



Minutes & More

Information for St. Charles County Master Gardeners

March 2009

Calendar Items

March

- 26 General meeting
- 30 Minutes & More content deadline

April

- 23 General meeting

Garden Class Stats

As of March 9
Registered 64
Fees received \$897.50

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General Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 26, 2009

Welcome: Micha welcomed Blache from Troy who will be taking the master gardener class starting March 4, 2009

Presentation: Ornamental Grasses by Elaine Fix. Excellent and entertaining presentation by Elaine and we now know that these grasses are "Deer Resistant".

Attendance Sheet: We had 37 attendees.

Treasurer's report: Monica Hull stated that our balance at the beginning of the year was \$8528.00 and at the end of January it is \$8106 (expenses for the May 2 garden sale, pamphlet holders and garden stakes).

Level I Class Facilitators: Please check the attached sheet for your date to help out with the classes. If you are unable to attend please call Pat Lang, 636-949-9885 and let her know.

Public Education Facilitators: Please see the attached sheet still looking for volunteers. Contact Pat Lang, 636-949-9885 or via email plang@lditool.com if you can help out.

Monthly Meeting Host/Hostess: We have host/hostesses for the monthly meetings, now we need speaker for the October 22 meeting. Anyone who has a speaker in mind please contact Pat Lang, 636-949-9885 or plang@lditool.com.

Education Chair: We now have an Education Chair, Val Mertz. Thank you Val. There is a symposium on March 7, 2009 from 8 – 1 p.m. at Merrimac College, 113333 Big Bend Road, RSVP Maggie at 314-487-4995.

Also Bill Nugent will have a Tomato presentation at Meramec College on April 18, 2009 cost \$45 or free at our County Extension. WE need a facilitator.

Speakers Bureau: Still looking for a coordinator. Please contact Micha Kornblum if you are interested in helping.

Garden Sign-up: Rodger Harmon, our chairperson, passed around a list for members to sign up and indicate gardens they would like to work in. March 11, 2009 will be our first work day in the gardens from 8:30 – 11:30/noon. Email will go out on Tuesday if we will be working. Still looking for a co-leader for the shade garden.

Volunteers are needed to cut and trim grass. Training will be provided on how to use the riding lawn mower and the grass trimmer. Great exercise and a must do operation.

Hort Line: Susan Dorris passed around a sign up sheet for the Hort Line. This is a very important job that all MG's provide to the public as well as being great fun. Hours are recorded on your time sheet as public service/speaking.

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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

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Susan also shared with the meeting that Daniel's Farm will be having an Open House, April 11 and will provide a \$100 gift certificate to the MG. This is also an enjoyable event and hours are reported as public events.

Container Gardening: Paul Hendricks asked the members if they were interested in having a meeting regarding container gardening, as well as a contest for containers i.e. unique, prettiest, etc. Susan Dorris suggested she would do have class for the public on that day and they could view the containers created by master gardeners. Members voted that the containers and class will take place in July.

Spring Plant Sale: May 2, 2009. Sign up list was circulated. At present we have 14 members signed up to help on Saturday and 16 on Friday. Thank you all and we could use more help on Sat. Remember this is our biggest fund raiser.

David Barylski, Rodger Harmon, Scott Killpack and Paul Hendricks drove to Jefferson City to the garden club there. They sell only one plant, tomatoes, in 1 gallon containers for \$3.00 each. Last year they sold 2800 plants (\$8400 raised). Paul suggested that we standardize pot sizes for the sale. Paul also mentioned that he will have pots and seed starting mix to grow plants shortly. So be prepared for the plant potting party!

David B gave the combination for the storage locker.

Seed Starting: Micha presented a brief show and tell after the meeting on Seed Starting. She misquoted the price of the Fafard's mix at Thursday's meeting; it's about \$15 for 2.8 cubic feet at Hummert's.

Misc: Chuck Baur passed a list around of organizations that display our brochure for the public classes. If anyone has a business that they think may take the brochure please contact him.

David B. stated that he spoke at the State Meeting regarding the needs of the local user for the computerized tracking of hours. For Demonstration Garden hours use the Community Gardens heading.

Quiz reminder: Great way to obtain .5 CE hours and increase your gardening knowledge.

Soil test if you can help out please contact Scott at 636-970-3000 or email at killpacks@missouri.edu.

Logo clothing, catalogs in the Hort Line room, business cards on the table or you can use the website.

Seedlings – they are our newest MG's in training who have not completed their volunteer hours. We will have special name tags for you.

Pronouncing Dictionary – David B. had at the back of the room, free to all MG's.

ID cards – Micha passed out our cards. Remember we receive discounts from Missouri Mulch, Hummerts (10%) and AnJon Products 30%. Also as a MG you receive a 50% discount when you take any of the Public Class offerings.

MG Picnic – May 30 at Paul & Mimi Hendricks starting at 4 p.m.. Bring a dish

Meeting adjourned at 8:45.

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](#)

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.

Facilitator Schedule for Public Gardening Classes

Date	Topic	Time	Speaker	Facilitator
Mar 10	Gardening with Natives	7-9 p.m.	C. Grote	J. Higgins
Mar 14	Gardening Gone Bad	10-Noon	M. Kornblum	B. Birmingham
Mar 14	Grape Vine Pruning	1-4 p.m.	P. Hendricks	P. Lang
Mar 21	Seed Starting	10-Noon	M. Kornblum	D. Goodman
Mar 24	Composting	6-8 p.m.	D. Barylski	M. Hull
Apr 6	Growing Tomatoes	7-9 p.m.	B. Nugent	
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	B. Lukowski
Apr 18	Intro to Honeybees	9-11 a.m.	J. Timmons	
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

Missouri Environment & Garden Newsletter

<http://ppp.missouri.edu/newsletters/megindex.htm>

Heartland Horticulture Newsletter

<http://mg.missouri.edu/news.htm>

2009 General Meeting Schedule

Meeting Date	Speaker Topic	MG Contact	Host/Hostess*
Jan 22	Planning meeting	Steering com	M. Kornblum
Feb 26	Ornamental Grasses	E. Fix	D. Goodman
Mar 26	Bonsai	D. Goodman	JoAnn Thone
Apr 23	Lilies	D. Barylski	J. Timmons
May 28	Planning Garden with Mike Ochonicky**	M. Kornblum	C. Syberg
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

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
Mar 4	Plant Growth & Development	Killpack	Joyce Reeves
Mar 11	Soils	Barylski	Judy Wiegand
Mar 18	Home Fruit Production	Hendricks	Mimi Hendricks
Mar 25	Home Vegetable Production	Hendricks	Mimi Hendricks
Apr 1	Group Dynamics	Nickler	Bernice Birmingham
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

Order of topics is subject to change.

Raffle Volunteers for Plant Sale Raffle

Cub shovel/D. Goodman

Cultivator/M. Hendricks

Bucket with canvas organizer/J. Higgins

Kneeling pad/M. Hendricks

Garden shears/C. Syberg, J. Thone

Metal trowel/C. Stockenhauser

Grass shears/B.Lukowski

Garden gloves/J. Timmons

Learning Opportunities

March 7, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Your Garden Your Masterpiece Symposium, St. Louis Community College at Meramec
Registration, \$45

A morning of garden seminars, demonstrations, exhibits and workshops featuring both nationally and locally-recognized horticulture professionals. This event is produced by the Horticulture Co-op of Metro St. Louis, in cooperation with St. Louis Community College at Meramec Horticulture Program in association with the St. Louis Master Gardeners. Key-note speaker is Susan Appleget Hurst, Senior Associate Garden Editor, Better Homes & Gardens will present What Makes a Picture-Perfect Garden. More details on the web site: <http://hortco-op.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=events.detail&eventID=23>

Plant Sale

May 2, 2009



St Charles Master Gardeners Financial Status Report

January 1, 2009 through January 31, 2009

Revenues 35

Speakers Bureau 35

Expenses 457

MG Demo Gardens 10

Topsoil/Soil Tests/supplies 10

Plant Sale 447

January 1, 2009 Beginning cash balance	8,528
2009 Revenues/Expenses	(422)
January 31, 2009 Cash Balance	8,106