

Clackamas County Master Gardener Oregon Master Gardener Assoc. Award Winners

Outstanding County Master Gardener™ Volunteer of the Year

This award is presented to one OSU Master Gardener[™] from each County by the Oregon Master Gardener[™] Association (OMGA) working cooperatively with Oregon State University. This annual award recognizes outstanding dedication and service of an OSU Master Gardener at the county level. Service of this individual should benefit your county as a whole.

Clackamas County Master Gardener of the Year

1984 Art Allen	1985 Les Beard	1986 Gayle Ratigan
1987 Stan Peach	1988 Hartwell White	1989 Gloria Anderson
1990 Norrene Thompson	1991 Dorie Crooks	1992 Paul Miken & Mike Potter
1993 Adele Lehan	1994 Pat Smith	1995 Gray & Norrene Thompson
1996Mike & Rene Hosler	1997 Kemp Cushman	1998 Al Didier & Sherry Holley
1999 Eugene McCoy & Harold Kliner	2000 Kim Campbell & Laura Eyer	2001 Louise Hargens
2002 Barbara Moritz	2004 Jane Collier	2005 Carla Kildahl
2006 Carol Zinsli & Carl Towles	2007 Carl Barney & Eugene Bauer	2008 Irwin Rogers & Rodger Sanman
2009Herb Davis	2010 Bill Bradley	2011 Joby Duggan
2012 Paul Miken	2013 Buzz Oerding	2014 Sharon Andrews
2015 Nancy Muir	2016 Dee Linde	2017 Marianne Kahl
2018 Rob Kappa	2019 Paul Baker	2022 Sharon Andrews
2023 Kathy Krentz	2024 Laura Oldenkamp	2025-Amelia & John Wilbur

Clackamas County Behind the Scenes Award

This award recognizes a Clackamas County Master Gardener™ who has contributed to our chapter by working quietly behind the scenes.

2010 Jane Collier	2011 Will Hughes	2012 Kathi Cardinalli
2013 Dee Linde	2014 Darlene Sanman	2015 Margueritte Kosovich
2016 Paul Baker	2017 Laura Huckaba	2018 Sharon Wiley
2019 Kris LaMar	2022 Sherry Sheng	2023 Cheryl Bordon
2024 Leah Puhlman	2025 KirkPearson	

Spring Garden Fair Behind the Scenes Award

2015 Mary Butler	2016 Will Hughes	2017 Joby Duggan
2018 Bill and Kathy Long	2019 Blair Loudat & Reta Suzanne	

Master Gardener Growing and Belonging

Awarded to a volunteer that has significantly contributed to creating a belonging environment, inclusive of diverse communities such as race, ethnicity, culture, abilities, sexual orientation, gender identity, and/or growing our volunteer work in traditionally under-invested communities

2025 Nancy Muir

OMGA Awards

Official awards are made each year at the OMGA general meeting held at the Mini-College. Recommendations and nominations are made by each chapter prior to Mini-College.

State Master Gardener[™] of the Year

This is the highest award presented to an Oregon Master Gardener™. The Oregon Master Gardener Association (OMGA) and Oregon State University present the award cooperatively. This annual award recognizes outstanding and unusual service benefiting the Oregon Master Gardener Association and the OSU Master Gardener Program.

Clackamas County Master Gardeners awarded State Master Gardener of the Year

1989 Dorie Crooks	1990 Paul Miken	1995 Bill Pennington
2005 Gray and Norrene Thompson	2008 Pat Smith	2013 Sherry Sheng

Behind the Scenes Award

This annual award recognizes an OSU Master Gardener[™] who works quietly and unselfishly behind the scenes to further the OSU Master Gardener Program on a county or state level. This is not a person who is out in front working on projects so everyone knows their contributions. Rather it is a person whom few may actually know the level of their contributions.

Clackamas County Master Gardeners who have received the OMGA Behind the Scenes Award

1999 Harold Kliner	2002 Paul Miken	2004 Louise Hargins
2007 Carol Zinsli	2013 Herb Davis	2014 Terri Hoffmann