

# **2016 Historian Report**

## **Yavapai County**

### **Master Gardener Association**

**Assembled by**  
**Lisa Gerber, January 2017**

*Master Gardeners are trained volunteers who provide educational information to Cooperative Extension clientele.*



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## 2016 OFFICERS

### EXECUTIVE BOARD



President - Bill Marmaduke



President-elect - Karen Austermiller



Secretary - Jo Cahill



Treasurer - Trish Michelson



Past President - Debbie Allen

# 2016 Officers and Committees

1/15/2016

President: Bill Marmaduke

President: Elect: Karen Austermilller

Secretary: Jo Cahill

Treasurer: Tricia Michelson

Past President: Debbie Allen

## Committees

<b>Membership</b> Cathy Michener (Chair) Pam Bowman Herdis Maclellan Joan Tyler Kristin Lohay  <u>Mentor Coordinators</u> Tom Konzem Betty Loos	<b>Program/Education</b>  <u>Verde</u> Judy Cowan  <u>Prescott</u> Herdis Maclellan (Chair) Karen Maeser	<b>Social</b>  <u>Verde</u> Barbara Saul (Chair) Shari Dutton  <u>Prescott</u> Ann Baugh (Chair) Alice Johnson Nancy Christie Diana Atkins Lois Janowski
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<b>By-Laws</b>  Pam Bowman	<b>Historian</b>  Lisa Gerber	



## 2016 Master Gardener Class



Annikki Chamberlain



Anthony Cozzoli



Leonard Filner



Amanda Gagnon



Jeffrey Goebel



Lora Goulding



Susan Graves



Harriet Jack



Lois Johnson



Peter Malmgren



Sharon Marmaduke



Susan McClary



Cathie McGinnis



Laura Mineer



Jennifer Moreland



Karen O'Donnell

## 2016 Master Gardener Class



Lisa Preeg



William Preeg



Carol Quasula



Linda Rachel



Jo Schultheiss



Roberta Stockman



Judy Thompson



Pamela Wallace



Jeff Schalaus





## Yavapai County Master Gardener Association 2016 Calendar



### JANUARY

<i>Date / Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Jan 9th 9:30am	MGA Officer/Committee annual planning meeting	Prescott Extension office	All 2016 officers, committee chairs & committee members should attend
Jan 20th 6:30pm	MGA meeting	Prescott Extension office	Guest speaker: Fred Veil, Sharlot Hall Museum

### FEBRUARY

<i>Date / Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Feb 17th 6:30pm	MGA meeting	Superior Court Bldg, Camp Verde	Guest speaker: Janie Agyagos, "Landscaping w/ Natives & Wildlife Nuisances"

### MARCH

<i>Date / Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Mar 16th 6:30pm	MGA meeting	Prescott Extension office	Guest speaker: Kim Gatskill, "Permaculture"

### APRIL

<i>Date / Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Notes</i>
April 12 <sup>th</sup> 1:30pm	Mentor Training	County BOS bldg., Cottonwood	
April 16th	Division Derby	Prescott Extension Office	Divide and pot plants for Monson Madness
Apr 20th 6:30pm	MGA meeting	Superior Court Bldg, Camp Verde	Guest speaker: Bill McDorman – <i>Seed Saving</i>

### MAY

<i>Date / Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Notes</i>
May 18th 6:30pm	MGA meeting	Prescott Extension office	Guest Speaker: Eric Moore (Jay's Bird Barn)

### JUNE

<i>Date / Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Jun 11th 9:30am	Mid-year officer and committee chair meeting	Prescott Library, Elsea Conference Room	
Jun 15th 6:30pm	Class Welcome (in lieu of MGA meeting)	Cottonwood Rec Building	

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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

<i>Date / Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Jul 9th	Monsoon Madness Plant & Yard Sale	Prescott Extension office	

### AUGUST

<i>Date / Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Aug 17th 6:30pm	MGA meeting	Prescott Extension office	Guest Speaker: Ella (Watters Garden Center) "Succulents"

### SEPTEMBER

<i>Date / Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Sep 21st 6:30pm	MGA meeting	Superior Court Bldg, Camp Verde	Guest Speaker: Amanda Gagnon "Why a Master Gardener Should Know About the Clean Water Act"

### OCTOBER – No MGA Meeting

<i>Date / Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Oct 8 <sup>th</sup>	MGA Recognition Picnic	Dead Horse Ranch State Park, Cottonwood	

### NOVEMBER

<i>Date / Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Nov 16th 6:30pm	MGA meeting	Prescott Extension office	Election of 2017 officers Guest Speaker: Ben De Blois "Forest Health"

### DECEMBER – No MGA Meeting

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# Yavapai County Master Gardener Program - 2016 Results

## as of 1/7/2017

Category	2016 Results		
General Information	Camp Verde	Prescott	Total
# MGs who reported hours in 2016			166
Total Volunteer hours			13,692.75
Total Continuing Ed hours			1115.5
# MGs who completed 2016 MG class	24		
# MGs certified in 2016 (first 50 hrs)			24
# Active MGs			166
# MGs reaching Emeritus status			4
Avg # MGs in attendance at monthly MGA meetings	30	54	
# MG Class Welcome attendees	42		
	51 MGs		
# Oct Recognition Picnic attendees	16 guests		

### Extension Office Support

# MGs who staffed MG helpline (incl subs)	18	21	39
# MGs who tested soil	4	1	5
# Soil tests performed	47	105	152
# E-mails with MG questions	119	118	237
# Phone calls handled by MGs	286	592	878
# Site visit made by MGs	0	34	34
# Walk-ins with MG questions	88	537	625
Total MG Helpdesk Contacts	540	1386	1926

### Public-facing Event Projects

	Date	Public Served
Verde River Growers AlterNATIVE Expo	Apr 16	36
Unity Church Earth Day, Prescott	Apr 17	52
Granville Daze, Prescott Valley	Apr 23	16
Highlands Ctr Plant Sale Info Table	Apr 29	49
Prescott Health Expo	May 21	101
Yavapai Fair, Floriculture/Horticulture	Sep	301
Chino Valley & Prescott Farmers Markets	May - Oct	839
Cornville Farmers Market	May - Aug	253
Sedona Farmers Market	Jun - Oct	548
Camp Verde Farmers Market	Jun - Oct	371
<b>Total</b>		<b>2566</b>

### Special Projects

Sharlot Hall Rose Pruning	March 15th
Monsoon Madness Plant & Yard Sale	Jul 9th
Discovery Gardens Preschool - help design gardens	October
Acorn Montessorri, Prescott Valley	Sep 2016 - May 2017

# Yavapai County Master Gardener Program - 2016 Results as of 1/7/2017

## Speakers Bureau Presentations

*Dates & topics in separate document*

# Presentations

Public Served

20

379

## 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

Granite Mountain Middle School Garden & Food Club

La Tierra Elementary vegetable garden

Prescott Mile-High Middle school vegetable garden

Prescott Head Start Vegetable Garden

## Community Gardens

Prescott YMCA Community Garden

Prescott Community Garden

Cottonwood Community Garden



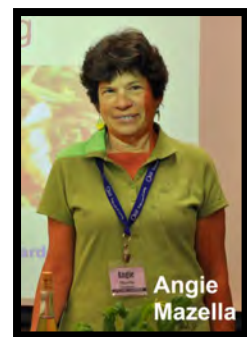
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# Yavapai County Master Gardener Association

## Speakers Bureau Presentations

Organization	Topic	Pres. Date	Area	Speaker	Attendance
American Ranch Community Gardeners	Waking up Your Garden			Steve	7
Garden Club	Insect Damage	02/11/2016	Chino Valley	Mary Barnes	12
Mountain View Garden Club	Herbs	02/12/2016	Prescott Valley	Jackie Rizzo	25
OLLI Classes	Vegetable Gardening	01/28/2016	Prescott	Steve McIntyre	22
OLLI Classes	Selecting Ornamental Plants	02/11/2016	Prescott	Sandra Lundgren	17
OLLI Classes	Contain Gardening, Hydroponics & Fairy Gardens	02/18/2016	Prescott	Tricia Michelson	21
OLLI Classes	IPM/Pesticide Use and Pest Control	02/25/2016	Prescott	Lori Dekker	15
OLLI Classes	Roses	03/03/2016	Prescott	Phyllis Jicalone	17
Beep Club	To Bee or not to Bee	04/23/2016		Nancy Dean	10
Beep Club	Feeding your Bees	05/21/2016		Nancy Dean	10
Northern Arizona Preparedness	Composting	06/28/2016		Joann Schultheiss	15
Sedona Area Garden Club	Seed Starting	02/11/2016	Sedona	Betty Loos	13
Granville Garden Club	Fairy Garden	02/10/2016	Prescott Valley	Tricia Michelson	13
Yavapai Hills Garden Club	Preparing Your Veggie Bed for Winter	09/27/2016	Prescott	Helen Brown	10
Propagation Workshop	Propagation by grafting	04/16/2016	Prescott	Kirby Hughes	32
Propagation Workshop	Propagation by cuttings	04/16/2016	Prescott	Kirby Hughes	32
Propagation Workshop	Propagation by layering, rhizomes & runners	04/16/2016	Prescott	Kirby Hughes	32
Propagation Workshop	Propagation by division, separation	04/16/2016	Prescott	Kirby Hughes	32
AAUW	Christmas Cactus, etc.	06/25/2016	Prescott	Sandra Lundgren	17
Ace Hardware	Q & A	10/27/2016	Prescott Valley	Sandra Lundgren	10
Sedona Petal Pushers	Household Plants - Pests & Diseases	11/01/2016	Sedona	Tricia Michelson	17

**TOTAL 379**





## HELP DESK PRESCOTT OFFICE

Master Gardeners who worked on the Prescott Help Desk in 2016:

Diana Atkins

Karen Austermiller

Mary Barnes

Bill Cart

Debbie Cavarretta

Jeri Cerulli

Kathleen Corum

Bob Gessner

Alice Johnson

Tom Konzem

Connie Loving

Barbara Mc Curry

Steve Mc Intyre

Pauline Rotta

Janet Schieber

Debbie Mayne

Susan Brook

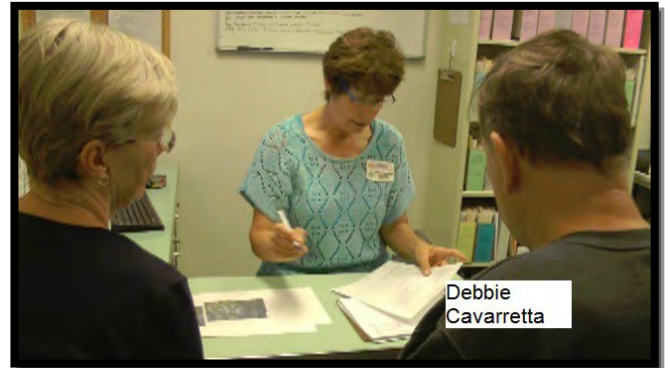
Jo Schultheiss

Hope Fonnet

Tricia Michelson

Susan Tolley

Bob Miller



## HELP DESK VERDE VALLEY OFFICE

Master Gardeners who worked on the Camp Verde Help Desk in 2016:

Judy Cowan

Shari Dutton

Leonard Filner

Mariann Jimenez

Lois Johnson

Judy Kennedy

Bill Marmaduke

Sharon Marmaduke

Steve Moody

Garry Neil

Joan Pierce

Carol Quasula

Faith Roberts

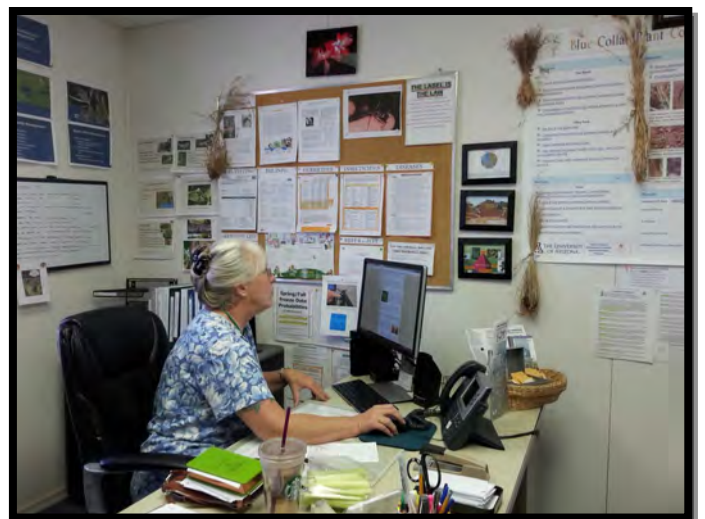
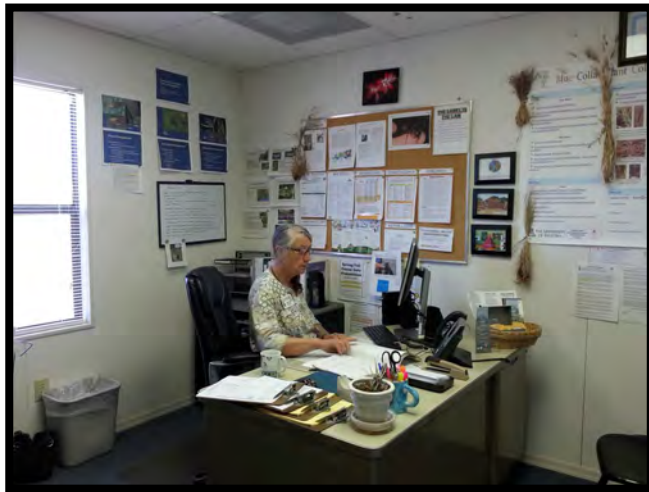
Elizabeth Sexton

Jim Sheehan

Lee Vadnais

Faun Vogel

Carlton Woodson







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*Please, no pets!*

Presents

# PLANT AND YARD SALE

## MONSOON MADNESS

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 9, 2016**

**7:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. (unless sold out sooner)**

**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)**

<http://extension.arizona.edu/yavapai>



**Yavapai County Master Gardeners**







**Save the Date! Saturday October 8th, 2016**

**Please plan to attend the  
Yavapai County Master Gardener Recognition Picnic**



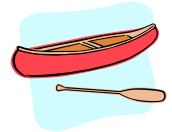
**Dead Horse Ranch State Park in Cottonwood, River Day  
Use Ramada Plan to arrive at 11:30 to visit.**

**We will start eating at noon.**

*Roasted and fried chicken, cold drinks, plates  
and service ware will be provided; MGs provide side dishes/desserts.*

**Please RSVP to Barbara Saul at [bjsaul4@gmail.com](mailto:bjsaul4@gmail.com) , 282-2814 by Oct 3rd.  
Tell her:**

- how many will attend
- what potluck dish you will bring

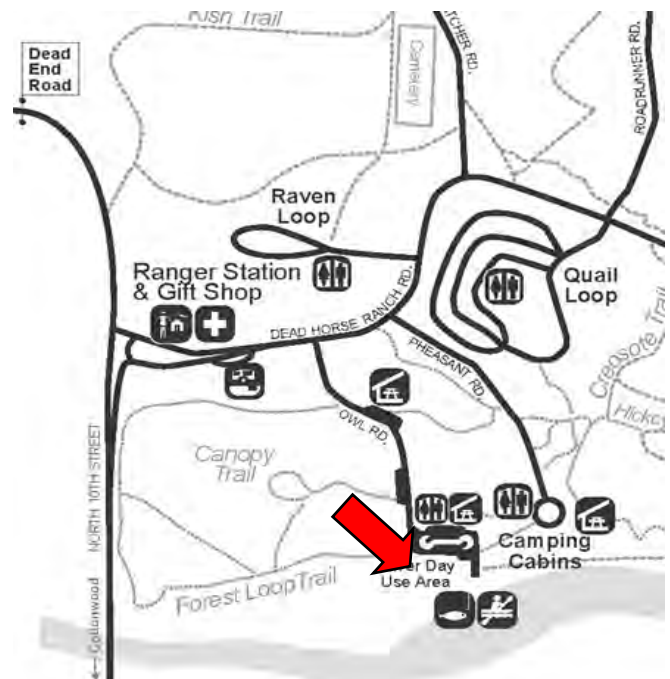


*Identify yourself as a Master Gardener at the gate so you won't be  
charged. (The MGA will pay the fee, so please carpool if possible.)*

**Directions:**

From Interstate 17 go West at Exit 287  
(Highway 260 toward Cottonwood). Continue  
approximately 11 miles to Main Street in  
Cottonwood (Hwy 89A) and turn left. Continue  
through Cottonwood on Main Street (the  
street will gradually curve to the left). Turn  
right (North) on North 10th Street. You'll see a  
brown information sign for the park before the  
10th Street turn.

We will be in the "River Day Use Area".



# 2016 Master Gardener Picnic

## October 8 Dead Horse State Park

<b>150 Hours</b> Sue Arnold Ann Baugh Sally Bethea Karen Brown Debbie Cavarretta Leigh Ann Frankel Jane Harrington Jamie Hinman Phyllis Jiacalone Alice Johnson Marion Johnston Sandi Kelleher Bev Majerus Bob Miller Dick Ryan Lynne Sitter Nancy Verberg Mike Wagner Carol Young	<b>250 hours</b> Diana Atkins Jean Cole Shari Dutton Dede Erceg Nancy Gibson Judy Kennedy Debbie Mayne Faith Roberts Lois Rosenow Elizabeth Sexton Peggy Stair	<b>500 hours</b> Jan Billiam Al Herron Lois Janowski Sandy Lundgren Jackie Rizzo Kathy Sisley
<b>1000 hours</b> Christi Armer Steve Moody Garry Neil	<b>1500 hours</b> Betty Loos Carlton Woodson	<b>2000 hours</b> Judy Cowan Rich Peterson Faun Vogel
<b>Emeritus</b> Tana Bourdage-Allman Lisa Gerber Steve Moody Terrilyn Greene		

# 2016 PICNIC AWARDS

*Presented by Jeff Schalau*

## 150 HOURS



Pictured: Jane Harrington, Jamie Hinman, Alice Johnson, Jeff Schalau, Bev Majerus

## 250 HOURS



Pictured: Diana Atkins, Shari Dutton, Judy Kennedy, Faith Roberts, Elizabeth Sexton, Peggy Stair



## 500 HOURS



Pictured: Jackie Rizzo

## 1000 HOURS



Pictured: Christi Armer



## 1500 HOURS



Pictured: Betty Loos

## 2000 HOURS



Pictured: Judy Cowan



# EMERITUS

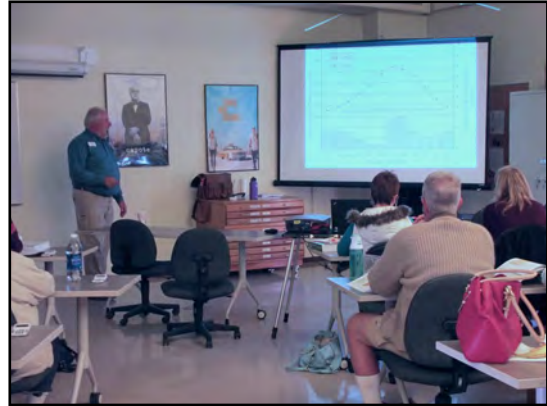


Pictured: Terrilyn Green, Lisa Gerber, Tana Bourdage-Allman



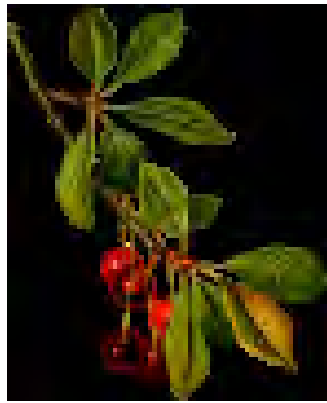


## MG CLASS PHOTOS





# FRUIT TREE PRUNING CAMP VERDE, CHINO VALLEY







# ROSE PRUNING AT SHARLOT HALL MUSEUM



MARCH 15, 2016

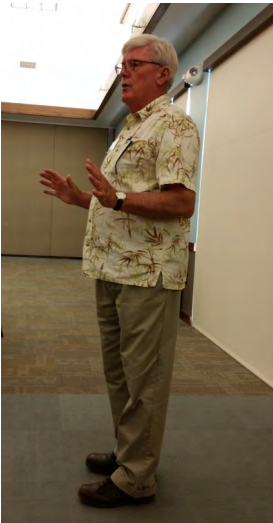




**PROPAGATION WORKSHOP**  
**APRIL 16, 2016 PRESCOTT**







Welcome





## FARMERS MARKETS



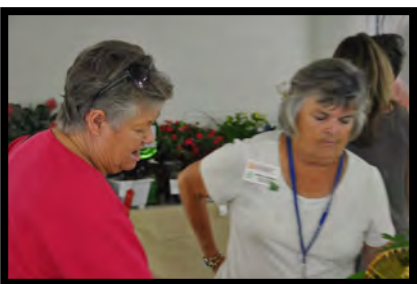


# MONSOON MADNESS





# YAVAPAI COUNTY FAIR



# WINTER MGA COMMITTEE MEETING

## PRESCOTT





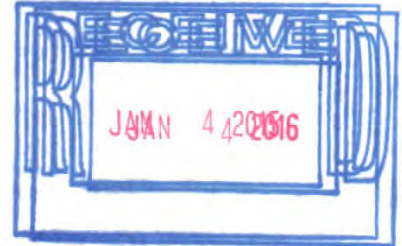


# Prescott College

ADVANCEMENT OFFICE

December 21, 2015

Yavapai County Cooperative Extension  
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Prescott AZ 86305-2318



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All the best,

Thank you so much!

Desi Zurcher  
Advancement Assistant

P.S. Include Prescott College in your will or beneficiary designation and you will help us continue to do what we do forever.

cc: Natural History Institute

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