# **2015 Historian Report**

# Master Gardener Association

**Yavapai County** 

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Yavapai County

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2015 OFFICERS EXECUTIVE BOARD President - Debbie Allen President-elect - Bill Marmaduke Secretary - Ava Pritz Treasurer - Trish Michelson Past President - Betty Loos



President Debbie Allen



President Elect Bill Marmaduke



Past President Betty Loos



Secretary Ava Pritz



Treasurer Trish Michelson

## 2015 MGA Officers and Committees

President: Debbie Allen President- Elect: Bill Marmaduke Secretary: Ava Pritz Treasurer: Tricia Michelson Past President: Betty Loos

### Committees

Membership	Program/Education	Social
Cathy Michener (Chair)	Toni Coon (Verde)	Barbara Saul (Verde chair)
Pam Bowman	Judy Cowan (Verde)	Shari Dutton (Verde)
Jane Grams	Herdis Maclellan (Prescott)	Jane Grams (Verde)
Joan Tyler		Ann Baugh (Prescott chair)
Herdis Maclellan		Dede Erceg (Prescott)
Mentor Coordinators:		
Tom Konzem		
Betty Loos		
Public Relations	Volunteer Projects	Speakers Bureau
Bev Majerus (Chair) as of Oct	Mary Barnes (Chair)	Christi Armer (Chair)
Nora Graf (Newsletter)	Sherry Howard (Co-Chair)	Dick Sitts
Nirmala McAfee (Facebook)	Joy Inman	Paul Schnur
Steve McIntyre	Kathy MacCauley	Angie Mazella
Marti Griggs	Missy Sandeen	
	Steve McIntyre	
By-Laws	Historian	
Pam Bowman	Lisa Gerber	

# Yavapai County Master Gardener Association 2015 Calendar

#### JANUARY

Date / Time	Event	Location	Notes
Jan 10th 9:30am	MGA Officer/Committee an- nual planning meeting	Prescott Extension office	All 2015 officers, committee chairs & committee members should attend
Jan 21st 6:30pm	MGA meeting	Superior Court Bldg, Camp Verde	Guest speaker: Nikki Check, Yavapai College – "Impact of Crop Evolution"

#### FEBRUARY

Date / Time	Event	Location	Notes
Feb 18th	MGA meeting	Prescott Extension office	Guest speaker: LoriAnne Bar-
6:30pm			net, Natl Phenology Network
Feb 7th	Propagation Workshop	Cottonwood (Ava Pritz's)	
Feb 21st	Propagation Workshop	Prescott Extension office	
9am to noon			

#### MARCH

Date / Time	Event	Location	Notes
Mar 18th	MGA meeting	Superior Court Bldg, Camp	Guest speaker: Terry Schick,
6:30pm		Verde	"Everything Roses"

#### APRIL

Date / Time	Event	Location	Notes
Apr 15th 6:30pm	MGA meeting	Prescott Extension office	Guest speaker: Bob Gessner, "Mushroom and Molds in our Gardens & Landscapes"

#### MAY

Date / Time	Event	Location	Notes
May 20th	MGA meeting	Superior Court Bldg, Camp	Guest Speaker: Garry Neil,
6:30pm		Verde	"Liking Lichens"

#### JUNE

Date / Time	Event	Location	Notes
Jun 17th	Class Welcome (in lieu of	Mackin Bldg (across parking lot	
6:30pm	MGA meeting)	from Prescott Extension office)	
Jun 27th	Mid-year officer and commit-	Prescott Extension office	
9:30am	tee chair meeting		

Camp Verde Superior Court Bldg Presentations- Bring laptop, thumb drive, & pointer Prescott Extension Ofc Presentations - Bring thumb drive

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#### JULY – No MGA Meeting

Date / Time	Event	Location	Notes
Jul 11th	Monsoon Madness Plant & Yard Sale	Prescott Extension office	

#### AUGUST

Ĺ	Date / Time	Event	Location	Notes
	Aug19th 6:30pm	MGA meeting	Superior Court Bldg, Camp Verde	Guest Speaker: Lloyd Barnett, "Watershed Mgmt, Wildlife Hydrology"

#### SEPTEMBER

Date / Time	Event	Location	Notes
Sep 12th	MGA Recognition Picnic	Thumb Butte Picnic Area	
Sep 19 <sup>th</sup>	Arizona Highlands Garden Conference	Du Bois Center, NAU, Flag- staff	

#### OCTOBER

Date / Time	Event	Location	Notes
Oct 21st 6:30pm	MGA meeting	Superior Court Bldg, Camp Verde	Guest Speaker: Dena Greenwood, "The Ecologi- cal Interrelationships be- tween Bugs & Birds in your Garden"

#### NOVEMBER

Date / Time	Event	Location	Notes
Nov 18th 6:30pm	MGA meeting	Prescott Extension office	Election of 2016 officers Guest Speaker: Diane Murphy, "Making Holiday Table Deco- rations w/ Living Plants"

#### **DECEMBER – No MGA Meeting**

Camp Verde Superior Court Bldg Presentations- Bring laptop, thumb drive, & pointer Prescott Extension Ofc Presentations - Bring thumb drive

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# 2015 Master Gardener Class



Sue Arnold



Paul Auer



Helen Boland



Kim Bonnaha



Don Booth



Helen Brown



Jo Cahill



Pat Carmody



Maureen Carr



Debbie Cavarretta



Jeri Cerulli



Nancy Christie



Steve Dow



Lori Dekker



Linda Delaney

# 2015 Master Gardener Class



James Dufour



Trudy Eccleston



Jim Evans



**Ted Ferring** 



Stephanie Goodloe



Ellen Greenblum



Alice Johnson





Joe Rubio



Janet Steven



Risa Little



Bev Majerus



Mary Jane Schandley



**Beth Snider** 



Garrett Mead

Peggy Stair

# 2015 Master Gardener Class



Diane Thornbrugh





Samantha Turner



Nancy Verburg



Pat Vodika



Calder Whiteley



Leigh Ann Wolfe



Diane Young



#### Yavapai County Master Gardener Program 2015 Results (as of 1/17/16)

Category		2015Results			
General Information	Camp Verde	Prescott	Total		
# MGs who reported hours in 2015			178		
Total Volunteer hours	_		14,861.25		
Total Continuing Ed hours	—		1346.75		
# MGs who completed 2015 MG class		38			
# MGs certified in 2015 (first 50 hrs)			24		
# Active MGs	—		178		
# MGs reaching Emeritus status	—		7		
			- -		
Avg # MGs in attendance at monthly MGA meeting	s 41	46			
# MG Class Welcome attendees	<u> </u>	75	-		
# Sep. Recognition Picnic attendees		104 (59 MGs)	-		
		201 (0000)	1		
Extension Office Support					
# MGs who staffed MG helpline (incl subs)	16	24	40		
# MGs who tested soil	2	1	3		
# Soil tests performed	44	123	167		
# E-mails with MG questions	71	137	208		
# Phone calls handled by MGs	321	640	961		
# Site visit made by MGs	0	26	26		
# Walk-ins with MG questions	136	505	641		
Total MG Helpdesk Contacts			2003		
Public-facing Event Projects	Date	Public Served			
Verde River Growers AlterNATIVE Expo	Apr 18	58			
Highlands Ctr Plant Sale Info Table	May 2	63			
Mortimer Open House	May 23	24			
Yavapai Fair, Floriculture	Oct	342			
Chino Valley Farmers Market	Jun - Sep	165			
Prescott Farmers Market	May - Sep	943			
Cornville Farmers Market	Jun - Sep	382			
Camp Verde Farmers Market	Jun - Sep	317			
Tot	al	2294			
Special Projects					
Camp Soaring Eagle vegetable & worm gardens	Jan				
Sharlot Hall Rose Pruning	Mar				
NAZCare, Cottonwood - greenhouse assemply	Jul				
Speakers Bureau Presentations					
Dates & topics in separate document	# Presentations	Public Served			
	30	625			
<u></u>	50	020			

#### Yavapai County Master Gardener Program 2015 Results (as of 1/17/16)

On-going Projects				
Master Gardeners volunteer on a regular basis at the following:				
Veterans Hospital – Prescott (greenhouse)				
Sharlot Hall Museum, Prescott				
Heritage Museum, Sedona				
Red Rock Ranger Station Wildflower Display				
Heritage Park Zoo, Prescott				
Schools				
Prescott Head Start Vegetable Garden				
Community Gardens				
Prescott Valley Community Garden				
Prescott YMCA Community Garden				
Prescott Community Garden				
Cottonwood Community Garden				

#### **2015 MASTER GARDENER PROJECTS**

Ongoing Activities	MG contacts			
Cooperative Extension Office – Phone Staffing	Camp Verde: Faun Vogel, Prescott: Mary Barnes			
Master Gardener Association Newsletter	Nora Graf			
Specimen Insects – update/maintain insect boxes	Faun Vogel			
Veterans Hospital – Prescott (greenhouse maintenance)	Bob Busch			
Sharlot Hall Museum, Prescott	Kathy MacCauley			
Heritage Museum, Sedona	Jamie Hinman			
Seed collecting and packaging for give-away	Sherry Howard			
Naturalized and Native Plant Database	Sue Smith			
Red Rock Ranger Station – Annual Wildflower Display	Judy Kennedy			
Heritage Park Zoo, Prescott	Leigh Ann Frankel, Ellen Greenblum			
Schools				
Chino Valley High School Bulb Garden	Dede Erceg			
Prescott Head Start Vegetable Garden	Scholly Ketcher			
Community Gardens				
Prescott Valley Community Garden	David Sawyer			
Prescott YMCA Community Garden	Steve McIntyre			
Prescott Community Garden	Calder Whiteley			
Cottonwood Community Garden	Marianne Jiminez			

Projects Completed in 2015	Project Dates	Chairs
Camp Soaring Eagle, Cornville (vegetable garden, worm farm)	4Q2014/Jan2015	Sandi Kelleher, Mary Overman
Rose pruning at Sharlot Hall	March 17th	Kathy MacCauley
AlterNATIVE – Verde River Growers	April 18th	Dick Sitts
2015 MG Class	Dec to May	Susan Peterson
Highland Center Plant Sale – Information Table	May 2nd	Sherry Howard
Mortimer Open House – MG Information Table	May 23rd	Sherry Howard
Monsoon Madness Plant & Yard Sale	July 11th	Mary Barnes
NAZCARE, Cottonwood - Greenhouse	July	Ted Ferring
Camp Verde Farmers Mkt – Information Table	Jun 6th to Oct 3rd	Chair: Susan Williams; Coordinators: Bill Marmaduke, Barbara Saul, Tana Bourdage-Allman
Cornville Farmers Mkt – Information table - Mondays, 5pm to 7pm	May to Sep	Sandi Kelleher, Teresa Sutera
Prescott Farmers Mkt – Information Table	May 9th to Oct 31st	Chair: Scholly Ketcher; Coordinators: May, June – Dick Ryan, July – Bob Miller, Aug – Scholly Ketcher, Sept – Sally Bethea, Lynne Sitter
Yavapai Fair, Prescott Rodeo grounds	Sep 30 <sup>th</sup> to Oct 4th	Floriculture: Nancy Gibson, Sandy Lundgren Horticulture: Beth Snider

## **2015 SPEAKERS BUREAU PRESENTATIONS COMPLETED**

Organization	Торіс	Pres. Date	Area	Speaker	Attendance	Comments
OLLI	Firewise Landscaping	1/21/2015	Prescott	Joy Inman	12	
MGA	Propagation	2/27/2015	Verde	Steve McIntyre	20	
				Sherry Howard		
HCNA	Monarchs and Milkweeds	2/10/2015	PRC	Bob Gessner	30	
MV GC	Deciduous Fruit Tree Pruning	2/13/2015	PV	Steve McIntyre	31	
MGA	Plant Propagation	2/21/2015	PRC	Steve McIntyre	47	Seed Starting
MGA	Plant Propagation	2/21/2015	PRC	Rich Peterson	47	Cuttings
MGA	Plant Propagation	2/21/2015	PRC	Tricia Michelson	47	Asexual Starting
Natural Garden Club of Sedona	How to identify Insects by their Damage	3/16/2015	Sedona	Mary Barnes	18	
	Breaking Dormancy	3/14/2015		Sandy Lundgren	25	
OLLI	Spring and Summer Gardening	3/16/2015	Prescott	Bob Gessner	25	
	Perrennials	3/31/2015	PRC	Sandy Lundgren	25	
Petal Pushers	IPM	4/7/2015	Verde	Eric Downing	14	
Prescott Comm. G.	Garden Prem/Tomatoes	5/3/2015	PRC	Steve McIntyre	3	
Prescott Comm. G	Firewise Landscaping	5/17/2015	PRC	Eric Downing	4	
OLLI	Herbs	6/8/2015	PRC	Sandy Lundgren	24	
Granville Garden	Fairy Garden	6/10/2015	PV	Tricia Michelson	13	
Mountain View Garden Club	Diseases in the Garden	6/12/2015	PV	Bob Gessner	20	
Willow Park Estates	Thinning and Replanting Iris beds	8/15/2015	Prescott	Kathy Sisley	6	
OLLI	Early Start on Vegetable Garden	3/16/2015	Prescott	Tricia Michelson	18	
OLLI	Discussion of Bees	9/17/2015	Prescott	Angie Mazella	15	
OLLI	Native Plants in the Landscape	9/23/2015	Prescott	Angie Mazella	23	
Alta Vista Garden Club	Monarch Butterfly Life Cycle	9/27/2015	Prescott	Bob Gessner	30	
Mountain View Garden Club	Evergreens	10/5/2015	PV	Pat Vodika	26	
OLLI	Floral Design for Flower Lovers	9/21/2015	Prescott	Lori Dekker	9	
OLLI	Floral Design for Flower Lovers	9/28/2015	Prescott	Lori Dekker	9	
OLLI	Natives	9/22/2015	Prescott	Sue Smith	23	
OLLI	Flower Design for Flower Lovers	10/5/2015	Prescott	Lori Dekker	9	
OLLI	Flower Design for Flower Lovers	10/15/2015	Prescott	Lori Dekker	9	
OLLI	Bees in your Bonnet	10/22/2015	Prescott	Lori Dekker	19	
Prescott Comm. G.	Compost Class	11/18/2015	Prescott	Calder Whiteley	24	

# **HELP DESK VOLUNTEERS**

# Camp Verde

Judy Cowan	Joan Pierce
Shari Dutton	Faith Roberts
Marianne Jimenez	Elizabeth Sexton
Judy Kennedy	Jim Sheehan
Sandi Kinnen	Ruth Stoddard
Bill Marmaduke	Lee Vadnais
Steve Moody	Faun Vogel
Garry Neil	Carlon Woodson

## Prescott

Diana Atkins	Alice Johnson
Karen Austermiller	Tom Konzem
Mary Barnes	Connie Loving
Susan Brook	Debbie Mayne
Bill Cart	Barbara McCurry
Debbie Cavarretta	Steve McIntyre
Jeri Cerulli	Tricia Michelson
Kathleen Corum	Bob Miller (Soil tester)
Lori Dekker	Pauline Rotta
Steve Dow	Janet Schieber
Hope Fonnet	Susan Tolley
Bob Gessner	Bev Turnbull
Kris Holt	

#### 2015 Yavapia County Master Gardener Helpdesk Survey Results

			Don't	
Did MG provide useful information?	Yes	No	know yet	% Yes
Prescott	26	2④	,	
Camp Verde		2①		
 Total	59	4		94%
Did you take action on the advice				
provided?				
Prescott	26			
Camp Verde	30	3②		
Total	56	3		89%
Was the action effective?				
Prescott	21	25	3	
Camp Verde	26	13	3	750/
Total Were you satisfied with service/advice?	47	3		75%
	25	16		
Prescott Camp Verde	25 33	10		
Total	58	1		92%
	50	-		5270
Prescott - Comments				
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#### **2015 MONSOON MADNESS FLYER**





Please, no pets.

University of Arizona Yavapai County Cooperative Extension Master Gardener Association

Presents

# MONSOON MADNESS PLANT AND YARD SALE

BRING YOUR GARDENING QUESTIONS AND GET ANSWERS FROM THE MASTER GARDENERS COME ENJOY THE ENTERTAINMENT



#### TOOL / KNIFE SHARPENING

\$2 - Small Knives (up to 6" blade)

\$3 - Large Knives (over 6" blade)

\$4 - Pruners & Shears / Scissors

\$6 - Loppers/Axes (2- Sided Axes \$12)

No serrated edges please!

Herbs, Perennials, Trees, Shrubs, Natives, & House Plants Garden Tools, Pots, Garden Art & Books

### ---- Cash Only----

# SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2015

7:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. (or until sold out)

Rodeo Grounds – Parking Lot 840 Rodeo Drive, Prescott

Located behind the Rodeo grandstands and accessible from Gail Gardner Way or Miller Valley Road

### 928-445-6590 (ext. 222)

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Yavapai County Master Gardeners



Revised 9/3/2015



Yavapai County Master Gardener Association

# **Recognition Picnic**

# Sunday, September 13, 2015 (new date)

All Master Gardeners and guests are invited.

Time: Arrive 11:30am, lunch at noon

Place: Thumb Butte Picnic Area, Prescott (new location)

BBQ beef & chicken, beverages, service ware, and parking passes provided by MGA Potluck side dishes, salads, and desserts provided by attendees

# **RSVP to Ann Baugh by Sept 8th**

## annb1@cableone.net, 636-8766

Tell Ann:

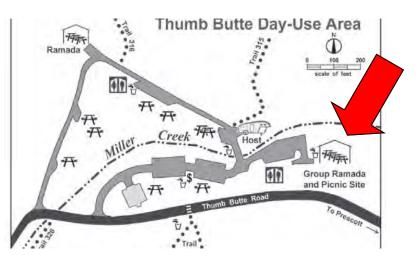
- How many will attend
- What potluck dish you will bring
- Limited parking—please carpool where possible—if you have a federal parks pass, bring it

Please bring serving utensils and a 3X5 card with dish ingredients/ description, e.g. is gluten free, contains nuts, etc.

**Directions -** From Hwy 69 going west (i.e. coming into Prescott)

Hwy 69 becomes Gurley Street; Gurley Street becomes Thumb Butte Road travel 2.2 miles to the Thumb Butte Picnic Area entrance (on your right). Sign says: **Thumb Butte Day Use Area** 

We will be in the Group Ramada. A parking attendant will provide parking directions.



## 2015 Master Gardener Picnic September 13 Thumb Butte Picnic Grounds, Prescott

150 Hours	250 Hours	500 Hours
Kathleen Corum	Karen Austermiller	Lesley Alward
Lois Gotfredson	Susan Crutcher	Bob Busch
Deb Grafe	Terrilyn Green	Hope Fonnet
Judy Kennedy	Al Herron	Kris Holt Bill Marmaduke
Roni Kennedy	Scholly Ketcher	Diane McKelvey
Jan Lockhart	Barbara McCurry	Barbara Saul
Debbie Mayne	Tricia Michelson	Jim Sheehan
Nirmala McAfee	Virginia Mullins	
Jodi McBride	Linda Sanzo	
Faith Roberts	Susan Tolley	
Elizabeth Sexton	Toni Wackerly	
Dick Sitts		
Andy Switanek		
Susan Williams		
1000 Hours	1500 Hours	2000 Hours
Sherry Morton	Pam Bowman	Bill Cart
,	Tom Konzem	Bob Gessner
	Steve McIntyre	Sherry Howard
	Cathy Michener	
	Rich Peterson	
	Susan Peterson	
	Missy Sandeen Janet Schieber Faun Vogel	

#### 4000 Hours

Recipient of the President's Volunteer Service Award Kathy MacCauley

## 2015 PICNIC AWARDS Presented by Jeff Schalau

# **150 HOURS**



Pictured: Deb Grafe, Jodi McBride, Faith Roberts, Jeff Schalau

# **250 HOURS**



Pictured: Virginia Mullins, Tricia Michelson, Barbara McCurry, Karen Austermiller, Jeff Schalau

# **500 HOURS**



Pictured:Bill Marmaduke, Kris Holt, Hope Fonnet, Diane McKelvey, Lesley Alward, Jeff Schalau

# **1500 HOURS**



Pictured: Tom Konzem, Janet Schieber, Missy Sandeen, Susan Peterson, Rich Peterson, Cathy Michener, Jeff Schalau

# 2000 HOURS



Pictured: Sherry Howard, Bob Gessner, Bill Cart, Jeff Schalau

# **4000 HOURS**



Pictured: Kathy MacCauley, Jeff Schalau

# **EMERITUS**



Pictured: Cathy Michener, Rose Williams, Diane McKelvey, Angie Mazella, Herdis MacLellan, Sherry Howard, Lesley Alward, Jeff Schalau



## **MG CLASS PHOTOS**







## **HIGH TECH MG CLASS**

















## **PROPAGATION WORKSHOP, PRESCOTT**





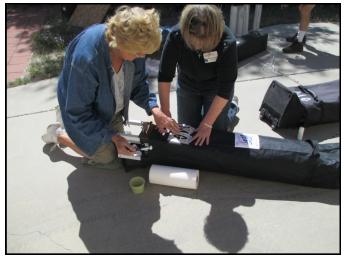








## EQUIPMENT WORKDAY, PRESCOTT



Nancy Verberg, Kathy MacCauley



Don Booth



Ken O'Finan, Bob Borok



Scholly Ketcher



Ken O'Finan

#### **ROSE PRUNING AT SHARLOT HALL MUSEUM**



Roni Kennedy, Kirby Hughes, Kris Holt, Karen Maeser



Richard Wise, Roni Kennedy, Jack Jackson



Eileen Ferguson, Jackie Rizzo, Sherry Howard, Donna O'Rourke, Kathy MacCauley

## MORTIMER NURSERY OPEN HOUSE, PRESCOTT



Rose Williams, Donna O-Rourke, Jackie Rizzo

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## **CAMP VERDE FARMERS MARKET**











### **CORNVILLE FARMERS MARKET**













## **2015 MONSOON MADNESS**















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## **2015 RECOGNITION PICNIC**





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