Greetings Master Gardeners,

The leaves from the trees have really piled up in the yard. It’s been so chilly lately I haven’t had the inclination to get out on the mower and chop them up. Hopefully we will have some decent mulching weather coming up soon. I would love to be outside working on the various things that a gardener can do this time of year, but cold damp weather doesn’t really suit me too well. However, I am sure (I think) that we will have some fairly decent weather soon, as we usually do this time of year.

Many thanks to Liberty Utilities Empire District for allowing us to use their facility for our November meeting. The food was awesome as usual. It was great to see the members of the latest group of Master Gardeners who just finished their core training. They were introduced by Robert as they received their diplomas.

Congratulations to all the trainees! Tina talked about the new OGMG Facebook page. The old OGMG page will soon be deleted. Only OGMG members will be allowed to join the new Facebook page. Here is a link you can use to access the new OGMG Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/groups/2154310008142449/

Note: You must have a Facebook account before you can access and join the page. Once you get to the new page, click the button and ask to join. Then you will be added as soon as possible.

Thank you Robert Balek for the presentation about the new direction of the MU Extension Master Gardener program.

An election of new board members for 2019 was held at the November meeting as well. The newly elected board members are Al Hashtroudi, Lori Scott, and Vickie Duvall. Vickie is returning to the board where she was an alternate board member for 2018. Chuck Evans was elected to a second term. The new group will join returning board members Nancy Beckwith, Tina Gaines and Janie Hall. A huge thank you to Jane Gray and Ann Yerrick for their two years of service as OGMG board members and officers. The 2019 board will elect officers at their January 2019 board meeting.

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Now that 2018 is nearly over, we can look back on a great year!
For the first time in recent memory, we had two core training sessions in one year. There are many new faces in the Ozark Gateway Master Gardeners chapter; new trainees eager to begin their own journeys into helping others learn to grow.
We also have new leaders in place for our traditional projects, including the Carthage Library.
In addition, speaking of projects, there are several new projects starting, thanks to our new group of graduates. Look for these to be featured in future issues of the Grow-For-It Newsletter.
Other projects keep moving along, giving us such a good reputation and making us proud.
Remember to log your hours before the end of the year. Our annual hours logging event (party) is at the courthouse TUESDAY December 11 at 6:00pm. If you need assistance with your hours, please come by before 8:00. Bring a snack to share if you can.
Thanks for all you do!
Robert Balek
Master Gardener Coordinator
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Please get your volunteer hours entered. They must be entered by December 31st in order for you and the OGMG group to get credit for them.

Our 2nd annual “OGMG Hours Entry Party” will be held Tuesday December 11th at the Extension office in the Jasper County Courthouse basement. It is scheduled for 6pm to 8pm, but come and go as you can. If you have not entered your hours online, please do so. If you have trouble, come to the party (bring a snack to share) and we will help you get your hours entered.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Chuck
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The MG Group List is a report of all the Master Gardeners who have accounts in this system and who are members of the same group or chapter as you. Please login to view:

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