

# CLACKAMAS COUNTY CHATTER



## June 2019

Chapter Meeting – Monday, June 10 at 7 p.m.

Milwaukie Center, 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Dr., Milwaukie

**Strange, New and Wonderful Vegetables – Tim Russell, Territorial Seed Co. [www.territorialseed.com](http://www.territorialseed.com)**



Most gardeners in this part of the world have heard of Territorial Seed Company, a major seed grower located just south of Eugene. Many of us regularly buy their seeds; many more regularly consult their paper or online catalogues for tips on what to grow and how to grow it here in the specific conditions of the Willamette valley. Come visit behind the scenes and into the future at the local giant that is Territorial Seed Company. \*MG Education Credit

*More info at [cmastergardeners.org](http://cmastergardeners.org)*

### 2019 Spring Garden Fair

Our 35<sup>th</sup> Spring Garden Fair was very successful. We had clear, warm weather, the vendors had excellent sales, and attendance was up again this year - we had over 7800 attendees. 10-Minute University, Soil Testing and Children's Activities reported strong participation. And 214 of you came out to lend a hand with this year's Fair. We thank each of you for your participation. As you know, we couldn't do it without you!



### The Green Glove for June goes to Jim Kronenberg, Class of 2007.

Jim has been a very active speaker on the Clackamas County Speakers Guild for well over two years on the topics of hummingbirds, butterflies, native songbirds and slugs. He's reliable, prepared, and gets enthusiastic kudos from his audiences. His speaking participation has put him in the top five speakers, and we are all grateful for his enthusiastic participation. Jim also heads the Lake Oswego Farmers Market and has recently been a part of the Washington County Propagation team in the Master Gardener training program. Thank you Jim for your hard work as a great volunteer.

### ••• *Special Event! An Evening at N&M Herb Nursery •••*

Thursday, June 13, 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm., 11702 Feller Rd. NE, Hubbard, OR - *Hosted by Rosie Sullivan.*

In appreciation for the good care that CCMG volunteers have given at the Spring Garden Fair, Rosie Sullivan of N&M Nursery has invited us to an evening at her greenhouse! She'll have hotdogs, chips, beverages of all kinds, and the first choice of sale plants. Please mark your calendars and RSVP to Terri Hoffmann ([thoffmann@web-ster.com](mailto:thoffmann@web-ster.com) or 503-982-4825), or at the June 10 chapter meeting. *Plus 25% off plants (baskets not included)*



## Deerly Missed Open Garden in June

Dave Eckerdt will be our speaker on September 9, 2019. Dave and Pat Eckerdt's two-acre garden has plants you may not have met before, each with its own story. Along the garden path, you will also visit some critters, art and hardscape that contribute to the beauty of the garden. Their ever-changing garden is 25 years old and has become a regular stop for touring garden groups. on Friday and Saturday, June 14th and 15th from 9am until 6pm each day. The garden is generally level and easily accessible. For more info follow this link: <https://cmastergardeners.files.wordpress.com/2019/04/deerly-missed-invitation.pdf>

## Open Gardens

It's garden season! Once again Chapter members are opening their gardens for you to visit. What a great way to get to know your fellow Master Gardeners and share our love of gardens and the changes that each new year brings to our gardens. Watch your email for announcements and other details in the coming months. If you are interested in inviting visitors to your garden, please contact *Sharon Wiley* and she will make all the arrangements. This year's schedule and more info including photos can be found here: [Open Gardens Page](#). See you out in the gardens!



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

➤ <b>July 8:</b> Chapter Outing/ Ainsworth House & Gardens <i>presented by Bud Bowen, CCMG Master Gardener</i>	➤ <b>October 7:</b> Seed Swap before meeting Naturescaping with Seeds - <i>Amy Campion *</i>
➤ <b>August 12:</b> Chapter Picnic and Potluck <i>at the Milwaukie Center Picnic Shelter</i>	➤ <b>November 9:</b> Master Gardener Recert - <i>Clackamas Community College *</i>
➤ <b>September 9:</b> 'Deerly' Missed: A Pangram Garden - <i>Dave Eckerdt, MCMG</i>	➤ <b>November 11:</b> Annual Book Sale Growing Resilience: Dry Farming Vegetables - <i>Amy Garrett, OSU *</i>
➤ <b>October 5:</b> Fall into Gardening at the Milwaukie Center *	➤ <b>December 9:</b> We're Rich! Exploring the Many Nurseries of the Pacific Northwest - <i>Loree Bohl</i>

*Items marked with \* eligible for MG recertification credit*