

CLACKAMAS COUNTY CHATTER



March 2019

Chapter Meeting – Monday, March 11 at 7 p.m.

Milwaukie Center, 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Dr., Milwaukie

Associations Between Pollinators and Native Plants in the Willamette Valley

Aaron Anderson, Oregon State University blogs.oregonstate.edu/gardenecologylab



Aaron Anderson will provide recommendations of native plants to include in your own garden to support diverse bee communities, including rare bees and bees that are considered 'vulnerable' on the IUCN Red List of Endangered Species. Since 2017, Aaron has been managing a large-scale field trial of 23 native Willamette Valley plants to document the insect community associated with each species. *MG Education Credit [More info at cmastergardeners.org](http://moreinfoatcmastergardeners.org)

*Our **Chapter Potluck & Resource Fair** have been moved to the April 8 Chapter Meeting. Look for more details in your email and in next month's Chapter Chatter.*

The Green Glove for February was awarded to our Chapter Handbook and Directory Team - Frank Willie, class of 2007, Dee Linde, class of 2010 and Sharon Andrews, class of 2009.

In 2012 Frank Wille, Dee Linde and Sharon Andrews joined the Chapter Handbook Committee. Frank works with the membership collecting annual dues and creating a list of current members. Dee then creates the master list for the directory and other chapter needs. Sharon is in charge of the layout and editing the content of our annual publication. Through the years the handbook has evolved into a document publishing essential chapter info, like our By-Laws and Policies and Procedures as well as some interesting historic facts about our chapter, i.e. publishing a list of past officers and award winners, and Gray Thomson Grants projects. With innovations like a First Names Directory, and a space for Volunteer Notes in the Calendar pages, they strive to make life easier for chapter members. Thank you so much for your hard work every year. This handbook is something you and the entire chapter should be proud of.

The Green Glove for March goes to Marilyn Frankel, class of 2015.

Marilyn is a volunteer at the Master Gardener Intern Classes. She is always one of the first to arrive, doing whatever needs to be done to prepare for the arrival of the interns. When the interns do arrive, Marilyn has a gift for engaging them in conversations making them feel both welcomed and valued. She also spends a great deal of time working at the MCMG demo garden and with the OMGA. Marilyn has dual citizenship with both Clackamas and Multnomah County Master Gardeners and we are both lucky to have her. Thank you Marilyn for all you do to make the Master Gardener program a success.

Coming next month: April 8: Fantastic Ground Covers and Where to Find Them – Mark Leichty, Little Prince Nursery www.littleprinceoforegon.com

Mark Leichty will share his wisdom about ground covers for our part of the world, and if that wasn't exciting enough, he'll give us the inside track on all the wonderful plants Little Prince has to offer. Besides groundcovers, there are perennials, NW natives, succulents, ornamental grasses, ferns, and other far-from-ordinary plants. The Little Prince brand includes unique categories of plants, separated by how they are used in the garden or other distinct qualities. [More info at cmastergardeners.org.](http://moreinfoatcmastergardeners.org)



Garden Discovery Day: Saturday, March 2 from 9 am to Noon

Milwaukie Center, 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Dr.

10-Minute University™ Classes • Displays • Ask a Master Gardener Clinic • Soil Testing

* all sessions count as MG Education Credit towards your annual recertification [Click here for more info](#)

The Yamhill County Master Gardeners Spring into Gardening March 16, 2019. This year's event will be held at the McMinnville Community Center at 600 NE Evans St in McMinnville. Doors will open at 8:00 AM and sessions run from 8:45AM to 4PM. Space is limited, so register early. <https://www.ycmga.org/2019SN2G.php>

Native Plant Sale at Tree School March 23, 2019, 9:00 - 3:30 at Clackamas Community College - Randall Hall. Proceeds benefit ongoing projects at Hopkin's Demonstration Forest Native Plant Garden (cash or checks only)

Oregon City Farmers Market Annual Seed swap Saturday, March 30th, 2019 10am-2pm.

Bring seeds, pots and tools to swap. (No plants please) [Click for more information](#).

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

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

President: Cindy Manselle • Vice President: John Wilbur • Secretary: Laura Oldenkamp • Treasurer: Ellen Hanley

Assistant Treasurer: Mickey Becker • Newsletter - Sharon Andrews - Frank Wille - Laura Eyer

for more information on the chapter please consult your directory