

# Grow for It

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## Greetings Master Gardener family!

Many thanks to Brenda C. and her Back in Thyme Gardens & Culinary Center

business for hosting our July meeting. Though I missed the meeting, I understand we had a great turnout. Now that Brenda has closed for the season, make sure to check out her nursery next year when you are in need of plants and other gardening stuff.

I hope that your gardens are faring well and that your Master Gardener projects are keeping you busy this summer. All the rain this year caused a slight fungus problem with some of them but my onions have been harvested and are now curing in the barn. The tomatoes, peppers, and cucumbers are doing quite well. Now, if I could just figure out a way to keep the deer away from my fruit trees... That being said, I am really looking forward to being back in shape for a little intensive gardening next year!

I am looking forward to our August OGMG meeting. We will be meeting at the home of Colleen and Don K. More information about the meeting is elsewhere in this news letter. Come and join the fun!

Until next time,  
Chuck

## August 2019 OGMG Meeting

Our next OGMG chapter meeting will be at 6:30pm on August 8th. The meeting will be held at the home of Colleen and Don south of Joplin.

The home is located in northern Newton County

There is plenty of room for parking in and along the driveway and in the yard. Please reserve the spaces at the top of the yard for people with mobility issues. The meeting will be held in the backyard or on the (big) enclosed porch in case of rain. PLEASE bring munchies, your own plate, cup & utensils, and lawn chair if you have one.

## Coordinators' Corner Robert Balek University of MO Extension

You might not be aware of all the compliments I hear about the good work you are doing as a chapter in our area.

OGMG's Carthage Library Garden was a featured stop for America in Bloom, as Carthage in Bloom vied for certification for beautification efforts in the community. Master Gardener Jerry manages that space.

In addition, Shoal Creek Conservation and Education Center has recognized the contribution made to that site by the Master Gardeners. We now have a new Memorandum of Understanding with Missouri Department of Conservation regarding the native plant garden on that site.

Of course, the Crosslines Food Pantry Garden is outstanding and an example for other pantry gardens in the area.

Folks are talking about other projects, too. The Kids Garden planting at Webb City Elementary has been going on for years, with great results.

Have you seen the OGMG volunteers leading the kids' activities at Webb City Farmers Market on Saturday mornings? Dozens or perhaps hundreds of kids (and their parents) who participate are introduced to gardening in very creative ways.

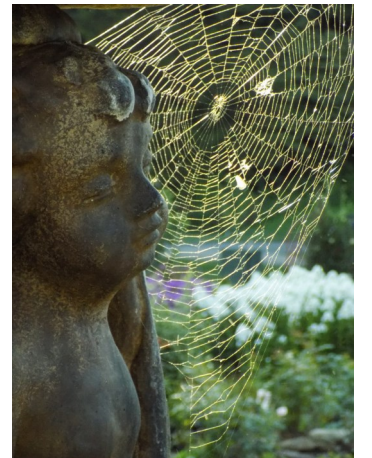
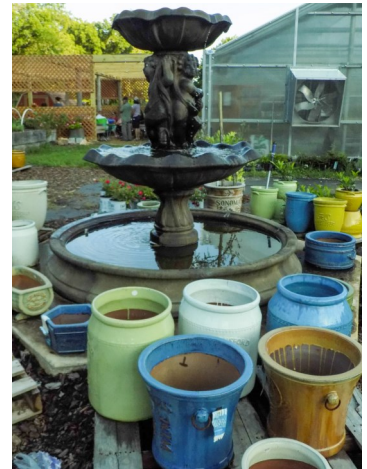
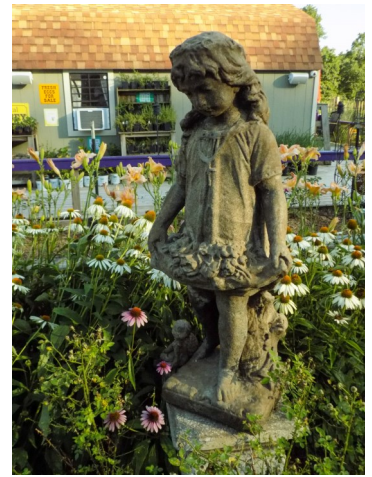
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# MONTHLY MEETINGS

Thank You, Kerry Sturgis for the beautiful Photographs from the last meeting.





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There are so many projects going on, it is difficult to keep track! Please let us know how you are doing. Outstanding programs are signs of a great chapter. That is because we have great people in our chapter.

It is not too late to get involved in doing great work with your fellow OGMG members. Willing volunteers are still needed on several projects. Contact the office if you are interested in helping on a project (or two)!

Thank you all for doing such a great job on so many worthwhile programs. Thanks for all you do!



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