

In The Dirt January 2023

Hello Master Gardeners and Community Garden Members!

Happy New Year! I hope you enjoyed the holiday season and I am looking forward to all of the planned happenings we have for 2023!

During the cold snap in December, our building had a broken fire sprinkler line. Our office is back to normal, but the building does not have a new fire panel installed. They expect it to be here in the next couple weeks. Due to this, we are not allowed to have any meetings upstairs in our building. We are postponing the Master Gardener Banquet to Monday, February 6th at 6pm in the Cottonwood Room. This is the February regular scheduled MG meeting date. We will have a short business meeting, then proceed with the meal and celebration! Spouses or significant others are invited too. The invitation was sent by email and is also on page 2.

January GLEE is Houseplant Propagation and will be at the Gillette Library. The GLEE Committee has been working hard at bringing us all some great education this year. They are going to promote the MG Events this year with a postcard too. When I have the finalized postcard, I will send it out.

Committee sign-ups started and I have the 2023 list of Committees on the 4th page. I know many of you want to be on Committees, sign-ups will continue. If you know what Committees you would like to be on, you can email me and I will add you to those Committees. If you have questions about a Committee, please reach out to me or the Chair of the Committee.

The Campbell County Master Gardener YouTube Channel has been updated! Please go to the channel and subscribe, we have 8 videos!

Feel free to reach out to me anytime.

Mandy Reynolds
Horticulture Program Coordinator

Dates to Remember

- **January 2nd:** Extension Office is closed. Happy New Year!
- **January 16th:** Extension Office is Closed, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- **January 17th:** Tentatively- Junior Master Gardeners 4:30-6pm
- **January 25th:** GLEE Houseplant Propagation, 6pm at the Gillette Public Library in the Wyoming Room
- **February 6th:** MG Banquet 6pm in the Cottonwood Room.
- Dates to be determined:
 - February GLEE Growing Big Pumpkins with Jay Richard
 - March GLEE Tree Care and Selection with Scott Skogerboe
 - April GLEE Berries, Veggies, Herbs, Roses & Perennials
 - May Tree Sale



Websites!

Check out YouTube for some great channels! There is Western Chapter ISA, UWyoExtension, Xerces Society, and Barnyards & Backyards Wyoming.

Campbell County Master Gardeners Steering Committee Meeting

November 7th, 2022

GAMB – Cottonwood Room, Gillette WY

The November Steering Committee Meeting was called to order by Vice President, Rich Kistler, at 5:17 PM. A quorum was established.

Attending the meeting were Heather Kleiner, Cathy Crain, Shannon Hudson, Katie Hudson, Rick Kistler, Linette West, Suzy Blakeley, and Mandy Reynolds.

The agenda was reviewed:

October minutes will need be reviewed during the meeting. Cathy gave the treasurer's report.

We will discuss how the October GLEE class went during the meeting. It is doubtful that we could accommodate any more people than attended. It went super well!

The International Master Gardener Conference is in June, in Kansas. We need a head count for budget purposes. We also need to look up what we have done in the past as far as what the Master Gardener group pays for, for those going.

The November GLEE date has been changed to November 29th, in the Cottonwood Room. We will be discussing caring for Amaryllis bulbs, Cypress, Christmas Cactus, Poinsettias, and other holiday plants.

No one has signed up for the Nominations and Nominating Committee. It was suggested that officers automatically be on it, along with anyone else who wants to be.

Committee sign-ups will be on the side tables.

The December budget meeting will be December 14th at 1 PM. Anyone who has signed up to be a chair for a committee needs to let the budgeting committee know their desired budget.

The next GLEE committee meeting will be November 16th from 1pm -2:30pm in the Cedar Room.

Our next meeting is on January 10th, at 6. This will be our Awards/Banquet Ceremony.

Meeting adjourned at 5:43.



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M A S T E R G A R D E N E R B A N Q U E T

Please
join us
on
Feb. 6th
6pm
to
celebrate
the year!



We will
gather in the
Cottonwood
Room. Please
bring a dish
to share. The
main dish
and drinks
will be
provided!

Campbell County Master Gardeners
Regular Meeting
November 7th, 2022
GAMB – Cottonwood Room, Gillette WY

The November Master Gardener Meeting was called to order by Vice President, Rich Kistler, at 6:01 PM. A quorum was established. Introductions were made.

Attending the meeting were Suzy Blakesley, Bill Brown, Fawn Conrad, Cathy Crain, Katie Hudson, Shannon Hudson, Sandra Hunter, Rich Kistler, Heather Kleiner, Jody Kruse, Patsy Larson, Teresa Norton, Mary Schoen, Linette West, and Mandy Reynolds.

Jody Kruse moved to approve the minutes as printed. Sandra Hunter seconded it. Motion carried.

Cathy Crain then gave the Treasurer's Report. We about broke even on the Pumpkin Succulent GLEE class.

For the Pumpkin Succulent GLEE class, we had 33 people sign up for it and 32 attended. Everyone really enjoyed it! We will possibly look at doing this class again next year.

The International Master Gardener Conference for 2023 will be held in Overland Park, Kansas. This is approximately twelve hours away. The Campbell County Master Gardeners would cover the \$397 registration fee, the rest will be covered by the individual. For budgeting purposes, we would like to have an estimate of how many are hoping/planning on attending.

The November GLEE date has been changed to November 29th, at 6 pm, in the Cottonwood Room. Rich, Linette, and Mary will be teaching about the care of holiday plants, including Amaryllis bulbs, Poinsettias, Norfolk Pines, Christmas Cactuses, and more.

No one has volunteered for the Nominations and Nominating Committee. As such, all officers will be on it, as well as anyone else who would like to be. Voting then commenced for the 2023 Master Gardener year. The results were unanimous, with no write-ins. Rich Kistler will be President, Sandi Aberle and Mary Schoen will be Vice Presidents, Shannon Hudson will be Secretary, and Suzy Blakesley and Linette West will be Steering Committee Members at Large. Cathy Crain will continue her term as Treasurer.

The Committee sign-ups are on the side table. Please be sure to sign up.

The December Budget Meeting will be December 14th at 1 pm. We will be discussing the budget for 2023. As such, please be sure to tell the budget committee your proposed budget if you are a chair of a committee. Sandra Hunter requested the totals for the amounts the committees have spent, at least quarterly. She would like to see the 2021 and 2022 budgets as well, for the budget meeting.

There will be a GLEE meeting on November 16th from 1 pm to 2:30 pm to plan the education classes for 2023. It was requested that postcards with the GLEE subjects and dates be sent out. The consensus was yes, that while it may not have specific dates, it is a good idea to put the topics on the postcards to see a year at a glance. Jay's Giant Pumpkins may come in March!

Dixondale Onion Orders are due to Mandy by November 15th. After all orders are in, she will send out totals to everyone.

Our next meeting will be our Banquet and Awards Ceremony. There will be smoked turkey, brisket, and macaroni and cheese from Dickey's. Everyone is asked to bring a side.

How can we get new people in and active? It was suggested to possibly call someone, asking them to come. Bill suggested that Mandy pitches a welcome reception for the new Master Gardeners in the class. The last class is sometime in February.

Meeting adjourned at 6:32 PM

Jody then gave a presentation on Rosemary.

2023 Committees

Advertising/ FaceBook

Bill Brown
Mary Schoen

Awards/Banquet

Linette West, Chair
Katie Hudson
Shannon Hudson
Heather Kleiner

Education

Sandi Aberle, Chair
Mary Schoen, Chair
Bill Brown
Cathy Crain
Shannon Hudson

Garden Walk

Rich Kistler, Chair
Sandi Aberle
Bill Brown
Shannon Hudson
Sandra Hunter
Heather Kleiner
Linette West

Nominating

Sandi Aberle
Cathy Crain
Rich Kistler
Shannon Hudson
Diane Monahan
Mary Schoen

Tree Sale

Teresa Norton, Chair
Bill Brown
Cathy Crain
Shannon Hudson
Jody Kruse

Urban Orchard - Pollinator Count/ Herb & Perennial Bed/ Herb Festival/

Seed Library

Shannon Hudson, Chair all four
Sandi Aberle
Suzy Blakesley, Pollinator Count, H&P Bed, Herb Fest.
Cathy Crain, all
Sandra Hunter- H & P Bed, Herb Fest.
Heather Kleiner-H & P Bed, Herb Fest.
Jody Kruse- Herb Fest.
Patsy Larson
Linette West- Pollinator Count, Herb Fest.

*FOR REFERENCE * 2022 Committees

Advertising/ FaceBook

Rich Kistler
Diane Monahan

Awards/Banquet

Linette West, Chair
Suzy Blakesley
Shannon Hudson
Rich Kistler
Heather Kleiner
Shawna Stephens

Education

Rich Kistler, Chair
Sandi Aberle
Cathy Crain
Shannon Hudson
Sandra Hunter
Heather Kleiner
Diane Monahan
Diana Ohman
Mary Schoen

Garden Walk

Rich Kistler, Chair
Sandi Aberle
Suzy Blakesley
Fawn Conrad
Shannon Hudson
Priscilla Hixson
Sandra Hunter (parade & day of)
Heather Kleiner
Jody Kruse
Patsy Larson (day of)
Diana Ohman
Carol Palmer
Mary Schoen
Shawna Stephens
Linette West

Tree Sale

Teresa Norton, Chair
Suzy Blakesley
Bill Brown
Fawn Conrad
Cathy Crain
Shannon Hudson
Sandra Hunter
Jody Kruse
Patsy Larson
Sharon Murphree
Diana Ohman
Carol Palmer
Mary Schoen
Janet Thompson

Urban Orchard - Pollinator/ Seed Library/Herb/Perennial Beds

Shannon Hudson, Chair
Sandi Aberle
Suzy Blakesley
Fawn Conrad
Cathy Crain
Sandra Hunter
Sandy Johnson
Heather Kleiner
Jody Kruse
Teresa Norton
Carol Palmer
Mary Schoen
Janet Thompson
Linette West



If you have unused seeds or you have collected seeds, consider donating them to the Northeast Wyoming Seed Library! A recent count was conducted and we had over 5,000 seed packets checked out in 2022!

TREE SALE

Out of the orders that we submitted Ponderosa Pine and Common Lilac are the only varieties that are unavailable. The forms can be found on our website: <https://wyoextension.org/campbellcounty/agriculture-horticulture/master-gardener/> . Forms are also available at the Extension Office.



January 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 MG Banquet moved to February 6th	11	12	13	14
15	16 Martin Luther King Jr Day Extension Office Closed	17 Tentatively - JMG 430-6pm	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 GLEE Houseplant Propagation, Gillette Library, Wyoming Room 6pm	26	27	28
29	30	31	February 1	2	3	4
5	6 MG Meeting & Banquet 6pm in the Cottonwood Room	7	8	9	10	11

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GLEE

Houseplant Propagation

January 25th at 6pm in the Wyoming Room
at the Gillette Public Library