Welcome Back

Welcome back to everyone that left for the summer. To those who stayed, we made it though another hot one! Now that the weather is finally cooling down, our minds are turning to gardening and the Master Gardener program. Hopefully many of you can participate in the cool volunteer and education projects we have planned. Janine has outstanding continuing education classes lined up for us. Check out the August/September newsletter for the complete list. You can also find it on our website https://extension.arizona.edu/sites/extension.arizona.edu/files/resources/2015-2016%20MG%20Continuing%20Education.pdf.

The new Master Gardener class started on October 6th with fifteen new students. The class is taking place at the Yuma Ag Center because our regular classroom is not available. Hopefully the new students will join us for the potluck and other events so we can all welcome them into the program!

I started teaching a new class this past August. I am teaching nineteen U of A college students to garden and in turn, they are building gardens at five schools. Once the gardens are built, they will be using them to teach science and math. So far the class is going great and the U of A students are very excited about the project.

Looking forward to seeing you all very soon,

Stacey

Volunteer Opportunities

Field to Feast:

Field to Feast planting has started and help is needed for seeding on October 21st and transplanting October 22nd. They generally start about 6:30am to avoid the heat. If you are interested in helping contact Janine Lane at janinel@cals.arizona.edu

Greenhouse Project:

Many people have been starting seeds for the project in September and hopefully we will be able to move into the greenhouses by October 10th. If you would like to help contact Jan Miller at janmiller@email.arizona.edu

Community Gardens:

Gardens have been planted at Crossroads Mission and Del Desierto. Anyone interested in helping the residents and volunteering let Tricia Kinnell know and she will put you in contact with the right people. Tricia.Kinnell@yumacountyaz.gov

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Plant Clinics

Saturday October 17th: 10:00am—2:00 pm
Gene Ingersol, Master Gardener will answer plant related questions. A great source for learning Plant Clinics.
Yuma Nursery Supply, 4405 S Avenue A, Yuma
For more information contact Gene Ingersol: hdcruise@aol.com

Sunday October 25th: 9:00am-2:00pm
Greenhouse project will be holding a plant clinic and selling vegetable seedlings.
Sunrise Farmer’s Market, Quartermaster Depot, 201 N 4th Ave, Yuma
For more information contact Jan Miller: janmiller@email.arizona.edu

Saturday November 14th: 11:00am—2:00pm
Moody Garden’s Annual Plant Sale along with Master Gardener plant clinic.
Robert J Moody Demonstration Garden, 2200 W 28th St, Yuma
For more information contact Jan Miller: janmiller@email.arizona.edu

Potluck

October 17th is our fall Master Gardener Potluck/Meeting. Check the flyer on Page 4 for more information.

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Ongoing Projects

Those that are interested in helping with a project, contact the person listed below.

Moody Garden
Dalene Kelly  Dalene51@gmail.com

Greenhouse
Jan Miller  janmiller@email.arizona.edu

Plant Clinics
Lowes: Mary Thode  928-580-0979
Yuma Nursery: Gene Ingersoll  928-722-6229

Greenhouse Clinics: janmiller@email.arizona.edu

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.
Ricky Jones  letsgofit@yahoo.com
2015-2016 Library Series
Location: Main Library Conference room, Third Tuesday of each month, 4:00-5:00pm
2951 S 21st Drive, Yuma

November 17th – Succulent Gardening and Arrangements
Cal Kelly, Yuma County Master Gardener

Yuma Garden Club
Monday, October 12th: 1:00pm refreshments 1:30pm meeting. Yuma Main Library, Rooms B & C
“All about Bougainvillea” to include types, varieties, how to plant, and how to care for them. The presenter is Beverly Peterson a Yuma County Master Gardener since 2000. Tasty refreshments are served at 1:00pm before the program. Visitors are always welcome, but don’t eat lunch before you come. Business meeting will follow Beverly’s program.
For more information contact Roberta Adams 928-210-2727 or Adams3699@roadrunner.com

Pecan Grove Garden Club
Tuesday, October 20th: 6:00pm Hospitality 7:45pm Business Meeting. Yuma Main Library, 2951 S 21st Drive, Yuma
“Tomatoes Plus” presented by Bill Watts, Master Gardener and member of Yuma Garden Club.
For more information contact Willene Calvert, wcalvert99@roadrunner.com

2015-2016 Lectures and Trips

October 7th 10am: Saving Vegetable Seeds
Speaker: Karen Reichardt
Location: Yuma County Cooperative Extension

November 4th 10am: Sakata Seed Tour
Speaker: TBD
Location: 9140 S Ave 6 E, Yuma, AZ 85365

Moody Garden
Tuesday October 27th, 9:00am
Yuma County Cooperative Extension Office
2200 W 28th St, Suite 102, Yuma

MGM Garden Society has conducted their first meeting and big things are in store! The first event is the Plant and Bake Sale November 14th. If you have any plants you would like to donate to support Moody Garden, contact Dalene Kelly, dalene51@gmail.com or Marianne Newton, rmdesertrats@msn.com. If you are looking for hours, the garden needs a lot of raking before our event.

Yuma Orchid And African Violet Society
Thursday, November 12: 1:15pm Refreshments, 1:30pm Business Meeting, Foothills Library 13226 S Frontage Rd Yuma
For more information contact Sandy Kerr, 928-580-2073 or kerr.sandrea@gmail.com

Arizona Native Plant Society
Thursday, October 15: 7:00pm, Arizona Game and Fish, 9140 28th Street, Yuma
Karen Reichhardt will bring us up to date on our local native plant study, the North Gila Mountains Plant Atlas Project. There is much more fun to be had, and I hope you come to share with us.

Yuma Audubon Society
Tuesday, November 10th: 7:00—8:30pm, Arizona Game and Fish Office, 9140 28th Street, Yuma
Trapping Tales of Birds and Varmints by Jim West, retired USDA trapper. We have a Field Trip to South County on November 14 to look for Hawks. Meet at 8:00am at Sear’s parking lot, southeast corner.
For more information contact Nancy Meister, 928-782-3552 or nutteacher@yahoo.com
Master Gardeners

Join us on

October 17  5—7 PM

Time to reconnect and see what’s going on this season! Bring a dish to share, favorite chair, and beverage. There will be a short meeting and then we will dig in to all the wonderful sharing dishes!

Kennedy Park

Ramada #16 see map on next page

For more info:

Dalene 928-246-1259 / Jan 928-726-6309
Kennedy Lane

Practice
Hockey

Basketball Court

Ramada # 16

Ramada # 5

Ramada # 6

Kennedy Pool

Kennedy Park

23rd Street

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Kennedy Lane
Master Gardener Shirt Order Form

Master Gardener (MG) shirts are available to Certified Master Gardeners. The shirts are Khaki in color, short sleeve, no pockets, although shirts with pockets are available. All identification is embroidered with the University of Arizona logo on the right sleeve, MG logo on left shirt front and if you choose to have your name on the shirt it will be on the right front of the shirt. Additional items are available, just contact Jan Miller to find out the pricing and availability. If you would like a shirt, complete the form below and send it and payment to the address listed below. It will take about 60 days for your order to be completed.

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Contact information: Jan Miller (928) 726-6309  
janmiller@email.arizona.edu

Mail completed form with check or money order to:

Jan Miller
6023 E 47th St.
Yuma, AZ 85365
Annual Plant Sale

to benefit Robert J. Moody Garden

November 14  11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

MGM Garden Society and Yuma County Master Gardeners will be selling landscape plants, vegetable and herb seedlings. Plants have been donated or grown by members of both organizations.

Master Gardeners will be available to answer questions about gardening in Yuma County.

Moody Garden Location

2200 West 28th Street, Yuma, AZ

Come stroll in the garden and see what works for YOUR garden!