

WEEDER'S DIGEST

CRAIGHEAD COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS



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Potluck
December 6th at 6:00pm
Bring your favorite dish and stretch pants!

Holiday Wish List

1. ***I WISH*** to NOT forget to bring food donations or a cash donation to our December meeting for the Helping Neighbors Food Pantry.
2. ***I WISH*** to have all my working and learning hours logged into the Master Gardener website by December 15th.
3. ***I WISH*** to remember to pay my Master Gardener yearly \$10 dues to Stephanie Neely or Sandy Puryear at the meeting or I'll have to add \$5 to the membership dues if I pay late.

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Minutes of the November Meeting

By Karen Massey

November 1, 2018, Mimi Cox called the monthly meeting of the Craighead County Master Gardeners to order at 6:32. Stephanie Neely presided.

Program – Laura Bettis introduced Lisa Gibson Davis. She is a Craighead County master gardener, business owner of Enhancements and a graduate from ASU.

Lisa presented a program on Poisonous Plants that could harm your pet. She owns 6 cats and this summer one of the cats started not to eat. Her eyes turned yellow within 24 hours. She rushed it to a veterinarian and the cat had to have a blood transfusion. She had no color on her nose. The cat apparently nibbled on the Daylilies that she had been working on that day. Through Lisa's research she found out that any thing in the genus Liliium family is very toxic to cats and dogs. The leaves, petals, pollen and even the water from containers that cut flowers sit in are very dangerous for cats. There are 50 plants that are dangerous to cats and dogs. Many of these plants are in our yards. Pet Poison Helpline telephone number is 800-213-6680. She also recommended the Minnesota Veterinary Medical Assoc. website for a complete list of plants.

Minutes – the minutes of the October meeting were approved as printed in the monthly newsletter.

Treasurer's Report – Sandy Puryear gave the current balance. She also announced that it is time to pay dues. Dues are currently \$10 and will go up to \$15 as of January 1.

Project Reports – Project Chairs gave their reports. Barbara Pitcock thanked the project chairs for turning in their project evaluation reports.

Old Business – Mimi Cox updated everyone on the Birthday Celebration at Moss Mountain.

New Business – Peggy Lane reminded everyone that hours have to be logged in by December 15.

Birthdays – members with November birthdays were given a plant.

Meeting adjourned 7:26.

Thank you Karen

1st	Stan Bachman
1st	Nina Peeler
2nd	Elizabeth Gersch
5th	Mark Nuckles
13th	Bob McKeel
15th	LaVera Davis
19th	Evelyn Baker
19th	Nick Wysocki
20th	Debbie Tate
22nd	Angela Gary
25th	Edward Pruett
29th	Bobbie Wilson



Total Working and Learning Hours: 11056

Project Chairs

**ASU Display Garden &
Farmers' Market**
Susan Westbrook

On the Deck
Jan Dupwe

ASU Greenhouse
LaVeta Howerton

Butterfly Garden
Barb Evans
Pat Finch

**Courthouse, Extension
Office & City Hall**
Nick, Marilyn & Katie
Wysocki

NEA District Fair
Diane Sandberg & Sandra Ar-
wood- Seeds
Mike Wilbanks-MG Booth
Mimi Cox -Floriculture

NEA FFA-CDE
Stan Bachman

Native Plant Garden
Ethel Cole

Plant Sale
Jason Mullins

Plants for Sunset Gardens
Margaret Williams

**Extension Office Work &
2017 Basic Training Class**
Neva Shewmaker

**HWES Children's Learning
Garden**
Melinda Smith

**Logging your work and learning hours are essential to
keeping our Master Gardener Program ALIVE!
If you are having difficulty please feel free to contact
Donna, Mimi or Cindy.**

Members that have completed their working/learning hour requirement as of November 28th

*** denotes New Members**

~ denotes Members logging 100+ working hours

^ denotes Members logging 200+ working hours

Eileen Adams
Sandra Arwood
Donna Bachman
~Stan Bachman
*Geraldine Bagwell
Donna Bandy
Laura Bettis
Debra Boyles
Bob Brashears
Tricia Brashears
Ethel Cole
~Mimi Cox
Glenda Drace
~Jan Dupwe
Martha Edmundson
^Barb Evans
Ann Ferguson
Brenda Ferralasco
^Pat Finch
Margaret Gann
Brenda Gray
Debbi Hall
*Stacy Hall
Carolyn Henry
Joseph House
LaVeta Howerton
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Jane Jamison
Lana Keyes
~Peggy Lane
Brenda Layne
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Karen Lynch
Karen Massey
Sarita McCarty
Katherine McCracken
*Taura Mcdaniel
Ditty Mitts
*Evan Moore
Cindy Morris
Vickey Mullally

~Jason Mullins
~Luci Murray
~Stephanie Neely
*~Mark Nuckles
*Karen Olson
^Karen Pearce
Becky Phillips
Barbara Pitcock
Lesia Pittman
Val Price
Sandy Puryear
Carrie Ray
~Ann Ross
^Diane Sandberg
Bruce Schelin
Sharron Schelin
Angie Schmidt
Connie Seay
~Ralph Seay
Susan Shelton
Neva Shewmaker
Pat Shirley
Paula Smith
Joe Stainton
~Debbie Tate
Cleo Thomas
Mike Thompson
~Donna Tolewitzke
Anna Warren
Breana Watkins
^Susan Westbrook
^Mike Wilbanks
*Lori Williams
Margaret Williams
Bobbie Wilson
Erlene Wise
Billy Woodruff
Gary Woodward
Katie Wysocki
Marilyn Wysocki
Nick Wysocki

Being Respectful: Just a reminder to be respectful of not only the speakers at meetings but to your fellow MGs. You may think you are talking quietly but voices carry making it difficult for others to hear what is going on during the meetings.

Sign In! As you arrive at the MG meeting each month, be sure to SIGN IN and pick up a ticket for the door prize(s). The sign-in sheet will be on the table to the right as you come in the door. At the end of each meeting, we will draw for a door prize!

Name Tags: Be sure to wear your MG name tag to each meeting, otherwise put 50 cents in the jar.

Fun and Useful Links

Arkansas Master Gardener Program

<http://www.uaex.edu/yard-garden/master-gardeners>

CCMG Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Craighead-County-Master-Gardeners/629232630461141?ref=hl>

HWES School Gardens Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/HWESSchoolgardens>

Janet Carson's Blog - In the Garden

<http://uofacesmg.wordpress.com/>

Jim Long's Blog

<http://jimlongsgarden.blogspot.com/>

Public Horticulture Events

<http://www.uaex.edu/yard-garden/master-gardeners/events.aspx>

University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture Research & Extension

<http://www.uaex.edu/>

Garvan Gardens with Janet Carson

<http://www.garvangardens.org/photos-videos/gardeningwithjanet.aspx>

Our friend, Renee Shepherd, owner of Reneesgarden.com (Renee's Garden Seeds), is making a wonderful offer for Health, Wellness and Environmental Studies Elementary School. If you go to her website and order seed, and use this code when you order: FR556A, she will donate 25% of the price of the seed you order, to the Health, Wellness and Environmental Studies Elementary Kitchen/Garden Program. Isn't that great? So, go to her website and order some seed, being sure to use the FR556Acoupon code.

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Craighead County Master Gardeners are trained volunteers working with the University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service and Craighead County officials to provide beautification projects and horticultural information to the residents of the county. In 2016 Craighead County Master Gardeners reported more than 9366 hours of service and education to benefit Craighead County.



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