



Chapter Meeting – Monday, January 14 at 7 p.m.

Milwaukie Center, 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Dr., Milwaukie

**Getting to Know the World of Bamboo** - Noah Bell of Bamboo Garden <http://www.bamboogarden.com/>



For many gardeners, the idea of bamboo in the garden conjures one of three images: a) hopelessly exotic plants, probably tropical and probably Asian; b) a dreadful menace that is impossible to control; or c) both of the above. Our speaker, Noah Bell, will make the case that bamboo is a dragon: ancient, exotic, wild, and an inestimable ally when befriended and properly cared for. [More info at cmastergardeners.org](http://cmastergardeners.org)

**2019 Dues and Handbooks:** We will continue to collect dues at the January meeting, or by credit card via the [Membership Renewal page](#). Dues are \$12.00 if you pick up your Directory - add \$3.00 if you prefer to have it mailed. Dues go to pay for the publication of our Directory and our membership in the OMGA. Contact Frank Wille with any questions. The Handbook will be available in February 2019.

**The Green Glove for January goes to Barbara Epidendio, class of 2013.**

Barbara has been our Secretary for the past 2 years with her term ending last month. She has done a great job recording our meetings and keeping everyone informed. Barbara always adds a positive voice and an unflappable personality to everything she does. Now she will be able to spend less time in front of her computer and more time in her garden! *Thank you Barb, it has been a pleasure working with you.*

### President's Message from Cindy Manselle

I want to thank you for again putting your trust in me to be President of our Chapter. Another year has passed, and all Clackamas County Master Gardeners should be very proud of the positive effect you have had on the community. I look forward to another exciting year of everyone working together to support sustainable gardening practices in 2019. I hope to see you all often in 2019 and wish you a Healthy Happy New Year.

*Cindy*

**Coming next month: February 11: Back by popular demand! Dr. Scott Burns will discuss Earthquakes in Northwestern Oregon**

In the Pacific Northwest of the US, the Juan de Fuca plate is being subducted under the North American Plate at the Cascadia Subduction Zone. What does this mean? Dr. Burns will discuss the hazards of and the preparedness for ground shaking, liquefaction, landslides and tsunamis along the subduction zone. [More info at cmastergardeners.org](http://cmastergardeners.org).



Looking ahead: 2019 Programs and Events Preview - *list is subject to change*

➤ <b>March 2:</b> Garden Discovery Day at the <i>Milwaukie Center</i> *	➤ <b>July 8:</b> Chapter Outing/ Ainsworth House & Gardens <i>presented by Bud Bowen, CCMG Master Gardener</i>
➤ <b>March 11:</b> Associations between Pollinators and Native Plants in the Willamette Valley - <i>Aaron Anderson and Gail Langellotto, OSU</i> *	➤ <b>September 9:</b> 'Deerly' Missed: A Pangram Garden - <i>Dave Eckerdt, MCMG</i>
➤ <b>April 8:</b> <i>Potluck &amp; Resource Fair</i> Fantastic Ground Covers and Where to Find Them - <i>Mark Leichty, Little Prince Nursery</i>	➤ <b>October 5:</b> Fall into Gardening at the <i>Milwaukie Center</i> *
➤ <b>May 4 &amp; 5:</b> 35th Annual Spring Garden Fair at the Clackamas County Event Center	➤ <b>October 7:</b> <i>Seed Swap before meeting</i> Naturescaping with Seeds - <i>Amy Campion</i> *
➤ <b>May 13:</b> Landscape Mulches: The Good, The Bad, & The Really, Really Ugly. <i>Linda Chalker-Scott, PhD, WSU</i> *	➤ <b>October 11/12:</b> G2 Conference (formerly Mini College) - <i>Linfield College, McMinnville</i> *
➤ <b>June 10:</b> Strange, New and Wonderful Vegetables - <i>Tim Russell, Territorial Seed Company</i> *	➤ <b>November TBA:</b> Master Gardener Recert - <i>Clackamas Community College</i> *
➤ <b>June 13:</b> ••• <i>Special Event!</i> ••• Evening Party and Shopping at N&M Nursery, Hubbard - <i>Hosted by Rosie Sullivan.</i>	➤ <b>November 11:</b> <i>Annual Book Sale</i> Growing Resilience: Dry Farming Vegetables - <i>Amy Garrett, OSU</i> *
➤ <b>August 12:</b> <i>Chapter Picnic and Potluck at the Milwaukie Center Picnic Shelter</i>	➤ <b>December 9:</b> We're Rich! Exploring the Many Nurseries of the Pacific Northwest - <i>Loree Bohl</i>
<i>Items marked with * eligible for MG recertification credit</i>	