

Outagamie County Master Gardener Association

Member Meeting

June 16, 2011

Location: Home of Steve Schultz

MEETING – convened at 6:00PM with informal touring of the evening's host, Steve Schultz's, yard and gardens.

BUSINESS MEETING – convened at 7:25PM

Treasurer's Report: The meeting was initiated by President Mary Learman who reviewed the Treasurer's report. The complete report is available upon request. Mary let us know that scholarships have already been made to Fox Valley Tech Horticultural students and to the 4-H student who will be representing the state of Wisconsin again this year. If you have any school projects or the like that you would like to submit for a possible grant, please do so.

Communication Committee: Copies of the new member directory were distributed. The Committee is working to update email addresses and telephone numbers, as well. An email will be sent to initiate this process, so anyone with changes is encouraged to ensure their information is updated.

Kathy Baum noted that we will be having a bulb sale for the first time this year. Details to follow at a later time. A slideshow will be presented on the bulbs that will be available. Peter Kordis will be assisting with that initiative. Kathy also reported that this year's plant sale was a huge success. The pre-sale feature for members will be continued next year..

Sanctioned Projects: Kate Langner reminded the group that before and after pictures should always be taken of any sanctioned projects. A brief description with an update as to what is happening with the project is also requested. Individuals submitting updates should include their name, phone number, and email address so we can encourage others to help and get involved with the project. Individuals may borrow the OCMGA camera for this purpose. Deadline to submit is July 6th.

Education Committee: The committee is planning a tentative field trip to Windsong, which is a wedding venue near Black Creek with beautiful gardens on their property. This would likely take place the first week of August. Additional details to follow.

Garden Discoveries: Tom Brinkman noted that a few vacancies remain for this weekend's Garden Discoveries event. Flyers for the event were distributed to assist in spreading the word.

Outagamie County Fair: Bridget Staley shared that volunteer time slots remain to cover the OCMGA booth. The sign up sheet was passed. Interested individuals may also contact Bridget.

Habitat for Humanity: Marcie Borrows provided an update, including the need for additional volunteers to be matched with families.

Emergency Shelter Garden Walk: Steve Schultz asked that individuals please sign up for the remaining volunteer opportunities for the Emergency Shelter Garden Walk that is scheduled for July 16, 2011. In addition to some beautiful gardens, one of the homes will also feature tours of their home. The volunteer schedule was made available to attendees.

State Representative: Lynn Coffeen reminded everyone that the state conference is scheduled to take place in August in Madison. Registration is still open for this event.

The next meeting will take place on July 21, 2011 at the home of Holly Boettcher. Details and directions to follow via email.

Meeting adjourned: 7:45PM
Attendance: 37 members

Support hours = 20 mins (+ travel time)

Please scroll down the page to view photos, courtesy of Cathy Schwieso - thanks, Cathy!

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Steve Schultz hosted the June meeting in his beautiful backyard. In addition, Steve demonstrated how to make attractive cement leaf molds. It was a totally enjoyable learning opportunity in an welcoming and beautifully designed horticultural setting.



















Member Sue Ming won the door prize for the evening. . . . an original cement leaf Steve painted during his demonstration!



*Thank you, Steve
for sharing your
time, talent and
beautifully
landscaped gardens .*