



Chapter Meeting – Monday, November 11 at 7 p.m. Milwaukie Center

Growing Dryland Vegetables – Amy Garrett

OSU Extension Small Farms Program <https://agsci.oregonstate.edu/smallfarms/dry-farming>



Learn about strategies for growing select summer vegetable crops without supplemental irrigation in our maritime climate. Hear about results from Oregon State University Dry Farming Project field trials, and how you can get involved with the Dry Farming Collaborative.

As an Assistant Professor with OSU Extension Small Farms Program, Amy researches and teaches ways to improve the economic and environmental sustainability of our food production systems. Amy has over 20 years of experience in the horticulture industry ranging from landscape design, installation and maintenance to organic farming, research and education. Drought mitigation tools and strategies for growing with little or no irrigation have become a focus in Amy's work since 2014. The *Dry Farming Project* she is leading has evolved into a multi-faceted participatory research project with the *Dry Farming Collaborative*. *MG Education Credit

Chapter Housekeeping:

- **2020 Budget** - We will be voting on the budget for next year at the November meeting.
- **Used Book Sale** - The annual Used Book Sale will begin at 6:30 with opportunities to browse during break.
- **2020 Dues** - We will begin collecting annual dues this month. 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. With your dues you have access to special Chapter activities, our monthly email announcements, and special announcements throughout the year. See Frank Wille during the meeting to pay, or make your check payable to CCMG & mail to Frank Wille, or go to the *Members Page* for the online link to pay via PayPal once again this year.

The Green Glove Award for November goes to Janna Christenson, class of 2011.

Jana has worked tirelessly at the Hopkins Demonstration Forest. She keeps the team on track notifying them of upcoming events like work party days, Everett Hall weeding and the Tree School fundraiser.

Janna is Co-Chair for the 4-H Exhibit Hall at the Spring Garden Fair, where she also sets up and mans the Hopkins booth.

Thank you Janna for all your work supporting our Master Gardener Chapter.

2020 Executive Board has been Elected!

President - John Wilbur **Vice President** - Ellen Hanley **Secretary** - Laura Oldenkamp

Treasurer - Kathy Krentz **Assistant Treasurer** - Karen Foster-Schatz

OMGA rep - Seamus Ramirez **Alt OMGA rep** - Dick Nelson

Advisory Board - Janet Weber (2020) Rob Kappa (2021) Cindy Manselle (2022)

Thank you all for your service to our chapter.

Coming next month: December 9, 2019

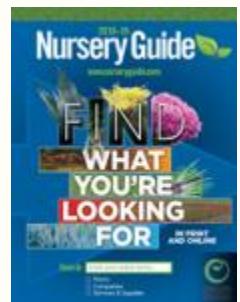
We're Rich! Exploring the Many Nurseries of the Pacific Northwest

Loree Bohl thedangergarden.com

A lifelong resident of the Pacific NW, Loree and her husband Andrew moved to Portland from Spokane in 2004. After purchasing their home in 2005 she got to work designing and planting the garden and quickly fell in love with the vibrant horticulture community in Oregon.

In 2009 Loree began writing her blog, thedangergarden.com—her love for agaves, cactus and all things spiky was the inspiration for the blog name. Loree publishes to the blog 5 times a week, Monday—Friday, sharing stories and photos from her own garden, her travels to other private and public gardens, and visits to nurseries.

Loree serves on the board of directors for the Hardy Plant Society of Oregon, the Pacific Horticulture Society, and has written for the Oregon Association of Nurseries magazine, Digger. She practices the fine art of garden cramscapeing and is a firm believer there is always room for one more plant.



Volunteer Opportunities & Help Wanted:

Rose Pruning and Digging Tuesday, November 12 at 9:00 am: Fall rose pruning and digging at the Sara Hite Memorial Rose Garden adjacent to the Milwaukie Center. We will be pruning the roses back to our wrists and digging up a lot of roses which can go to new homes. There will be a truck in the garden for easy loading of rose debris. Don't miss this hands-on learning opportunity!

Help Wanted at the Pioneer Garden: We are in need of someone to help coordinate our 1850's Kitchen Garden, and seed saving program. No experience necessary, just a willingness to learn! Current volunteers will be available to mentor and support during the 2020 gardening year. Please email Sharon Andrews with any questions.

2020 Programs: Your program committee is hard at work planning our events for the coming year. Below is a tentative outline of what is coming for 2020. (list is subject to change)

- **January 13** - Dwarf Conifers presented by the Conifer Kingdom
- **February 10** - All about Glyphosate
- **March 10** - Culinary Breeding Network - breeding plants with superior culinary qualities
- **April 13** - A talk by Rosie Sullivan from N & M Herb Nursery
- **May 11** - Bee-Friendly Gardening Practices - Gail Langellotto
- **June 8** - Linda Beutler talks about Clematis
- **July 13** - Chapter Summer Outing at Little Prince of Oregon Nursery in Aurora
- **September 14** - Lan Su Garden Plant Treasures - Justin Blackwell, Curator
- **October 12** - Mutualism, Deception and Self-Defense: The Complex Dance of Co-Evolution in Insects and Plants
- **November 9** - Gardens, Farms, and Nature for Veteran Whole Health
- **December 14** - A Short History of Seed and Nursery Catalogues