

Master Gardener Association

History

Year 2008

Officers:

President: Jeannette Teets
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Committee: Membership
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Committee: Public Relations
Chairperson: Pam Bowman

Committee: Social/Picnic
Chairperson: Herdis MacLellan

Committee: Speakers Bureau
Chairperson: Janie Agyagos

Committee: Volunteer Projects
Chairperson: Mary Barnes

Major Events:

Pecan & Wine festival chaired by Nora Graf was held Feb. 8,9,10. Lynn Hazelwood was the chair of the volunteers for the M/G table at the event.

A field trip was held at the Tickaboo Ranch in Camp Verde on April 19. Diane Scantlebury is the owner along with her husband. She is also the chairman for the Verde Valley Farmers Market.

Richard Wise did the annual Rose pruning at the Sharlot Hall Museum on March 12.

Gene Twaronite, Defense Space Educator offered a 12 hour class on "How to create space and still have a great landscape in Sedona. Classes ran from 3/28 thru 4/11.

Keep Sedona Beautiful held the Native Plant Workshops Saturday April 5, Jeff Schalau and Janie Agyagos were keynote speakers. The theme of the event was "Living in Harmony with our Environment and Native Plant Landscaping.

Highlands Center Grow Native Plant sale & Educational Festival was held April 26.

Master Gardener Social was held in Cottonwood on May 21. The 2008 class members, class assistants, & class mentors were recognized and thanked.

The first MONSOON MADNESS plant & yard sale was held Saturday July 12 at the Prescott Rodeo Grounds Parking lot. Bev Bostrom was the chairperson and Richard Wise co-chair. Event was a major success.

Mortimers Nursery Autumn Outreach Fair was held Sept. 13. Lynn Hazelwood chaired this event.

Highlands Center Plant Fall sale was held Sept. 13.

Yavapai County Fair Sept. 18-21.

The Arizona Highlands Garden Conference was held at the Prescott Resort.

The recognition picnic was held Oct. 26 at the Sedona Heritage Museum in Jordan Park in Sedona.

Category	2008 Results		
	CTWD	PRES	Total
# MGs who reported hours in 2008			143
Total Volunteer hours (Note: 2937.25 of the total hours were for AHGC activities)			13,846.25
Total Continuing Ed hours			1536.75
# MGs who completed 2008 MG class			40
# MGs certified in 2008 (first 50 hrs)			20
# MGs certified/re-certified (i.e. active status)			99
#MGs in attendance at each monthly MGA meeting			45 - 55
Oct. Recognition Picnic MG attendees			55+
Extension Office Support			
# MGs who staffed MG helpline	18	22	40
# MGs who tested soil	2	2	4
# Soil tests performed	13	149	162
# E-mails with MG questions	136	33	331
# Phone calls handled by MGs	270	874	1475
# Site visit made by MGs	0	9	9
# Walk-ins with MG questions	77	307	384
PR Committee Accomplishments	See attachment		
Public-facing Event Projects	Date	MG Volunteers	Public Served
Pecan & Wine Festival	Feb 9 & 10	18	Saturday - ? Sunday 28
Highlands Ctr Plant Sale	April	33	NA
Highlands Ctr Plant Sale	Sep	3	NA
Prescott Farmers Market (days)	May to Sep		421
Verde Valley Farmers Mkt (16 days)	May to Oct		355
Yavapai County Fair - Produce Judging (5 days)	Sep	8	NA
Yavapai County Fair - Staffed both and gave demos	Sep	18	500+
Mortimer Autumn Outreach Fair	Sep 13th		48
Total			1352+

Speakers Bureau Presentations	Date	MG Volunteers	Public Served
Stone Ridge Home Owners - Cold Frames	1/8/2008	Bobbie Jo Gooslin	4
Thunder Mtn Home Owners - Mistletoes/Pruning	1/9/2008	Bobbie Jo Gooslin	5
Prescott Lakes - Propagating	2/22/2008	P.J. Ames	10
Alta Vista Garden Club - Pruning Puzzles	2/26/2008	Terrilyn Green	28
Women of Unity (Church) - Gardening	3/8/2008	Jean O'Laughlin	18
Stone Ridge Home Owners - Herbs	3/11/2008	Anna Wilson	5
Sedona Winds - Panel Discussion	4/4/2008	Larry Anderson Lynn Becker Jane McGraw	6
OLLI, Cottonwood - Perennial Gardening	4/4/2008	Bob Burke	12
OLLI, Cottonwood - Vegetable Gardening	4/4/2008	Jay Fleishman	12
Scout Night (topic?)	4/9/2008	Judy Strickler	Troop 92
Olive Branch - Compost Workshop	7/8/2008	M & M Herrick	6
Camp Verde - Soil, Irrigation, Composting	8/20/2008	M & M Herrick	3
VOC Garden Club	9/2/2008	M & M Herrick	16
Friends of the Well, Lake Montezuma - Winter Gardening	9/10/2008	Bob Burke	16
Total			141
On-going Projects			
<i>Master Gardeners volunteer on a regular basis at the following:</i>			
Veterans Hospital greenhouse & gardens, Prescott			
Sharlot Hall Museum, Prescott			
Sedona Heritage Park, Orchard, Herb Garden			
Coyote Springs Elementary School Wildlife Habitat, Prescott Valley			
Territorial School Wildlife Habitat, Chino Valley			
Gardens for Humanity, Crescent Moon Ranch, Sedona			