



Minutes & More

Information for St. Charles County Master Gardeners

April 2009

Calendar Items

April

23 General meeting

May

2 Garden Tour & Plant Sale

28 General meeting

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General Meeting Minutes

Welcome: Pat welcomed Blanche Kelly from Troy who is taking the Master Gardener class in Columbia but wants to join our MG group. She also welcomed Annette who is taking the MG class now. Pat also informed the membership of the award that David Barylski received at the Annual Dinner for the University of Missouri Extension Council Dinner. His award is the Friends of Extension Award which was signed by the Chancellor of the University of Missouri. David received this award for his over 1500 volunteer hours, commitment and support of the MG program. His name will be added to the Extension Leaders honor roll.

Presentation: Our speaker was Ken Davis on Bonsai. Mr. Davis had several Bonsai trees that he used as demonstration pieces. All who attended enjoyed his presentation and there was lively question and answers. The key is *patience, patience and patience*.

Attendance Sheet: We had 30 attendees.

Treasurer's report: Monica Hull stated that our balance at the end of February 2009 is \$7887.00

Public Education Facilitators: All classes now have facilitators.

Speakers Bureau: Blanche Kelly has volunteered. Thank you Blanche.

Monthly Meeting Host/Hostess: Still looking for a speaker for the October meeting.

New Rosters: Brian reminded the members that we have two types of email rosters MG's and trainees. Must advise Carol Grote which list you want emails sent to.

Hort-Line: Susan Dorris told the meeting that the only volunteer is herself. She will talk with Scott regarding stopping this service.

Daniel's Farm & Greenhouse: Susan reminded the members of the Open House at Daniels and sent around a sign up sheet for those who would be attending.

Soil Tests: FYI now cost \$20.00

Garden Tour: Marsha Baker said she would work with Val Mertz and Susan Dorris to organize a garden tour for July when we have the container contest.

Garden Sign-up: Sign up sheet for volunteers to cut & trim grass. If a volunteer needs to do it on another day other than Wed please contact Rodger.

Plant Sale: Pat asked members to take the postcards and share them with co-workers and neighbors. Please send her an email at plang@lditool.com indicating what plants MG's are growing at home.

Annual Dues: David Barylski shared the results of his survey. Common thread if we have to pay to be a volunteer then the money should stay at the local level. He will take the results of his survey to the State Meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45.

Steering Committee
[Micha Kornblum](#), Pres.
[Brian Lukowski](#), Vice Pres.
[Pat Lang](#), Secretary
[Monica Hull](#), Treasurer
[Paul Hendricks](#), Member

Standing Committees

Advanced Training
[David Barylski](#), Lead
[Fran Pike](#)
[Mike Tiesing](#)

Demonstration Gardens
[Rodger Harman](#)
Individual garden leads listed on page 3.

Grants/Donations
[David Barylski](#), Lead
[Paul Hendricks](#)
[Rodger Harman](#)
[Ray Kittelson](#)
[Sue Hepperman](#)

Hort-Line
[Susan Dorris](#)

Meeting Education
[Val Mertz](#)

Membership
[David Barylski](#)

Newsletter
[Carol Grote](#)

Plant Sale
[Pat Lang](#)

Public Education
[Chuck Baur](#), Lead
[Carol Grote](#)

Speakers Bureau
 Project lead needed

2009 General Meeting Schedule

Meeting Date	Speaker Topic	MG Contact	Host/Hostess*
Apr 23	Lilies	D. Barylski	C. Syberg
May 28	Planning Garden with Mike Ochonicky**	M. Kornblum	J. Timmons
Jun 25	Pruning w/Mike Walsh**	D. Barylski	B. Korman
Jul 23	Container Gardening	P. Hendricks	A. Kolisch
Aug 27	Bees and Beyond	J. Timmons	M. Kornblum
Sep 24	Tree Diseases**	M. Kornblum	C. Stockenhauser
Oct 22			Cindy B/J. Wiegand
Nov 19	Social		E. Fix

* Host/Hostess: bring table coverings, make coffee, use plates, plasticware, cups from kitchen
 ** Considered Advanced Training

Report Hours Online

Master Gardeners can now enter their volunteer and education hours online at: <http://momgreports.rjjacob.com/>. Two steps to begin online reporting:

1. Set up your user account
2. Enter your hours.

Note: When entering hours for work in the Demonstration Gardens, select the first project "Community, School, Church."

If you have questions concerning the new reporting process, contact David Barylski at davidbarylski@sbcglobal.net.

Spring 2009 Level I Training

All MGs and Interns can attend Level I classes. If you want to attend a class(es), let Scott know **ahead of time**. He will make sure there is enough seating.

Date	Topic	Instructor	Facilitator
Apr 8	Lawn Care & Management	Killpack	Cindy Syberg
Apr 15	Plant Pathology	Brandt	David Barylski
Apr 22	Landscape Design Principles	Barylski	Pat Lang
Apr 29	Native Plants	Grote	Cindy Platzer
May 6	Annual, Perennials, Bulbs	Pike	Cindy Syberg
May 13	Tree Care & Management	Grueber	Joe Walker
May 20	Garden Entomology	Killpack	Bernice Birmingham
May 27	Plant Propagation	Barylski	JoAnn Thone
Jun 3	Safe Use of Garden Chemicals	Killpack	Pat Lang

Garden Leads
 Bulb, [Val Mertz](#)
 Compost, [David Barylski](#)
 Daylilies, [David Barylski](#)
 Entrance, [Rodger/Margaret Harman](#)
 Foundation, [Rodger Harman](#)
 Handicap, TBD
 Herb, [Micha Kornblum](#)
 MG Sign, [David Barylski](#)
 Natives, [Carol Grote](#)
 Orchard, [Paul Hendricks](#)
 Pantry, [Paul Hendricks](#)
 Perennial, [Bill Fick](#)
 Propagation, [Paul Hendricks](#), [David Barylski](#)
 Rose, [David Barylski](#)
 Shade, [Bernice Birmingham](#)
 St. Peters Recycle, [Monica Hull](#)
 Turfgrass, TBD
 Vineyard, [Paul Hendricks](#)

Facilitator Schedule for Public Gardening Classes

Date	Topic	Time	Speaker	Facilitator
Apr 6	Growing Tomatoes	7-9 p.m.	B. Nugent	F. Pike
Apr 11	Planning Flower Garden	10-11 a.m.	M. Kornblum	C. Platzer
Apr 14	Creating Native Rain Garden	6:30-9 p.m.	C. Grote	C. Syberg
Apr 18	Intro to Honeybees	9-11 a.m.	J. Timmons	D. Goodman
Apr 20	Plant Propagation	6-8 p.m.	D. Barylski	J. Wiegand
Apr 25	Flutterby Gardening	10-Noon	R. Gosnell	C. Platzer
May 20	Home Landscaping	6-8 p.m.	D. Barylski	M. Hendricks
May 23	Girl Scout Badge	10-2:30 p.m.	M. Kornblum	V. Mertz
May 30	Herb Garden	10-2:30 p.m.	M. Kornblum	P. Lang
Jun 18	Ground Covers, Mulches	7-9 p.m.	C. Baur	B. Korman
Jun 24	Ponds & Waterfalls	6-8 p.m.	D. Barylski	R. Norton

Order of topics is subject to change.

Raffle Volunteers for Plant Sale Raffle

Grass shears/B.Lukowski
 Garden gloves/J. Timmons

Garden shears/C. Syberg
 Metal trowel/C. Stockenhauser

Garden Class Stats
 As of April 2
 Registered 105
 Fees received \$1,4920

Missouri Environment & Garden Newsletter
<http://ppp.missouri.edu/newsletters/megindex.htm>
Heartland Horticulture Newsletter
<http://mg.missouri.edu/news.htm>