

# **2020 Historian Report**

## **Yavapai County**

### **Master Gardener Association**

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



**Assembled by Lisa Gerber, January 2021**



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# **Cooperative Extension**

Yavapai County

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# 2020 MGA OFFICERS



Pictured from Left to Right: Nancy Christie, Lori Dekker, Jennifer Moreland, Karen O'Donnell

President - Jennifer Moreland

President Elect - Lori Dekker

Secretary - Karen O'Donnell

Treasurer - Nancy Christie

Past President - Tricia Michelson



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## 2020 Officers and Committees

President: Jennifer Moreland  
 President-elect: Lori Dekker  
 Secretary: Karen O'Donnell (Substitute: Ro Turner)  
 Treasurer: Nancy Christie  
 Past President: Tricia Michelson

### Committees

<b>Membership</b> Chair: Cathy Michener Pam Bowman Kathy Grant Betty Loos Barbara Saul  <u>Mentor Coordinators</u> Prescott: Cindy Pitcher Verde: Sharon Marmaduke	<b>Program/Education</b>  <u>Verde</u> Meeting Speakers: Judy Cowan  Tours / Educational Events Lisa Gerber  <u>Prescott</u> Meeting Speakers: Chair – Herdis Maclellan  Tours / Educational Events Peggy Stair	<b>Social</b>  <u>Verde</u> Chair: Jane Harrington Jo Cahill Laura Mineer  <u>Prescott</u> Chair: Kristin Lohay Diane Benjamin Kim Bonnaha
<b>Communications</b> Co-Chair: Steve McIntyre Co-chair: Lee Atonna Nirmala McAfee (MG FB Page) Nora Graf (Newsletter) Lee Atonna (Connections) Steve McIntyre (photog PRC) Laurie Cameron (photog VV) Linda Guy <b>Additional writers, graphic artists welcomed on a project basis!</b>	<b>Volunteer Projects</b> Chair: Mary Barnes Co-chair: Sherry Howard Kathy MacCauley Missy Sandeen Peter Malmgren Scholly Ketcher Steve McIntyre	<b>Speakers Bureau</b> Chair: Laurin Pause Stephanie Lambert Hope Fonnet Mike Sheedy
<b>By-Laws</b>  Debbie Allen	<b>Historian</b>  Lisa Gerber	<b>Scholarship</b> Chair: Steve McIntyre Patrick Beatty Sharon Marmaduke

01/19/2020



Yavapai County Master Gardener Association

## 2020 Calendar

Date	Event	MGA CE Activity/Tour	Location	Notes
<b>JANUARY</b>				
Jan 4th 9:30 am	MGA Officer/ Committee annual planning meeting		Prescott Extension Office	All 2020 officers, committee chairs & committee members should attend
Jan 15th 6:30 pm	MGA meeting		Superior Court Bldg, Camp Verde	Guest speaker: Ted Ferring, Yavapai College, <i>Viticulture</i>
<b>FEBRUARY</b>				
Feb 19th 6:30 pm	MGA meeting		Prescott Extension Office	Guest speaker: Eric Moore, <i>How to Plant a Garden to Attract Birds</i>
<b>MARCH</b>				
Mar 18th 6:30 pm	MGA meeting	Cancelled	Superior Court Bldg, Camp Verde	
March 20th 10:00 am		X Postponed	Cottonwood	Reserve spot with Lisa Gerber, lgerber@cals.arizona.edu
<b>APRIL</b>				
Apr 8th 10:00 am	Tour of Terrior Seeds Facility	X Postponed	Chino Valley	Tour is full; contact Peggy Stair to get on waitlist
Apr 15th 6:30 pm	MGA meeting		Zoom Call	Guest speaker: Lesley Alward, <i>Water Harvesting</i>
<b>MAY</b>				
May 26th	MG Class Public Outreach & Certification Training		Zoom Call	This session is for class members and mentors
<b>JUNE</b>				
June 5th 1:30 pm	Mid-year Officer & Committee Chair Meeting		Zoom Call (Prescott)	
June 17th 6:30 pm	MGA meeting		Zoom Call (Prescott)	Guest Speaker: Jeff Schalaus Beneficial Insects in the Garden and Landscape

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Date	Event	MGA CE Activity/ Tour	Location	Notes
<b>JULY</b>				
July 15th 6:30 pm	Class Welcome		Zoom Call	
Jul 18th	Monsoon Madness Plant & Yard Sale	Cancelled	Prescott Extension Office Grounds	
<b>AUGUST</b>				
Aug 19th 6:30 pm	MGA meeting		Zoom Call (Camp Verde)	
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>				
Sept 16th	MGA meeting		Zoom Call (Prescott)	
<b>OCTOBER</b>				
Oct 10th	MGA Recognition Picnic	Cancelled	Red Rock State Park, Twin Cypress Ramada	MG's should tell gatekeeper that they are with MGS to get in, MGA will pay gate fee
<b>NOVEMBER</b>				
Nov 18th 6:30 pm	MGA meeting		Zoom Call	Election of 2021 Officers; Guest Speaker: Mark Sinclair, <i>All About the Weather</i>
<b>DECEMBER</b>				
	No Activity			



Harvest from the 2020 Marmaduke garden. Photo: Sharon Marmaduke

## 2020 Master Gardener Class



Peggy Ahola



Gail Armijo



Barry Aronowitz



Peggy Aronowitz



Deb Boush



Pam Demel



Katrina Djberof



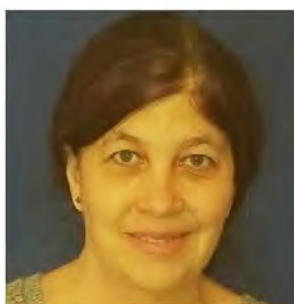
Joan Domino



Cheryl Ferdinand



Lora Gale



Karen Gieske



Kathleen Green



Kate Hansen



Diana Herman



Roni Jelms



## 2020 Master Gardener Class



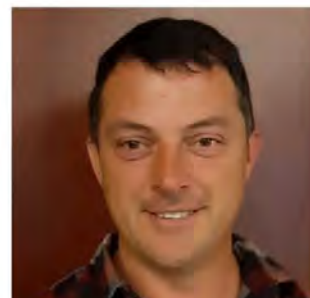
Mark Kudlick



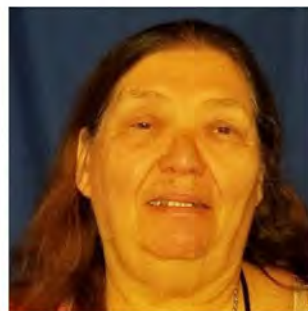
Nancy Lee



Sandi Lockwood



Peter Marsh



Colleen Murphy



Jan Thomas



Martha Wagner



Jeff Schalau



2020 Master Gardener Program Annual Report - Final  
1/16/2021

Category	2020 Results		
	Camp Verde	Prescott	Total
<b>General Information</b>			
# MGs who reported hours in 2020 (Active)			170
Total Volunteer hours			9,598.75
Total Continuing Ed hours			1450.25
# MGs who completed 2020 MG class (Zoom starting in March)	22		
# MGs certified in 2020 (first 50 hrs)			14
# MGs reaching Emeritus status			4
Avg # MGs in attendance at monthly MGAZoom meetings			57
# MG Class Welcome attendees (Zoom)			77
Oct Recognition Picnic Cancelled			
<b>Extension Office Support</b>			
# MGs who staffed MG help desk (incl subs)	14 total 7 answered email during COVID	17 total 4 answered email during COVID	31 11 answered email during COVID
# MGs who tested soil	1	3	4
# Help Desk Client Surveys Sent	41	31	72
# Help Desk Client Survey Responses Received	14	17	31
% Survey Responses	34%	55%	43%
# Soil tests performed	7	7	14
# E-mails with MG questions	464	525	989
# Phone calls handled by MGs	74	88	162
# Site visit made by MGs	3	9	12
# Walk-ins with MG questions	36	43	79
MG Facebook Questions Answered	0	11	11
Total MG Helpdesk Contacts	584	683	1267
<b>Special Projects</b>			
Agape House Landscape Ideas			
Mountain View Elementary Garden Design			
Sharlot Hall Rose Pruning			
Discovery Center Community Garden Planning and Planting			

2020 Master Gardener Program Annual Report - Final  
1/13/2021

Category	2020 Results		
	# Presentations	Public Served	
<b>Speakers Bureau Presentations</b>	27	739	<i>Dates &amp; topics in separate document</i>
<b>On-going Projects</b>			
Seed collecting/packaging for give-away			
Native and Naturalized Plant Database			
<b>Master Gardeners volunteer on a regular basis at the following:</b>			2020
Veterans Hospital – Prescott (greenhouse and grounds)			January/February
Sharlot Hall Museum, Prescott			January/December
Heritage Museum, Sedona			January/December
<b>Schools</b>			
Abia Judd Elementary School, Prescott			On hold for 2020
LaTierra Elementary School, Prescott			On hold for 2020
Desert Star Community School, Cornville			On hold for 2020
<b>Community Gardens</b>			
Prescott YMCA Community Garden			Active in 2020
Prescott Valley Community Garden			Active in 2020
Cottonwood Community Garden			Active in 2020
Cottonwood Library Community Garden			Active in 2020



Photo by Sharon Marmaduke

## 2020 Projects / Activities

### **Projects / activities completed prior to March COVID restrictions**

Abia Judd Elementary School – Garden Club

Agape House (for homeless) Landscape ideas

Heritage Park Zoo, Prescott

Montezuma Well

Mountain View Elementary (garden design ideas)

Prescott Head Start Vegetable Garden

Sharlot Hall Rose Pruning

Verde Valley Discovery Center Community Garden Native area design

Veterans Administration – Prescott (greenhouse & associated grounds)



### **Master Gardeners were able to safely continue support for the following during 2020**

Cottonwood Community Garden

Heritage Museum landscape maintenance, Sedona

Master Gardener Help Desks (Camp Verde and Prescott) -

Mostly email, occasional phone calls

Native and Naturalized Plant Database

Prescott Farmers Mkt assistance with traffic

Prescott Valley Community Garden

Sedona Farmers Mkt assistance with traffic

Seed collecting and packaging for give-away

Sharlot Hall Museum landscape maintenance

Yavapai Connections Bulletin

Yavapai Gardens Newsletter

Verde Valley Discovery Center Community Garden

Verde Valley Farmers Mkt (Camp Verde) assistance with traffic



## SPEAKERS BUREAU PRESENTATIONS

Organization	Topic	Pres. Date	Speaker	Attendance
Antelope Garden Club	Holiday Cacti	1/2/2020	Mary Barnes	26
Prescott Valley Public Library	Indoor Gardening	1/2/2020	Tricia Michelson	43
Prescott Valley Public Library	Attracting Pollinators in your Garden	2/6/2020	Laurin Pause	29
Petal Pushers Garden Club	Using Natives to Maximize the Success of Your Garden	1/7/2020	Lesley Alward	18
Stoneridge HOA	Attracting Pollinators in your Garden	2/8/2020	Laurin Pause	8
Mountain View Garden Club	Attracting Pollinators in your Garden	2/14/2020	Laurin Pause	20
Prescott Iris Society	Composting and Soil Amendments	2/15/2020	Laurin Pause	28
Granite Mountain Riders	Poisonous Plants	3/10/2020	Harriet Jack	42
Wickenburg Garden Club	Cacti	1/13/20	Trish Prawl	31
Yarnell Library	Soil Management and Planning Ahead	1/29/20	Trish Prawl & Beth Krasnovsky	22
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Congress Library	Soil Management and Planning Ahead	1/30/2020	Trish Prawl & Beth Krasnovsky	9
Osher Lifelong Living Institute	Edible Landscaping	2/12/2020	Lesley Alward & Angie Mazzella	24
Verde Thumbs Garden Club	Fruit Trees in Verde Valley	2/13/2020	Bill Marmaduke	32
Yarnell Library	Pruning and Composting	2/26/2020	Trish Prawl & Beth Krasnovsky	14
Congress Library	Pruning and Composting	2/27/2020	Trish Prawl & Beth	7
Head Start Youth Garden	What Makes A Plant Grow	2/27/2020	Scholly Ketcher	20
Prescott Valley Public Library	Monarch Butterflies	03/06/2020	& Cathy Palm Gessner	38
Antelope Valley Garden Club	More Success With Seeds	03/05/2020	Mary Barnes	25
MG Virtual Presentation	Vegetable Garden Insects	07/20/20	Jeff Schalaus	64
MG Virtual Presentation	Maximize your Gardens Success	8/25/20	Lesley Alward	43
Prescott Valley Public Library	Maximize your Gardens Success	September		35
MG Virtual Presentation	Seed Saving for the Backyard Gardener	09/30/20	Rebecca Serratos & Leigh Ann Frankel	33
Prescott Valley Public Library	Vegetable Garden Insects	October		8
MG Virtual Presentation	Container Gardening	10/28/20	Steve McIntyre	54
Prescott Valley Public Library	Seed Saving for the Backyard Gardener	November		10
Sedona Area Garden Club	Peru Flora and Textiles	12/18/20	Jenn Moreland, Lisa	34
				739



2020 Master Gardener Help Desk Volunteers

**Camp Verde Office**

*\* Monitored emails during the closure*

Judy Cowan  
Leonard Filner  
Nancy Gottschalk \*  
Harriet Jack  
Lois Johnson  
Bill Marmaduke \*  
Steve Moody \*  
Garry Neil \*  
Joan Pierce \*  
Faith Roberts  
Elizabeth Sexton  
Tony Troianello \*  
Faun Vogel \*  
Carlton Woodson



**Prescott**

*\* Monitored emails during the closure*

Debbie Allen  
Diana Atkins \*  
Lee Atonna  
Karen Austermiller \*  
Mary Barnes  
Ann Baugh  
Kathleen Corum  
Donna Davis \* (email coordinator during closure)  
Pam Edwards  
Bob Gessner  
Jo Graves  
Maria Goodman  
Marji Kress  
Debbie Mayne \*  
Steve McIntyre  
Phil McNally  
Tricia Michelson  
Sherry Morton  
Cindy Pitcher  
Pauline Rotta  
Janet Schieber  
Laura Sicignano  
Anne Temte  
Diane Thornbrugh  
Susan Tolley  
Tracy Wiederaenders

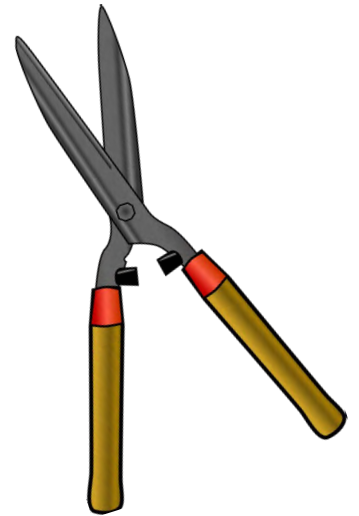
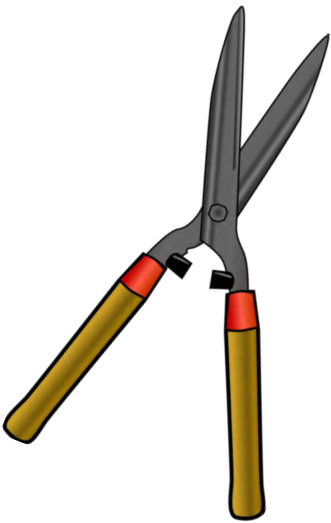




# FRUIT TREE PRUNING

February 15, 2020 Camp Verde

February 29, 2020 Chino Valley





## ROSE TREE PRUNING SHARLOT HALL MUSEUM





## 2020 CLASS WELCOME

Peggy Ahola

The Class Welcome was different this year due to restrictions on gatherings so bright minds came up with the idea of having the 2020 class and their mentors submit pictures from their gardens. The pictures were then put into a slide show format and shown on Zoom during the Class Welcome meeting. The following pages show highlights from the gardens.



Gail Armijo



Peggy & Barry Aronowitz





## 2020 CLASS WELCOME

Deborah Boush

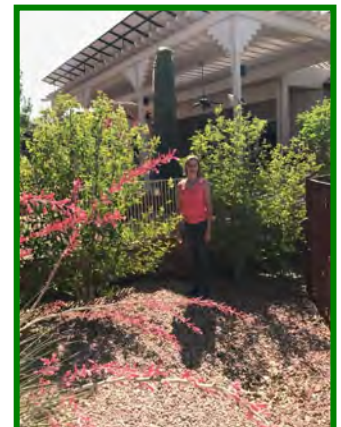


Katrina Djberof

Pamela Demel



Joan Domino





## 2020 CLASS WELCOME

Cheryl Ferdinand



Lora Gale



Karen Gieske



Kathleen Green



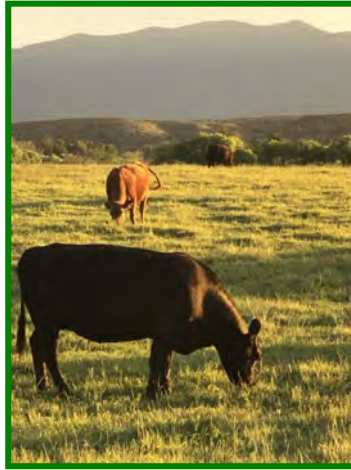


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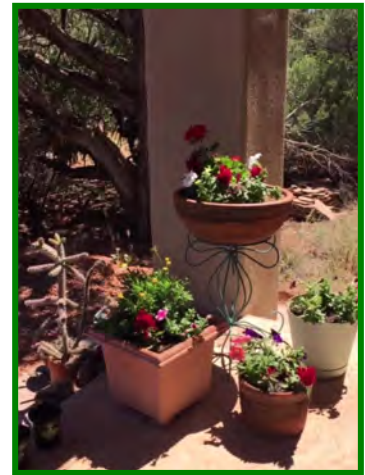
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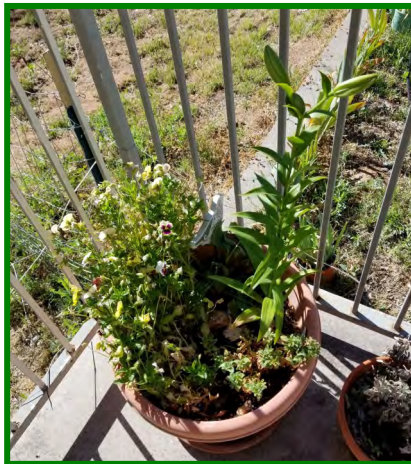
Nancy Lee



Sandi Lockwood



Colleen Murphy



Martha Wagner





## 2020 CLASS WELCOME

### Mentors

Jan Billiam - mentor to Nancy Lee



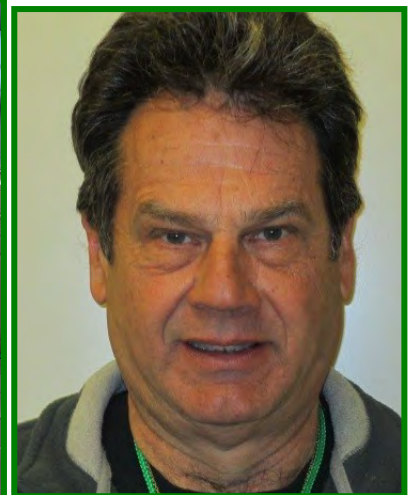
Nancy Christie - mentor to Martha Wagner



Jo Cahill -mentor to Diana Herman



Leonard Filner - mentor to Barry Aronowitz





## 2020 CLASS WELCOME

Linda Guy - mentor to Deborah Boush



Jane Harrington - mentor to Karen Gieske



Phylis Jicalone - mentor to Sandi Lockwood

Harriet Jack - mentor to Roni Jelm





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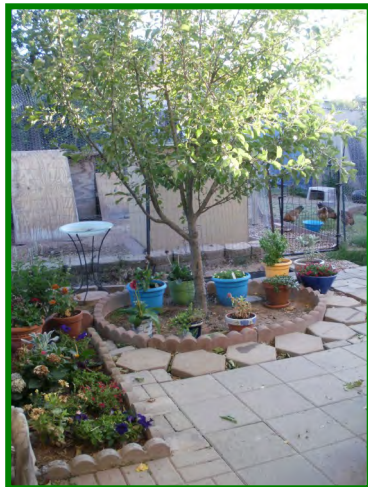
Marianne Jimenez - mentor  
to Peter Marsh



Cynthia Jones - mentor to Jan Thomas



Carol Keefer - mentor to Peggy Aronowitz



Betty Loos - mentor to Gail Armijo





# 2020 CLASS WELCOME

Bill Marmaduke - mentor  
to Mark Kudlick



Sharon Marmaduke - mentor  
to Colleen Murphy



Laura Mineer - mentor to Pam  
Demel & Katrina Djeberof



Joan Pierce - mentor to  
Cheryl Ferdinand





## 2020 CLASS WELCOME

Gwynne Reese - mentor to Joan Domino



Barbara Saul - mentor to  
Peggy Ahola & Kate Hansen



Tony Troianello - mentor to Kathleen Green  
(no pictures available)

Carol Young - mentor to Lora Gale





## RECOGNITION AWARDS



It's been a tough year with the pandemic closing the offices and ending most of our activities. In spite of that Master Gardeners across the county have persisted in continuing to help the community. The Master Gardeners below have all stepped up and passed milestones in their efforts to keep going.

### 150 HOURS

Laurie Cameron  
Jo Graves  
Maria Goodman  
Cynthia Jones  
Bob Reynolds  
Tony Troianello  
Ro Turner

### 250 HOURS

Donna Davis  
Trudy Eccelston  
Pam Edwards  
Tom Ganser  
Harriet Jack  
Kristin Lohay  
Leroy Miller  
Cindy Pitcher  
Sue Poling  
Dick Sitts  
Anne Temte  
Tracy Wiederainders  
Doug Winckler

### 500 HOURS

Ann Baugh  
Nancy Christie  
Lori Dekker  
Emily Lane  
Jenn Moreland  
Diane Thornbrugh

### 1000 HOURS

Debbie Allen  
Leigh Ann Frankel  
Lois Janowski  
Barbara McCurry  
Cindy Tirota

### 1500 HOURS

Connie Loving

### 2000 HOURS

Bill Marmaduke

### 3000 HOURS

Sue Smith

### 4000 HOURS —

**President's  
Volunteer Service  
Award**

Bob Gessner

### EMERITUS

Garry Neil  
Gwynne Reese  
Lois Rosenow  
Barbara Saul

# Congratulations!



## REMEMBERING THOSE WE LOST

Toni Coon, Emeritus Master  
Gardener, Class of 2009



Linda Sanzo, Master Gardener  
Class of 2011

