

Master Gardener Association

History

Year 2004

Officers:

President: Rosh Preuss
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Committee: Membership
Chairperson: Beverly Emerson/Kelly Davis

Committee: Program/Education
Chairperson: Sal Sorrentino/ Jane Davie

Committee: Volunteer Projects
Chairperson: Bill Cart/Mary Barnes

Committee: Public Relations:
Chairperson: Pam Bowman/Debra Bodman/Nora Graf

Committee: Speakers Bureau
Chairperson: Lindsay Schramm/Beverly Turnbull

Committee: Special Events
Chairperson: Laura James

Major Events:

Pecan & Wine Festival - February 13,14,& 15. Event included wine tasting, bake-offs, antiques and food items.

Yavapai College Agri-Business Center tour February 25 and Hines Garden tour on March 26.

Yavapai Cooperative Extension re-located to their new location at 840 Rodeo Drive, #C, Prescott, AZ 86305. Open house to be held at a later date.

Camp Verde Garlic & Gourd Festival, chaired by Nora Graf, June 12 & 13.
Prescott office hosted an Open House on July 16 to show off their new facility and to thank the County Board of Supervisors for their new facilities.

V Bar V Ranch Explores Day event was held August 28. M/G's staffed a table at the event. Their presentation was "Coping with drought in the landscape". Paula Stuart led this presentation.

Orville Gilmore retired after answering the telephones in the Cottonwood office for the past 9 years.

Yavapai County Fair September 23-26, Kathy Grant Lilley was the chair for the M/G booth.

Arizona Highland Garden Conference was held October 18 & 19, 2004 at the Cliff Castle Lodge and Conference Center in Camp Verde. Pre conference tours were held October 17 1:00-5:00PM, featured Sedona Area Gardens.

The annual MG picnic and awards was held at the Page Springs Cellars and Winery on November 6.

Comments:

A very busy and productive year for the M/G Program and MGA