will do it in conjunction with Clallam County. He also mentioned that 14 people stopped by the MG booth manned by himself and Karen Sickel on September 17 and 18.

Hugh Musser was not able to attend this meeting but had sent an E-mail suggesting that we appoint a board liaison to committee chairs. After considerable discussion it was decided that the Board have a meeting with the Committee Chairs and ask them if they want a Board Member assigned to them. The Board Member would need to be very sensitive in their involvement.

Roger McPherson received an e-mail asking if MGs would participate in designing and providing advice for a Herb and Vegetable Garden to be established at Harrison Hospital. Participants would be juveniles who would be serving community service. Supervision would be provided by someone else. The hospital would like MG to mentor the participants. The Board agreed that this fell within the purview of MG community support.

The MG Christmas Party will be held on 4 December. More information will follow.

Roger McPherson suggested that the MG information on the web be revamped. Mark Clark said that it used to be on the web and wasn't sure that it still was. He will look into it.

Badges/Button Maker. Sarah Fairbank brought up that perhaps we could issue new interns a square badge with an "Intern" sticker attached vs a "round" badge. It was decided this was a good idea and Roger would tell Kathy Ryan.

Roger requested Ora Hickman look up previous minutes regarding terms for officer/representatives to use for the upcoming election.

Judi Stewart had sent Roger an e-mail asking if MGs were interested in handling the Agriculture Department at the Jefferson County Fair. The Board decided this would not be possible.

The Speaker for the October Foundation will not be coming. Roger indicated this would be a good time for committee leads to report on their committees and introduce the members of their committees. In addition, there will be a pot luck at this meeting.

PTTV was discussed. The Board discussed that for a ½ hour gardening video, it would cost \$450. It was asked if it could be put on line. There was no further discussion on this subject.

Sara Fairbank attended the Annual MG Conference held at Ocean Shores. She said Tony Fitzgerald said Master Gardeners are here to stay.

The Jefferson County Hospital has requested MG support in working with juveniles doing community service. Our participation would involve advice regarding planting herb and vegetable gardens and would not involve supervising them. Timeframe for this would be after January.

Mark Clark who is the present MG State Representative asked if anyone else would be interested in replacing him.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 5:14 PM.

Submitted by: Ora Hickman, Secretary

JCMg Foundation Meeting minutes



JEFFERSON COUNTY MASTER GARDENER FOUNDATION GENERAL MEETING REPORT, OCTOBER 13, 2011

Presentation: There was no presentation as the speaker had cancelled.

Meeting: There were a total of 29 MGs attending the meeting which began at 3:05 PM.

Treasurer's Report: Kathi Boyker announced the balance of funds in the bank.

Committee Reports:

Plant Clinics: Sarah Fairbank is no longer the head of the Plant Clinics. Beth Young is the Chairperson. Trainees will be assigned to plant clinics when they begin. Radio KPTZ will announce the clinics. A complete plant clinic report will be included in the October MG Newsletter. The 2011 trainee class wasn't told they had to put in 18 hours of Plant Clinic. Some of them can't do it. The Board agreed to waive the requirement for this class only but highly encourage them to fulfill plant clinic hours if they can. The 2012 class will definitely be told of this requirement.

Grants: Shirley Williams explained the procedures used to award funds to the community. Reports are required from recipients at the end of their granting period. She also said MGs can apply for an "advance training" grant. She gave the example of Carol Self, a veteran MG, who attended a class in Oregon and now contributes her new-found knowledge regarding bugs to Plant Clinics. So far MGs have given away \$18,870 to community schools, gardens and signage. There are eight members on this committee and they should develop a succession plan. It was also mentioned that Kitsap County MGs are offering four Saturday courses on organic vegetable gardening (2 in January and 2 in February). Cost is \$100. If someone wanted to attend, they could fill out the grant application, but would need to bring back their training to our foundation. They could also fulfill their commitment by speaking to garden clubs such as Nordland Garden Club who has recently requested a MG speaker.

Yard and Garden Series: Ali Dyche has a report in October's MG Newsletter on this committee.

Secret Garden Committee: So far there are four gardens lined up in Port Townsend. They have looked at 30 yards so far. They would like 6 to 7 yards total, so if anyone has a suggestion, let them know. The tour will take place on 16 June 2012 with the pre-tour one weekend before that. A sign-up sheet was sent around for various positions. A full report will be in the October MG Newsletter.

Plant Sale Committee: Barbara Schultz, Co-Chair, indicated the plant sale will take place on May 12, 2012 from 09:00 AM to 12:00 PM. She indicated they needed a flat level area that was deer proof to store plants. Several people volunteered space. A complete report will be in the October MG Newsletter.

Habitat for Humanity: Nancy Villagran has a report that is included in the October MG Newsletter.

Master Gardener Park: Judy Johnson thanked Shirley Williams for her efforts at the MG Park along with several other dedicated volunteers. It is time for fall cleanup.

Herbie the Seed program information can be found in the MG September Newsletter. The committee reported they enjoyed working with the kids and received letters from the teachers about how great they were.

Publicity Committee: Diane Threlkeld and Christina Lacie have drafted a publicity document that will assist various committees.

Training Committee: The 2012 class will begin February 29th and end May 30th, every Wednesday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. A complete report will be published in the October MG Newsletter.

Election of Board Members: Hugh Musser is heading up nominations for the next board. Positions to be filled are the Chairperson, Co-Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, and three Board Members. Sarah Fairbank has volunteered to replace Mark Clark as the MG State Representative.

Holiday Party: The holiday Party will be held on 4 December at the Port Ludlow Beach Club from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Turkey and ham will be provided. Members will bring pot luck items and BYOB. There will be a Yankee Swap and help is needed for set up at 1:30 PM.

JCMG Foundation Minutes cont.



New Business:

MGs have been requested to participate in designing and providing advice for a Herb and Vegetable Garden at the Harrison Hospital. Participants would be juveniles who would be serving community service. MGs would not be supervising them but mentoring them while they were working. The Board agreed this fell in the purview of MG community support. Time-frame for this would be after January 2012 as it is still in the planning stages.

Roger McPherson announced that the Board has approved rectangle badges with the words "Intern" on it for new Interns vice round badges. When they fulfill the required hours, the "intern" sticker will be removed.

Roger McPherson asked the Committee Chairs that were present whether they thought having a board member assigned to their committee as a Liaison would be beneficial to them. It was agreed they didn't need this on a full time basis and if they felt the need for a Board Member, they would ask for one.

Announcements:

Kathy Ryan announced Clara Mason and Christina Lacie have earned their veteran MG badges. Judy Johnson has committed 1100 hours. Kathy also indicated that Pat Anotzbehere is now the lead on MG hours and badges and Kathy is her backup.

Ali Dyche advised she needs reports and information for the MG Newsletter and that the deadline is now the 20th of each month.

Dr. Bill Sammons will speak on "The Biomass Question" on October 26th at 7:00 PM at the Port Townsend Community Center.

Carolyn Robinson will lead a mushroom walk on the 1st Saturday of November.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 5:10 PM.

Submitted by: Ora Hickman, Secretary

SpringRain Farm and Orchard



Schedule of Events

November 2011



Nov 1-Fruit Club-Tri Area Community Center at 7:00 pm
Nov 24- Thanksgiving Day

MG Board Meetings - First Thursday of each month, WSU, 3:00 pm, Madrone Room
MG General Foundation Meetings - Second Thursday of each month , 3-5 pm , Tri-Area Community Center
Plant Clinics- Tue, Fri, & Every 2 & 4 Sun at the Co-op, WSU and Chimacum Farmer's Market from April—Sept

Do you have an item for the Calendar/Schedule of Events? Please submit to the editor at ali-bruce113@yahoo.com, or call Ali at 360-732-0433. Committee chairs are especially encouraged to submit dates & times of meetings!
Newsletter Deadline: 20th of the month.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1 <i>Fruit Club</i>	2	3 <i>JCMGBM</i>	4	5
		7 pm		3-5 pm		
6	7	8	9	10 <i>JCMGFM</i>	11	12
				3-5 pm		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	25	26
						
27	28	29	30			



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