

## **Washington County Master Gardeners Business Meeting Tuesday December 3, 2024**

The meeting was held in-person at the Tyson Center for Agriculture. Present: members 75, 11 visitors. Quorum: Yes

**Call to Order:** President, Liz Hale called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

Mariette Spidel introduced our speaker: Annabelle Servis who discussed the proper way to set a table. She also judged place settings entered by MG members.

### **Business Meeting:**

- Approval of Minutes from October 1, 2024, WCMG monthly meetings as listed via link in the October 2024 Garden Thyme newsletter. November 2024 Garden Thyme newsletter.
  - Report approved
- Approval of the September and October 2024 Treasurer Reports via link in the November 2024 Garden Thyme newsletter.
  - Report approved

### **November 2024 Photo Contest – Colorful Trees in the Garden**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Sarah Teague – “Up Close and Personal”

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Mary McCully – “Technicolor Fall”

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Judy Smith – “Ready for Christmas”

### **Membership dues:**

\$20.00 by December 3<sup>rd</sup>, \$25.00 December 4<sup>th</sup>

### **Policies and Procedures – Jan Lefler**

- On the website
- Updated Responsibilities of Co-Chairs and succession plans
- 2025 Membership Resource Guide deadline
  - Changes sent to Jan Lefler – December 15, 2024

### **2025 Meeting Agenda deadlines**

- Slides due on the 15<sup>th</sup> before the meeting date
- Executive meeting to the President and Vice President one week prior

### **Volunteers Needed:**

- Archivist
- Community Outreach
- Photographer
- Membership meeting set-up and clean-up

### **Busy Bee Awards**

- Why: To celebrate and award more
- WCMGs for their contributions.

- Who: Everyone that records 50 hours of sanctioned work (project or committee).
- When: WCMGs recognized in our monthly meeting, beginning in April (based on monthly online hours report).
- What: Recipients will be awarded a pewter lapel pin.

**October:**

Danna Gear Class of 2023

Joanne Olszewski Class of 2009

Alan Ostner Class of 2019

Bruce Redinger Class of 2024

Judi Sartwell Class of 2013

Kenneth Sartwell Class of 2013

Martha Sparkman Class of 2017

Patty Stith Class of 2024

**November:**

Jane Bryant Class of 2010

Jan Hayes Class of 2001\*\*\*

Michael Mohler Class of 2018

LaDeana Mullinix Class of 1997\*\*\*\*\*

Sally Schoen Class of 2023

Susan Snell Class of 2022

Karen Takemoto Class of 2021

\*\*\* Indicates Lifetime Plus 20 Member

\*\*\*\*\* Indicates Lifetime Plus 25 Member

Meeting adjourned 8:17 by Liz Hale