

WCMG Holiday Pot-Luck Meeting

December 2, 2025

Don Tyson Center

Members present: 73

Guests: 21

Online Trainee Grads attending: 2

A highlight of the gathering was the debut of Passport Project. Caleb Israel and Rhonda Lovell have been working with Alfi Anderson and Chris Muex (State Office) to get the project up and running. A whimsically themed travel booth was staffed by Caleb and Rhonda for members to pick-up their Passport booklet. A miniature suitcase packed with chocolate candy treats was distributed to each of the 63 Passport recipients that evening wishing them a bon voyage.

Passport pick-up will be available for members at monthly WCMG Business Meetings in 2026.

Donna McDaniel and Donilyn Rutherford gave a demonstration on wreathmaking using greens from their properties.

Randy Forst, Consumer Horticulture Educator and State Coordinator of the University of Arkansas Master Gardener Program, was the guest speaker.

An ornament exchange was held after the pot-luck dinner.

Lucky raffle winners were able to claim wooden nutcracker statues decked out in their finest thanks to the expert hand painting by Donna McDaniel.

The festive evening was a good send-off for the holiday season.

Respectively submitted,

Carole Ball, Secretary