February Advanced Training Opportunities

Identification of Common Trees
Join this Kansas Forest Service program on February 18, 9-11am, at https://www.kansasforests.org/events/VirtualTreeID.html (see Katelyn’s email from 2/2 to pre-register).

Gardeners Connect: Favorite Flowering Shrubs
It all starts at 10am on Saturday, February 20, 10am, when we take a journey with Gardeners Connect Board member, director of horticulture at Powell Gardens, and garden writer Susan Mertz, who will present her “Favorite Flowering Shrubs.” Join the Meeting Online (See link on Katelyn’s email from 1/15)

Landscaping with Natives, February 25, 9-11am
Presented by Scott Vogt, Executive Director Dyck Arboretum of the Plains. Katelyn has received permission from Dennis Patton for us to attend the Johnson County EMG Advanced Training sessions, which are being held by Zoom. Only EMGs are given access to the Zoom link, which Katelyn has sent to the membership by email. The link is the same for each training.

Call Katelyn if you have lost link information, or need other help accessing Zoom. Please do not share the Johnson County link with anyone outside of our program! It is only for the use of EMGs in the Johnson County program, and they are graciously allowing us to join them. Note that they are all morning programs through February and that participants will need to mute mics and turn off cameras.

NEWS & NOTES

• Plans will need to be started soon for the 2022 Symposium, so we need someone to volunteer to be event chair. Susan Thompson and Jeannie Trail, last year’s co-chairs, have agreed to help the new chair.

• The Extension has tax-exempt status except for fund-raisers, such as our plant sale. We pay sales tax on the wholesale purchase of plants for the sale, which is why we do NOT collect sales tax on our retail sales. More than you wanted to know about taxes!

• Plans are moving right along for the Fall Garden Tour. If you know of anyone who might like to be a sponsor, there are sponsor forms on our website. Or contact Sue Burns, Donna Cook, or Stephanie Myers.

• Rena Tedrow is organizing workers for two LaCygne gardens. Volunteer hours will be earned.

• Watch for news regarding a virtual tour of the new office!
For the Garden of Your Daily Living

Posted on April 2, 2015 by Geoff Heggadon

PLANT THREE ROWS OF PEAS:
Peace of mind
Peace of heart
Peace of soul

PLANT FOUR ROWS OF SQUASH:
Squash gossip
Squash indifference
Squash grumbling
Squash selfishness

PLANT FOUR ROWS OF LETTUCE:
Lettuce be faithful
Lettuce be kind
Lettuce be patient
Lettuce really love one another

NO GARDEN IS WITHOUT TURNIPS:
Turnip for meetings
Turnip for service
Turnip to help one another

TO CONCLUDE OUR GARDEN WE MUST HAVE THYME:
Thyme for each other
Thyme for family
Thyme for friends

Water freely with patience and cultivate with love. There is much fruit in your garden because you reap what you sow! —Unknown

2020 Awards Presented Virtually at First Quarter Zoom Meeting

Awards presented at the virtual First Quarterly Meeting (see next page for more details) went to (left to right):

The 2020 Seeds of Knowledge Award (most AT hours): Cynthia Katzer.
Work Glove Award for 2020 (most hours worked as a volunteer): Anita Boyett-Voke.
The MdC Rookie of 2020 Award: Janette Everhart.
The Master Gardener of 2020: Judy Moser.

Advisory Board
Chairman — Betsy Hasselquist
Vice Chairman — Sue Burns
Secretary – Anita Boyett-Voke
Treasurer – Laraine Crawford

Members at Large
Janette Bennett
Chet McLaughlin
Judy Moser

Committees
Courthouse Garden
Phyllis Benedict & Kathy Doherty

Trial Garden
Shirley New & Chet McLaughlin

KSU Extension Office Garden
Sue Burns & Debbie Kitchell

Lakemary Liaison
Becky Thorpe

Advanced Training
Barbara Shropshire

Awards Banquet
Donna Cook & Susan Thompson

Symposium
Chair(s) Needed

Plant Sale
Sondra Dela Cruz & Lenora Larson

Garden Tour 2021
Jan Thompson & Betsy Hasselquist

Publicity
Judy Moser & Lenora Larson

Seeds for Kids
Kathleen Brady-Francis & Janette Bennett

Social Media
Anita Boyett-Voke

Miami County Fair
Chet McLaughlin & Michael Poss
Pat Trachsel & Sue Burns

Linn County Fair
Mike Brown

New Recruits/Mentors
Jan Thompson & Betsy Hasselquist

Newspaper Articles
Katelyn Barthol, Extension Agent

Send news and photos to:
Judy Moser, Newsletter Editor
judy@springvalleynursery.com
First Quarter General Meeting Held by Zoom

The Q1 General Meeting was held on Tuesday evening, February 9, presided over by our ever-cheerful leaders, Extension Agent Katelyn Barthol and EMG Board Chair Betsy Hasselquist.

Undaunted by the fumbling efforts of some of us older folks to deal with the challenges of Zoom technology, Katelyn and Betsy walked participants through the agenda items. Katelyn thanked the outgoing members of the board, Phyllis Benedict and Cathy Stainbrook, and welcomed new members Janette Bennett and Chet McLaughlin.

We were treated to a few preview photos of the new extension office, with the promise that a virtual open house is coming soon. (Pictured below is the lovely new reception area.)

Laraine Crawford gave the treasurer’s report, followed by Betsy’s review of 2020—“What a Year!!!”—and Betsy reminded us that we are still looking for a Chair for the 2020 Symposium and that planning needs to start soon.

With snow and zero-degree temperatures outside, we were able to fantasize about spring and the opportunities we will have to garden together in the Courthouse Garden, led by Phyllis Benedict and Kathy Doherty; a brand new area around the sign in front of the new offices, headed up by Sue Burns and Debbie Kitchell; and the Trial Gardens, which are in the process of moving to Lenora Larson’s property under the watchful eyes of Chet McLaughlin and Shirley New.

Betsy mentioned the newsletters, Facebook, our participation in Kansas Day, the History Project, and our 2020 Holiday Happiness philanthropy. Then Katelyn introduced the new class—all NINE members!

After Katelyn showed a preview of our 25th anniversary history book, Betsy talked about Advanced Training opportunities, now coordinated by Barb Shropshire. Katelyn will be sending a sign-up sheet for members to indicate their project interests. Be thinking: Do you want to help in the Court House Gardens? The Trial Garden? Or maybe the new projects in LaCygne? Maybe you want to help with Seeds for Kids, or at the Plant Sale or the Garden Tour? Maybe you would like to chair the 2022 Symposium? Watch for the sign-up!

Katelyn wrapped up the meeting by virtually introducing the Training Class of 2020, the Graduating Class of 2020, the 5 and 10 Year Service awards, and the Emeritus members.

The Seeds of Knowledge Award (most AT hours) went to Cynthia Katzer. Work Glove Award (most volunteer hours) was earned by Anita Boyett-Voke. The MdC Rookie of 2020 Award was virtually presented to Janette Everhart, and the Master Gardener of 2020 is Judy Moser. Meeting adjourned!
## 2021 Marais des Cygnes Extension Master Gardener Advanced Training Calendar

Please note: More training sessions will be added throughout the year as they are scheduled.

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<td>Favorite Flowering Shrubs</td>
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<td>Landscaping with Natives</td>
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<td>Flora &amp; Fauna of the KS Prairie</td>
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<td>Making Hypertufa Containers</td>
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<td>Hillsdale Bank BBQ, $30 to make two containers, limit 15 participants, second sessions will be added if needed</td>
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<td>Tour Tropical Garden</td>
<td>Ken &amp; Jodi Hawkinson</td>
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**All orders WITH payment are due to the Extension Office by February 26, 2021**

**Make Checks Payable to: Marais des Cygnes Extension Master Gardeners**

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**All items 2XL & Up - Add $3.00 each**

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**Grand Total**

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**Tax is included in the price**