

## Washington County Master Gardeners Business Meeting June 2, 2021

The meeting was held virtually via Zoom. **Present:** 79 members. **Quorum:** Yes

**Call to Order.** President Kathryn Birkhead called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**Approval of May Minutes.** Elizabeth Hale moved and Kitty Sanders seconded to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

**Approval of April Treasurer's Report.** Linda Morrow moved and Martha Haguewood seconded to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

### April Photo Contest Winners

Birkhead congratulated the following photo contest winners and shared their winning entries:

- First: Pam Butler, "Don't Worry, Be Happy!"
- Second: Kitty Sanders, "Delight for the Eyes"
- Third: Talya Boerner: "Leatherleaf Viburnum"

The June photo contest theme is "Roses." The deadline to enter is June 15.

### MGs in the News

Birkhead shared an *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette* photo of Jodie Standrod working at the Shiloh Museum project and mention of Ruth Cohoon (retired UA women's athletic director) in Nate Allen's sports page column.

### Announcements

- Kim Hughes has resigned as WCMG secretary. The board has appointed Susan Young to serve as secretary for the remainder of 2021. Please note Susan's new email address: [staymoreark@gmail.com](mailto:staymoreark@gmail.com).
- Colin Massey announced that after much discussion with the state office, the Washington County executive committee has set hours requirements for 2021 at 20 education hours and 20 volunteer hours for both trainees and active Master Gardeners.
- Massey reported that the foyer and meeting room at the Washington County Extension Office have reopened. The office area is still employees-only. Ask-A-Master will return to the office in the next couple of weeks. Extension staff are exploring the possibility of holding the July WCMG meeting in-person in the meeting room.
- Patsy Louk went over the details of the Master Gardener online auction, June 4-11.
- Birkhead reminded us to check on our fellow WCMGs.

### Adjournment of Business Meeting

There being no other business, Mel Zabecki moved to adjourn the business meeting at 6:49 p.m. Dr. Don Steinkraus presented a program on invasive plants in Arkansas.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Young  
Secretary