

Master Gardener Association

History

Year 2009

Officers:

President: Cynthia Cartier-Roberts
Vice-President: Robert Burke
Secretary: Judy Cowan
Treasurer: Suzette Russi

Committee: Programs/Education
Chairperson: Jeanne Hesler

Committee: Membership
Chairperson: Eunice Ricklefs

Committee: Public Relations
Chairperson: Angie Mazella

Committee: Speakers Bureau
Chairperson: Bob Burke

Committee: Social
Chairperson: Herdis MacLellan

Committee: Volunteer Projects
Chairperson: Mary Barnes

Major Events:

State M/G Conference in Casa Grande was attended by Cynthia Cartier-Roberts, Mary Barnes, Bob Burke, & Jeannette Teets. The conference was for all the AZ counties. Each county did a presentation of their Master Gardener Program.

Pecan & Wine Festival held in Camp Verde Feb.13,14,& 15. Nora Graf chaired the Pecan judging & Lynwood Hazelwood & Juliette Colangelo chaired the Master Gardener table.

Cookbook project was officially kicked off at the 4/4 meeting by Robin Weesner, hopefully the project will be completed in Spring 2010.

Bob Burke, chairperson for the Spring Garden Tour in the Verde Valley announced that

the tour is scheduled for Saturday May 9th.

Master Gardener Social was held in Prescott on May 20, this is a welcome to the new class of 2009.

At the monthly meeting on June 17th, Jeff Schalau passed on the info regarding the new location for our Cottonwood office. We have been given a 1800 sq. foot modular building at the County Justice Facility on Hwy 260. No date has been given for the move in.

Monsoon Madness was held on July 11, over \$6000 was raised at this event. This event was chaired by Missy Sandeen & Sherry Howard.

Gardening Presentations presented by Yavapai M/G's will be scheduled in both Prescott and the Verde Valley starting 8/11 and continuing thru February 23, 2010. This is a 2 hr program

Highlands Center Plant Sale was held Aug. 29, Lynn Hazelwood chaired this event.

Mortimer Nursery Autumn Outreach Fair held on Sept 12, Lynn Hazelwood chaired this event.

Arizona Highlands Garden Conference was held Sept. 19, at the du Bois Center at NAU in Flagstaff. The conference this year was a 1 day conference preceded by garden tour on Sept. 18.

Category	2009 Results		
	Cottonwood	Prescott	Total
General Information			
# MGs who reported hours in 2009	NA	NA	159
Total Volunteer hours	NA	NA	15,979.25
Total Continuing Ed hours	NA	NA	1248.25
# MGs who completed 2009 MG class	NA	NA	38
# MGs certified in 2009 (first 50 hrs)	NA	NA	33 (18 from 2009 class)
# MGs certified/re-certified (i.e. active status)	NA	NA	126
# MGs in attendance at monthly MGA meetings	40-67 per meeting	52 - 67 per meeting	489
Oct. Recognition Picnic MG attendees	NA	NA	43
Extension Office Support			
# MGs who staffed MG helpline	20	22	42
# MGs who tested soil	1	1	2
# Soil tests performed	36	210	246
# E-mails with MG questions	254	36	290
# Phone calls handled by MGs	378	807	1185
# Site visit made by MGs	3	12	15
# Walk-ins with MG questions	139	401	540
PR Committee Accomplishments	See attachment		
Public-facing Event Projects	Date	MG Volunteers	Public Served
Pecan & Wine Festival	2/14 & 2/15	21	2/14 - ? 2/15 - 137
Prescott College Earth Day	22-Apr-09	5	47
Highlands Ctr Plant Sale	4/25	6	59
Cornville Green Fair	6/10	3	31
Highlands Ctr Plant Sale	8/29	5	31
Mortimer Autumn Outreach Fair	9/12	3	32
Celtic Harvest Festival	9/19	7	41
Prescott Farmers Market	10 days	Not available	448
Camp Verde Farmers Market	15 days	Not available	247
Chino Valley Farmers Market	7 days	Not available	161
Sedona Farmers Market	17 days	Not available	132
Yavapai County Fair - Produce Judging	Oct	12	NA
Yavapai County Fair - Staffed booth and gave demos	Oct	19	562
Total			1928+

Speakers Bureau Presentations	Dates / Topics	# Presentations	Public Served
	See attachment	37	978
On-going Projects			
<i>Master Gardeners volunteer on a regular basis at the following:</i>			
Veterans Hospital greenhouse & gardens, Prescott			
Sharlot Hall Museum, Prescott			
Yavapai College Sculpture Garden			
Sedona Heritage Park, Orchard, Herb Garden			
Coyote Springs Elementary School Wildlife Habitat, Prescott Valley			
Territorial School Wildlife Habitat, Chino Valley			
Miler Valley School Wildlife Habitat, Prescott			
Gardens for Humanity, Crescent Moon Ranch, Sedona			
Cottonwood Community Garden			
Rainbow Acres, Camp Verda			
CSA, Windmill Park, Cornville			
Washington Traditional School, Prescott			

2009 Yavapai County Master Gardener Class



Armer, Christi



Beatty, Patrick



Bevenour, Carol



Baker, Jennifer



Benjamin, Marcia



Brandt, Lisa



Barwick, Darrell



Bergstrom, Tammy



Brook, Kedron



Brook, Susan



Cobb, Kristine



Downing, Eric



Christensen, Margo



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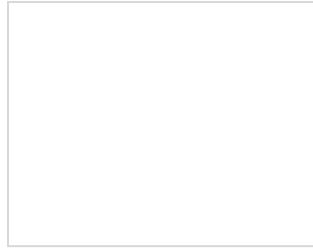


Ferguson, Eileen

2009 Yavapai County Master Gardener Class



Claridge, Brenda



Cornett, Kay



Gessner, Bob



Griggs, Betty



Holt, Kris



Jaynes, Steve



Haggerty, Jackie



Hughes, Kirby



Konzem, Thomas



Hamman, Christie



Ingersoll, Theresa



Lukaszewski, Matthew



McIntyre, Steve



Prentice, John D.



Simpson, Lynn

2009 Yavapai County Master Gardener Class



Oliker, Nancy



Sandler, Frank



Somerville, Andrew



Petersen, Su



Sedgwick, Sr., Harold



Talafus, Jean



Themlitz, Katrin



Walker, Don



Wheeler, Mike



Schalau, Jeff, County Director, Associate Agent