MGM Annual Plant & Bake Sale

What a wonderful day at Moody on Saturday November 14th. Marianne and Jan began setting up around 8:30am and soon there were people all over getting things set up and organized for the plant sale which officially opened at 11:00.

Then to our delight, people began showing up and it was extremely busy until around Noon. That only meant there were 3 people in line to pay rather than 10.

Sales were outstanding and MGM made over $1,000 for the new irrigation system. The MG Greenhouse project made about $250, which is half of what they did for the whole year last season.

Kudos to all who worked and to all who came to support the effort. See Page 2 for more photos taken by Shelly Gregory.

Moody Garden Spaghetti Dinner

MGM Garden Society is hosting a spaghetti dinner December 4th from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. This is a fundraiser for the irrigation system in Moody Garden. Join us! And invite your neighbors, the cost is $10 for adults and $5 for children under 10. For tickets, to help with the dinner or to assist in selling tickets contact Dalene Kelly at dalene51@gmail.com or 928-246-1259. Tickets can also be purchased at the Extension Office. See flyer on Page 5.

Let’s all do what we can to keep our garden growing!
Annual MGM Plant & Bake Sale
Plant Clinics

**December 4, 5 & 6**
Yuma Artist Potpourri, Yuma County Fairgrounds
For more information contact Jan Miller:
mamajanmiller@gmail.com

**Saturday December 5th, 12th & 19th: 10:00am—2:00pm**
Mary Thode, Master Gardener will be at Lowe’s in the Nursery Department. For more information contact: Mary Thode: 928-580-0979
Lowe’s Home Improvement, 115 West 32nd St., Yuma

**Saturday December 19th: 10:00am—2:00 pm**
Gene Ingersol, Master Gardener will answer plant related questions. A great source for learning Plant Clinics. For more information contact Gene Ingersol:
hdcruise@aol.com
Yuma Nursery Supply, 4405 S Avenue A, Yuma

**Goals!**

The January Newsletter will feature goals for the Master Gardener Program for 2016. What would you like to see happen?? Send your ideas to Stacey staceyb@cals.arizona.edu and we will make a fun page of goals for 2016!

Ongoing Projects

Contact the person listed below to help.

**Moody Garden**
Dalene Kelly  Dalene51@gmail.com

**Greenhouse or Flower Project**
Jan Miller  janmiller@email.arizona.edu

**Plant Clinics**
Lowes: Mary Thode  928-580-0979
Yuma Nursery: Gene Ingersoll  928-722-6229
Greenhouse Clinics: mamajanmiller@gmail.com

**Field to Feast**
Janine Lane  janinel@cals.arizona.edu

**Conservation Garden**
Carson Snow  928-503-2747

**School & Community Gardens**
Tricia Kinnell  tricia.kinnell@yumacountyaz.gov

**Agave Garden in Moody**
Ricky Jones still needs help completing the Agave Garden at Moody. Give him a shout if you are interested in helping contact Ricky Jones letsgofit@yahoo.com

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**2015-2016 Lectures and Trips**

**December 2nd 8am:** Top Flavor Farms Tour  
Speaker: Steve Alameda  
Location: Meet at UofA Ag Farm at 8:00am. We will ride the University’s bus to Top Flavor Farms  
6425 W 8th St, Yuma, AZ

**Myra Lader will present a program on various lights and lighting options for indoor plants. We will discuss the Home and Garden Show. Please bring your plants to share or questions to be answered by expert growers. This meeting is open to the public.**

For more information contact Sandy Kerr, 928-580-2073 or kerr.sandrea@gmail.com

**Foothills Library 13226 S Frontage Rd Yuma**

**23rd Sports Turf, Tree & Landscape Expo**

**December 3rd 7am—1:30pm:** See flyer on Page 6 for more information  
Location: Yuma Civic Center 1440 W Desert Hills Dr, Yuma, AZ

**2015-2016 Library Series**

Location: Main Library Conference room, Third Tuesday of each month, 4:00-5:00pm  
2951 S 21st Drive, Yuma

**December 15th — Flower Gardening in the Desert Landscape (Annual vs Perennials)**  
Mary Thode, Yuma County Master Gardener

**Yuma Audubon Society**

Tuesday, December 8th: 7:00pm,  
Arizona Game and Fish, 8140 East 28th Street, Yuma

Spotlight on You! Bring your favorite bird and nature photos (limit 20) on a thumb drive or CD to show. Also, we will be assigning groups and areas for those who want to participate in the 116th Christmas Bird Count on December 19th followed by a “count dinner” where everyone shares what they saw during the day.

For more information contact Nancy Meister, 928-782-3552 or nutteacher@yahoo.com

**Yuma Orchid And African Violet Society**

Thursday, December 10th, 1:15pm Social, 1:30 Meeting

**Yuma Garden Club**

Monday, December 14th: 12:00pm—Closed to public  
Yuma Main Library, 2951 S 21st Drive, Yuma

The Yuma Garden Club will not be having a meeting this month as they are going to have a Christmas Party for club members and spouses only. They will be honoring both this year’s scholarship winner and employees from the city who helped with the Blue Star Memorial. Please join us next month.

For more information contact Roberta Adams 928-210-2727 or Adams3699@roadrunner.com

**MGM Garden Society**

Meeting: Tuesday, December 15th, 9:00am  
General business meeting, irrigation update and preparation for Home & Garden Show.  
Yuma County Cooperative Extension Office  
2200 W 28th St, Suite 102, Yuma

December 4th: Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser, See Page 5 for more information.

For more information contact Dalene Kelly at Dalene51@gmail.com

**Pecan Grove Garden Club**

There will be no meeting in December, Happy Holidays and see you in January!

For more information contact Sarah Carey, sarahcarey101@yahoo.com
Spaghetti Dinner
December 4th
Hosted by MGM Society

Tickets are available at the Extension Office, any MGM Member or contact Dalene Kelly at dalene51@gmail.com or 928-246-1259

Where 2200 W 28th Street, Yuma
When December 4 from 5:00—7:00 PM
What Spaghetti with meatballs, salad & dressing, bread, desert & beverages
Why To raise funds for the new irrigation system at U of A’s Robert J Moody Demonstration Garden

Cost $10 Adults
       $5 children under 10

All tickets must be purchased by December 1st.
23rd Annual Sports Turf, Tree & Landscape Expo  
Thursday, December 3, 2015

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.  Registration

8:00 a.m. - 8:05 a.m.  Opening

8:10 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.  Welcome: Debbie Wendt, City of Yuma Director of Parks and Recreation

8:20 a.m. - 9:10 a.m.  Vendor Meet and Greet

9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.  Outside Demonstrations: (Sponsored by Yuma Nursery)  
Proper Rose Bush Pruning Techniques: Stacy Bealmear Jones  
Two Controller Wire: Brad Godaire, Hunter Industries  
Tree Trimming Demo: City of Yuma Forestry Crew  
Cactus Maintenance: Cal Kelly

10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.  
East Wing 1 and 2  
Room A)  Controlling Workplace Hazards: Rob Duffy, City of Yuma  
East Wing 3 and 4  
Room B)  Maintenance for Paspalum: Dr. Dave Kopec, University of Arizona  
West Wing 1 and 2  
Room C)  Southwest Arizona Wildlife and Venomous Critters: Chris Bedinger, Arizona Game & Fish Department  
West Wing 3 and 4  
Room D)  Insect and Arachnids In the Landscape: Stacey Bealmear Jones

11:25 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
East Wing 1 and 2  
Room A)  Tags/Graffiti Removal: Office Bynum  
East Wing 3 and 4  
Room B)  Turf Weed Management: Dr. Dave Kopec, University of Arizona  
West Wing 1 and 2  
Room C)  Pesticide Labels, Safety and Spills: Jeff Gilberts  
West Wing 3 and 4  
Room D)  Vegetable Gardening: Stacy Bealmear Jones  
Algodones Room  
New Products on the Market: Angie Forfar, Waxie Sanitary Supply

12:15 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Show wrap-up / Thank you

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
Tri-Tip Lunch - (Sponsored by Hunter Industries)  
Prepared by City of Yuma Parks Maintenance Staff

Trade Show Sponsored by RDO Equipment