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Master Gardener

What's Growing On...

The latest news from the
Marais des Cygnes Extension Master Gardeners

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CALENDAR

16 *Propagating Plants from Cuttings*, **1:00 pm**, Cheryl Boyer KSU

Extension Office Garden workdays are Tuesdays and Saturdays, 9 am.

Courthouse Garden workdays are Wednesdays, 9 am.

Trial Garden workdays have been changed to Thursdays at 8:00 am. Food is also harvested at that time. As the season winds down...

Check with each garden's chair!

Board meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of each month, 9:30 am, Paola office. Newsletter deadline is noon on the following Friday.

Propagating Plants from Cuttings

October 16, 1:00 pm | Paola Office

1.5 hour Advanced Training

Presented by Cheryl Boyer, KSU

Seeds aren't the only way to grow new plants. Cuttings can be an economical propagation technique. Unlike the vagaries of sexual reproduction with seeds, the offspring will be identical. Which herbaceous and woody plants are appropriate candidates? This workshop will present the selection of plant material, the timing, and methods to increase the probability of success.

Dr. Cheryl Boyer is an Associate Professor of Nursery Crops at KSU. Her academic background includes landscape architecture and nursery management. She travels the state extensively and currently serves the nursery growers in Kansas as well as the Extension Horticultural Agents and Master Gardener programs.



Class of 2019

The new class that started training in September: (Left to right) Steve Kemplay, Patricia Wolfe, Brandon Johnson, Anita Boyett-Voke, Fred Smead, Barbara Shropshire, Lori Calvin, and Kathleen Brady-Francis.

Advisory Board

Chairman — Betsy Hasselquist
Vice Chairman — Debbie Kitchell
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 Phyllis Benedict
 Sondra Dela Cruz
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Committees

Courthouse Garden
 Phyllis Benedict & Kathy Doherty

Trial Garden
 Shirley New

KSU Extension Office Garden
 Sue Burns & Debbie Kitchell

Lakemary Liaison
 Becky Thorpe

Advanced Training
 Lenora Larson

Annual Awards Banquet
 Donna Cook & Susan Thompson

Symposium
 Susan Thompson

Plant Sale
 Sondra Dela Cruz & Lenora Larson

Publicity
 Judy Moser & Lenora Larson

Seeds for Kids
 Jane McLaughlin

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

New Recruits/Mentors
 Jan Thompson & Betsy Hasselquist

2019 Garden Tour
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Newspaper Articles
 Katelyn Barthol

Send news and photos to:
 Mike Brown, Chairman
 mlbcoach@gmail.com
 or
 Judy Moser, Newsletter Editor
 judy@springvalleynursery.com

Wine Tasting Planned for MdC EMGs

Rena Tedrow has organized a wine tasting event for MdC EMGs and their spouses at Isinglass Estate winery on Sunday, November 4 from 1 to 6 pm.

Rena says, "There will be samples of their Estate Wines—red, white, blush, blends, dry and sweet. Cost is dependent on group size."

The winery is located at 16421 W. 381st St. From 359th street go south on Somerset to 381st St. and turn west.

Contact Rena by October 31



so she can give the winery a head count. Rena: snoski58@yahoo.com or 913-757-2551 or message Rena Hogan Tedrow on Facebook.

Spring Symposium Speakers Announced

The fourth annual Spring Symposium will be held March 2, 2019, at the Town Center Conference Center in Paola.

Bryan Bocard, a supervisor at Powell Gardens, will deliver the keynote address, "The Garden as Performance Art," followed by MU professor of landscape design **Timothy Maloney** on evaluating your existing landscape and

planning smart changes—"The Second Time Around."

Following a gourmet box lunch, **Dennis Patton**, K-State horticulture agent, will describe "Finding Mr. Good Shrub." Then creative artist **Myrna Minnis** will discuss the role of art—both purchased and owner-created—in the garden setting with "Using Garden Art."

- **Mike Brown** has resigned from the Board for health reasons, effective immediately. We thank him for the enormous amount of work he has done during the past year. **Betsy Hasselquist** will be Chair for the remainder of 2018.
- A private MdC EMG event is being planned for June 1, 2019, at the **Gardens of Wendwood**, a fabulous private garden 40 years in the making that **Debbie Kitchell** has managed for 18 years. Put this on your calendar now, as it is going to be an unforgettable experience!
- The 2019 **Plant Sale** will have a focus on bees, with **Vicki Vetter-Scruggs** as our bee expert. As always, **Lenora Larson** will be at the butterfly host plant table. As part of our mission we want to educate the public about environmental issues confronting insect pollinators.
- The **Hotline** is done for the season. There will be an ad for the hotline in the menu at Miss B's restaurant in Louisburg next year.
- Don't forget to be **recording** your volunteer and advanced training **hours**. Instructions on page 4.

My name is **Anita Boyett-Voke**. I am married with no children of my own. My husband has two daughters and seven grandchildren.



They range in age from ten months to fifteen years. We are blessed. I retired this spring after a long career in graphic arts. My interests vary and include animals, art, cooking, sewing and especially getting dirt under my fingernails. I can obsess with pulling weeds, especially after a rain, unfortunately, the weeds seem to stay ahead of my efforts.

I plant a garden every year with intermittent success, but I am stubborn and keep trying. I love to see things grow and share vegetables with others.

I have enjoyed dirt and plants from a young age. I would make mud pies and "salad" from weeds. Being self taught, I am excited to have the opportunity to learn more about plants, gardening, soil, best practices and more. I do know that I don't know more than I do know. I am willing to learn and hopefully do

some personal growing as well as blossom some new friendships.

On a final note, please don't be offended if I repeatedly ask you you're name or glance at your name tag. I have an extraordinary gift for forgetting names.

My name is **Steve Kemplay**, I was born and raised in Paola Kansas. After high school I attended Washburn University.

At the end of college my wife Tamara and I started a family, we have three children, and moved back to Paola to be closer to our families. I have been blessed with the opportunity to work at Lakemary and help work at the Ranch.



The Ranch at Lakemary has many wonderful features including a green house and outdoor raised flower beds.

I personally am relatively new to gardening and I am very appreciative that the Extension Master Gardeners have given me the opportunity to be part of such

an educated and resourceful group. I am excited for this experience in which I will be able to learn and also give back to my community.

I'm **Patricia Wolfe** and I am excited to become a Master Gardener in my adopted county of Miami.



I live just across the county line in Stilwell, KS, and I am the special education teacher at the Lakemary Ranch, our therapeutic animal and garden center at Lakemary Center. Long before I became a special ed teacher in order to work at a psychiatric residential facility, I earned degrees in Veterinary Technology and Animal Science.

I was lucky enough to be a stay-at-home mom with my two children, then became a teacher. I still work one day a week at an emergency animal hospital and keep up with the vet industry that way.

I grew up watching my dad garden and then had a garden with my family, canning beans and salsas and freezing sweet corn. Now that my kids are grown (living in the Lynchburg, VA, area), I have a renewed interest in planting flower and vegetable gardens at my home.

At Lakemary, we have raised beds, a butterfly garden, fruit trees, an O.W.L.S. wildlife site and a high tunnel/greenhouse, so I have lots to learn. In my spare time, I love to be outdoors camping (tent or my tiny vintage camper), hiking, kayaking or any other outdoor activity. A goal of mine is to hike or kayak in as many national parks as possible. I look forward to learning from and meeting you all!



A large group that included four from the new EMG training class toured Lenora Larson's splendid fall garden on October 4, an event that brightened an otherwise gloomy day.

As we move toward the end of the reporting year I want to pass along a few helpful reminders about reporting your hours and to help everyone remember how to do it.

1) We offer several Advanced Training opportunities each year. However, there are many other opportunities available in surrounding counties. Nearly any program provided by K-State Research and

Extension, regardless of location, will count for Advanced Training hours. If you have questions about whether workshops or programs offered by other organizations will count, just email me and check.

2) Volunteer hours should only be reported for time spent working on approved Master Gardener projects and events (Garden Tour,

Courthouse Gardens, Extension Gardens, etc.).

3) Make sure to report all your hours, even if you have put in more than 40 hours of volunteer time or 10 hours of Advanced Training. I know you all put in a lot of hard work throughout the year. It's ok to brag on yourself and it makes our organization look better in the statewide reports!—*Katelyn Barthol*

Online Hour Reporting Refresher Guide

Reporting Site: ksuemg.org

Entering Volunteer Hours

- Log on to the system using your own username and password
 - If you have forgotten your password, click on the “Forgot Username or Password” link and it will email the information to you.
- Click on “Access the Reporting System”
- Click on “Report New Hours”
- Select a project category and subcategory
 - All EMG projects are sorted under different categories. You pick the category, then choose the subcategory where our EMG projects are listed.
 - **Administration** – Please list anything you do to support the EMG program’s business, like board meetings, general meetings, committee meetings, prep time, etc. under this category
 - **Outreach** – Anything that you do to educate the community including the Courthouse Gardens, Trial Gardens, Extension Office Gardens, Seeds for Kids, Hotline, Garden Symposium, Garden Tour, etc.
 - **Fundraising** - Plant Sale
 - **Advanced Training** – All trainings, field trips, etc. go here.
 - **Subcategories**
 - Marais des Cygnes – Any trainings offered by the MdC District
 - K-State – Any trainings offered by other EMG groups or K-State
 - Other – Any APPROVED trainings that are provided by non-EMG groups or non K-State EMG groups.
- Click on the calendar box and select a date.
 - We like for them to be as accurate as possible, but these dates do not have to be exact.
- Enter the number of hours you wish to report.
- Please enter something descriptive in the Location and Description boxes so it is clear what you did.
- Please enter the estimated number of people you came in contact with as an EMG at that event.
- Click on “Save.” To enter more hours, you will need to click on “Add New.”
- Repeat these steps as needed until you have entered all your volunteer projects and advanced training hours.

If possible, please begin entering an estimated number of people that you had contact with as an EMG. This is very helpful when we are doing reports.