



Greetings Chapter Members

As we come to the end of the summer growing season, I hope that your gardens did well. Be sure to take advantage of the Fall into Gardening Webinars on Saturday's in October. See the chapter web page for a list of topics and to register for the Zoom connection.

Tuesday, September 28, 2021 the Executive Board met and decided that because of the Covid variants, it would be best not to hold a chapter meeting in October. This time of year we typically submit the list of officers for next year as well as a budget for your consideration. In November, we will be voting on these two items. Later in October I will let you know the November meeting status and voting procedure. These are challenging times. I know we are all anxious to have the Covid issue over with and be able to function more normally. Thank you for your patience and support with all these disruptions.

John Wilbur, President CCMG

The board and the nominating committee decided that the current officers should remain in place for another year. Keeping the current board seemed like the best way to transition back to "normal". In a previous email I asked for nominations of other than the current officers; none were received. The proposed list of officers is as follows:

President: John Wilbur • **Vice President:** Ellen Hanley • **Secretary:** Laura Oldenkamp

Treasurer: Kathy Krentz • **Assistant Treasurer:** Rhonda Frick-Wright

Advisors: Rob Kappa, Cindy Manselle

OMGA Representative: Seamus Ramirez • **Alternate:** Amelia Wilbur

The 2022 budget is similar to this years, and significantly different from several years ago. Without the income from the Spring Garden Fair a lot of the chapter activities needed to be curtailed. Currently it looks like we will be able to have the Spring Garden Fair in 2022. There may be changes, but by having the Fair we will allow our chapter to return to a more normal level of activity. If so, the 2023 budget will return to one we are more familiar with. The proposed budget for 2022 was sent in a chapter wide email on September 30, 2021. *Please contact Kathy Krentz, our CCMG Treasurer with any questions.*

2021 Log Sheets

The Extension staff will be sending members a brief survey in October to submit volunteer service and continuing education hours. You do not need to submit a log sheet. Simply answer the survey questions and click submit. The 2021 Conditions of Volunteer Service that will be sent via DocuSign as well. Please be sure to complete this paperwork as it will be needed for any volunteering in 2022. If you have any questions about this refer to the [Metro-area OSU Master Gardener Newsletter](#) or contact the staff at the extension office.



10-Minute University™ Fall into Gardening is Happening Virtually

A series of five online sessions began on Saturday, September 25 and continue weekly through mid-October. Talks include a 30 minute class followed by Q &A and a short Master Gardener Clinic. See the [10-Minute University page](#) for the schedule and recorded sessions, or check out the Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/10MinuteUniversity> for up to date information.

Spring Garden Fair 2022

Save the date! April 30 & May 1 will be the dates for our 36th Fair. And remember that you can still support our SGF vendors by visiting them during the growing season. Check the [Vendors page](#) for more details. Spring Garden Fair committee: watch your email for more info about planning meetings to begin again in the fall.

