

# *Flora and Fauna*

The Mahoning County ANR Volunteer Newsletter  
Ohio State University Extension – Mahoning County  
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## Welcome



### **Master Gardener Volunteer Class of 2017**

FRONT: Carol Swartz, Rhonda Harris, Marie Belfast and Lisa Kennedy

MIDDLE: Rick Patterson, Cathryn Jacobs, Libby Heldman, Beth Bartlett, Leslie Moore, Rex Luckage, Terry Cloonan and Carol E Smith

BACK: Eric Barrett, Joan Kirkbride, Rodney Lewis and Terry Shears

MISSING: Nancy Wloch and Ed Lewis

## ***Marilyn's Musings***

### **June**

Now is time we really start to enjoy being a gardener. Most of the backbreaking chores are behind us. Yards are green, veggies are growing nicely and flowers are everywhere. Make no mistake, there will always be things to do out there, but seeing, tasting, and smelling all that the earth springs forth is so rewarding.

MGV class of 2017 are now interns, working on their 50 hours towards certification. Their presentations were well researched, original, entertaining, interesting and useful. From 365 days of color, moss, upside-down baskets, Japanese beetles, recycling, to flower dissection and more. Need them on your committee? Please contact them.

On the last day of class for the 2017 interns I found a note on the floor. I don't know who it belongs to, or who wrote it, but it is worth sharing. 'I went to the woods because I wished to live deliberately, to confront only the essential facts of life, and to see if I could not learn what it had to teach, and to not discover, when I came to die that I had not truly lived.' Powerful!

Make this the summer you finally go see things in our area. You know those things that you keep saying, "I should go see or do that." We are aging by the day. Don't miss out on the little joys that surround us. A trip to a botanical garden, a trolley ride in the park, a hike in the woods, sitting on the deck with a glass of cheer, just enjoying the end of the day and the beauty that surrounds us, a trip to a local farm, pick some strawberries, find a rose that has some fragrance and enjoy, drive out into the country to smell the new mown hay, on and on. I love going to the animal farms, like the one up by the airport and the one not far into PA. Feeding those little goats makes me so happy. If you have

never gone to one of these farms and rode the wagons and been among all the animals you are missing a treat. You can even ride a camel. One of my most cherished memories is the day the grandkids and I went for a drive. We had no destination. They got to decide every turn. We ended up just driving through the country with the radio blasting, singing away, taking in the sights and smells. They are older now, but not too long ago mentioned that day. When I heard, "I will always remember that day grandma" it brought me to tears. Don't miss out. Teach the younger ones the joys of loving nature. The joys of noticing, and being aware. If you don't do it who will?

You may know I am not much of a rose grower, but the ones I have are spectacular this year, full of blooms, looking great, how about yours?

Seen on a garden sign: "Frog parking, others will be toad." I like this one, "Do you, Gardener, take this garden to weed from this day forth"? How about this one: "When heaven falls to earth it becomes a garden"...ahhhh.

**Marilyn McKinley**  
OSUE MGV and OCVN

***Volunteers are not paid,  
not because they are worthless,  
but because they are priceless.***

### **June MGV Meeting**

Our next Master Gardener Volunteer meeting will be held on Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at the OSU Extension office. Our featured speaker for June will be Stan Vuletich who will speak about *Growing Dahlias*.



## June OCVN Meeting

Our next Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalist meeting will feature Jamey Emmert from the ODNR Division of Wildlife. Jamey will discuss *Wildlife Encounters*, including identifying common backyard visitors and how to properly react to encounters. The session will be held at the OSU Extension office between 6:30 and 8:30 pm on Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. The program is free, open to the public and therefore, space is limited. Call the Extension office for a reservation. 330-533-5538



## May MGVS Meeting

The May MGVS meeting was our annual member plant exchange and covered dish dinner. Details can be found in the minutes kindly provided by Peg Zeleznik found later in this newsletter.

## May OCVN Meeting

The Mahoning OCVN met on May 17 at the extension office. Sheila Cubick presented *Encounters Beyond the Dripline: Coexisting with Wildlife in My Backyard*. The PowerPoint program highlighted some of the mammals, birds, herps, and insects encountered around Sheila's rural home over the last 22 years and the importance of a sense of "place" to develop the skills of a naturalist.

Our business included an overview of the state OCVN website and the workshop, conference, and program announcements included there. We also looked at the OCVN volunteer reporting website to see how the software is set up and how best to enter your volunteer and education hours online. Several members volunteered to distribute flyers for the upcoming public OCVN presentation on June 21 with Jamey Emmert, ODNR Division of Wildlife. Youngstown, Canfield, and Berlin/Ellsworth are covered, however, other areas of the county still need volunteers.

**Sheila Cubick**  
OSUE MGVS and OCVN



***Fair Sighted***  
*Looking Forward to the 2017 Canfield Fair*

## Fair News June 2017

We're getting closer, only 93 more days until set up. I hope all stations have decided what their displays will be like; If you have any questions call. I'd like to get together with all Station Leaders to see how things are going. I'm looking at Tues., June 13th at 12:30 pm. Should only take about an hour. Please let me know if you can't make it. I can meet with you individually at another time, but I need to know tentative plans. Eric mentioned that all required posters will be made (printed) by Karen Santee. Eric is sending out a form for you to fill out and return with what you need and Karen will print the posters. She did all the posters for last year's fair and they were very nice.

Peg, David, Nanette, Valeria, Thresea, Carolyn F., and Peggy - All your seed packets, directions, soil and containers are at the Extension office. Please pick them up since most seeds have to be planted in June. Any that are not picked



up before June 8<sup>th</sup>, I will bring to the meeting. The soil is out back next to the shed in large white plastic bags. Again, any questions call me. If your seeds have germinated and you have them ready to transplant, share them. I'd like more than one person to grow each kind of vegetable. If one person's plants don't make it hopefully we'll have a backup group. Once my tomato plants are transplanted, I will require help in order to nurse them along until fair time because I have very little direct sun at the condo. They will be planted in 5-gallon containers and will just have to be watered and loved. You don't have to belong to the vegetable station to care for these plants once they've been transplanted into fair containers. Thanks.

**Barb Delisio**  
OSUE MGv

**\*\* IMPORTANT NOTICE \*\***  
**MGVs and OCVNs**

**Tidy Up After Meetings/Events  
at the OSU Extension Office**

After you have a meeting or event at the Extension office, take a few minutes to tidy up, clean up any soil and remove plant materials from the area. Other staff and groups using the area don't have the hands-on items we have for our MGv/OCVN events. Thus, we have to take some extra time to be sure we leave the area as we found it. OSU Extension does not have a cleaning service for the building and need to be sure we respect other programs in the office by doing our part after our events and meetings. Thanks for your help in keeping everything clean and neat for the next group!

**-Eric**

***MGV Class of 2017  
In Their Own Words***

**Carol E. Smith**

I am Carol E. Smith. I have just completed the Master Gardener Volunteer Program through The OSU Extension, Canfield, Ohio. Class has been over for two weeks. I miss the lessons and sharing plant experiences with my classmates already.



I have lived in Youngstown, Ohio, the north side, for many years. I grew up and went to school in Detroit, Michigan. Much of my family still resides in Detroit, and I visit frequently. One of my favorite spots anywhere (and I do love to travel) is Detroit's Eastern Market. Growing up, shopping there for fresh, locally grown vegetables, fruits and flowers was a highlight and the thing to do on a Saturday morning. The rest of that day was spent snapping beans, shucking corn and any thing else needed to speed the canning tasks for mom. My love and excitement for flowers and gardening can be traced to some of those early memories. I have hobbies of music, yoga, books, travel, plants and flowers.

As life continued, I became a mother, wife, nurse and educator. I have two children, two grandchildren and two and a half years of retirement. I stay deeply involved in nursing through professional organizations. I am a Faith Community Nurse for my congregation. I work with multiple community organizations promoting healthy living and providing health screening opportunities for vulnerable populations.

I love the quiet, peace and beauty of Mill Creek Park with its beautiful gardens. As I walk, I try to identify the trees,

plants, and foliage that surround me. I love to read Thursday's Vindicator page each week, dedicated to educating the public to the concepts of gardening. Details are provided on a variety of classes, morning nature walks and loads of information gardeners, farmers, and the backyard novice would find helpful. In fact, it was reading this page in the newspaper one day that exposed me to the OSU's Master Gardener program. Now that I have taken the MGVI program, I want to enrich the soil around my home, improve my existing flower gardens, and take better care of the houseplants that reside in my home. With my newly gained knowledge and experience, I feel a growing confidence to be able to do just that!

**Carol E. Smith**  
MGV Intern

### ***MGV Class of 2017 In Their Own Words***

#### **Ed Lewis**

I was born Struthers, Ohio and as young boy I was always involved in hunting, fishing and gardening. I was more often than not working in the family gardening plot pestering the beans and tomatoes. I would often take my mom's saltshaker and head for the tomato rows to enjoy a treat. My great uncle Buck taught me a lot of what I know about gardening. He would have made a fantastic master gardener. I am positive that he was the pathfinder who instilled in a complete joy of growing flowers and veggies and I still to day love coaxing a seed into a plant.



Upon graduation from college I was employed as a teacher. Where I spent

the next forty years teaching social studies, coaching football, and track.

Through out my working career I moved about the county leaving behind quite a few failed attempts at gardening. By failed I mean I was not there when the plants matured. I always felt kind a sad that I didn't finish these gardens.

When I retired from teaching in 2010 my retirement gift from my wife was a large shed that she thought would look really great next to a garden (hint). So that weekend I went garage sailing in search of some garden tools (another hint from my wife). Luck would have I ran into a sale where this lady was cleaning out her house after a bitter divorce. I was looking at an entire wall of garden tools in her garage when she said "ya want em there yours... \$20!" I left that sale with my jeep packed full of all the tools I would ever need (I think she was some how related to my wife). It's almost as if fate was pushing me towards adventures with dirt. So I have happily been playing in dirt for the last seven years and have had a lot of fun enjoying my new plant friends.

It was through a mutual friend of my wife that I found the Master Gardeners program and hopefully I will complete this program in May. Then I will be looking forward to being able to help others find their place in the dirt pile.

**Ed Lewis**  
MGV Intern

### ***Cynthia Quotes – Cynthia Foust***

A garden requires patient labor and attention. Plants do not grow merely to satisfy ambitions or to fulfill good intentions. They thrive because someone expended effort on them.

Liberty Hyde Bailey

## Upcoming Events

**June Events at the Mill Creek Metroparks** can be found at <http://www.millcreekmetroparks.org/events/2017-06/>

**June Events at the Huston – Brumbaugh Nature Center** can be found in the Summer 2017 newsletter at <http://go.osu.edu/HB-Su17>

June 12 – **Hypertufa Pots**, a part of Master Gardener Volunteer Garden Art Series, OSU Extension – Mahoning County office, Monday, 1 - 3 pm. OSU Extension MGV, Pam Baytos, assisted by the OSUE MGVs will teach us to make hypertufa pots that will add beauty to your landscape and last for many years. Information and a registration form can be found in the flyer attached to this newsletter. <http://go.osu.edu/tufapots>

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**August Events at the Mill Creek Metroparks** can be found at <http://www.millcreekmetroparks.org/events/2017-08/>

**August Events at the Huston – Brumbaugh Nature Center** can be found in the Summer 2017 newsletter at <http://go.osu.edu/HB-Su17>

August 12 – **Bring One .... Take One (BOTO) Flower and Seed Exchange**, Canfield Fairgrounds (next to the Pumpkin Bldg.), Saturday, 10 – 11:30 am. Our annual plant exchange is open to the general public. Information and exchange rules can be found in the flyer attached to this newsletter. <http://go.osu.edu/boto>

August 12 – **Garden Art Sale**, Canfield Fairgrounds – Pumpkin Building, Saturday, 10 – 11:30 am. Join the OSU Extension Master Gardener Volunteers for a sale of the unusual and whimsical for your garden! Handmade hypertufa pots, concrete leaf casings, and other whimsical and colorful items will highlight the selection. This event will be held in conjunction with our Bring One .... Take One (BOTO) program. Information can be found in the flyer attached to this newsletter. <http://go.osu.edu/gardenartsale>

August 21 – **Those Pesky Weeds**, Coffee with the Master Gardeners Program, OSU Extension – Mahoning County office, Monday, 9:30 am – 12:00 pm. OSU Extension Educator, Eric Barrett, will discuss how to take care of those pesky weeds that can spoil the beauty of our landscapes. Information and a registration form can be found in the flyer attached to this newsletter. <http://go.osu.edu/peskyweeds>

### **MGV 2017 Meeting Schedule**

**June 8** – *Growing Dahlias*, presented by Stan Vuletich - 6:30 pm at the OSUE office.

**July 13** – Mahoning MGVs 2nd Annual Flower Show - 6:30 pm at the OSUE office.

**August 3** – Home Garden Tour & Fair Planning at Peg Zeleznik's home.

**September 14** – TBA

**October 12** – Ikebana Demo given by our own Cynitha Foust.

**November 9** – Fellows Tree Preparation.

**December** – ANR Volunteer Banquet

### **OCVN 2017 Meeting Schedule**

**June 21** – Jamey Emmert, ODNR *Wildlife Encounters*. OSUE office, 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Open to the public and free. Registration required.

**July 19** – Jim Thornton, Mill Creek Park Hike

**August 3** – Thursday Meeting with MGVs. Home Garden Tour & Fair Planning at Peg Zeleznik's home.

**September 8** – Marnie Titchenell presents *Dealing with Deer*.

**October 18** – Betty Ann Nagy presents *Yellowstone Travels*.

**November 15** – Heather Merritt of Birds in Flight presents *Birds of Prey*.

**December** – ANR Volunteer Banquet

## **Keen Observations:**

### **Youngstown Streetscape 2017**

Bob Schulick reports another successful Streetscape Planting Day. MGV participants included: Val Goncalves, Glenda House, Carole Martyn-Dow, Leslie Moore & family, Rick Patterson, Bob Schulick, Carol Swartz and Lois Martin-Uscanowski.

Bob provided the following photos.



**Rick, Carol and Leslie**



**Lois**



**Carole**

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# **Master Gardener Volunteers—Mahoning County**

## **Meeting Minutes**

May 11, 2017

### **Opening**

The regular meeting of the Master Gardener Volunteers—Mahoning County was called to order at 6:00 pm on May 11, 2017 in Ohio State Extension Office by President, Marilyn McKinley.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mike Beaudis.

### **Announcements**

The new Master Gardener interns finished their classes and were invited to their first monthly meeting. Marilyn introduced them to the group. We would like to welcome all the new interns to our group and we look forward to getting to know each of you.

Thanks were expressed to the teachers who helped with the classes this year—especially Bill Snyder (Dr. Dirt) who does such a wonderful job!

Special thanks were also given to the members who provided food for the weekly lunches. It was much appreciated by the interns, teachers and staff. Special thanks to Nanette Walker who did all the baking and helped serve and clean up each week.

### **Program**

The program for this month was a potluck dinner and a bring one/take one plant exchange among the membership.

### **Old Business**

Barb gave an update on the West Blvd. Elementary school program. All children in grades K-4 have planted seeds. Thank you to all volunteers. There are 500 plants, including tomatoes, cucumbers, pumpkins, etc. Help still needed. Please remember that you must have background checks when working directly with children or vulnerable populations. **Please see Marilyn for more information.**

### **Committee Business**

Local Flavor & Farm Visits—There is no schedule out yet but the first site will be Iron Roots on June 5<sup>th</sup> **(Date has been changed to June 12<sup>th</sup>)**. There is a minimum of four Master Gardener Volunteers needed at each location. What do we do? Volunteers arrive by 5:00 pm every Monday night starting in June. The MGV's listen, look around and answer questions as needed. The community garden locations are mostly in the city. Any questions that cannot be answered are referred to the extension office. An email with locations and dates is sent out ahead of time. Please watch your email and newsletters for more information.

Bring One/Take One—Scheduled for August 12, it's time to sign up. Similar to the bring one/take one at our May meeting, this program is held at the fair grounds and is open to the public. Starting last year, there will also be garden art available for sale that has been made by the Master Gardener Volunteers.



Plant & Pest Clinic—David Sprague—Clinic is open and very busy. Need help! Open on Mondays & Thursday from 9-12—data entry needs done any time! A great place to learn—there are always more experienced volunteers ready to help. Don't be intimidated!

Vindicator Articles—Eric—Everyone welcome! 400 words per article—send to Eric. He will edit and print. There are lots of topics available (See email on June 1, 2017). Research and typing time count towards hours. Must be University based information.

Newsletter—Bill Snyder & Marilyn McKinley—Please **READ YOUR NEWSLETTER!** Articles and help can always be used!

Fair Committee—We have divided into groups including Tree/Shrubs; Pollinators/Insects; Vegetables; Annuals/Herbs; Perennials; Clinic. The vegetable growers will be planting a 20'x 40' container garden. The vegetables will be grown from seed into buckets that have been provided. We will still work the fair in groups of 2-4 hours shifts. The fair starts on Wednesday; garden set-up will be on Monday; Table Set-Up, etc. will be on Saturday. Take down will be Tuesday after the fair. Lots of volunteers will be needed to make sure it is a success!

Cityscape (Community Outreach)—Bob Schulick—Cityscape will be held June 3<sup>rd</sup> in downtown Youngstown from 8 am-Noon. Breakfast and lunch are served. MGVS show people plant spacing, etc. Different groups volunteer to help with 5-6 different areas to plant.

Grounds Committee—Bob & Mike—Clean-up and mulch day will be scheduled in May. However, volunteers are welcome to come anytime to weed at the OSU building. The official committee meets about three times during the year with a big clean up held before the Canfield Fair.

Phenology—David Sprague—A training meeting was held on Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. The purpose of phenology is to collect pollinator data and track plants from first bloom to full bloom. The data is sent onto Wooster where it is correlated and recorded for the state. Sign up for a week, make observations, I.D. pollinators! There are data sheets that you fill out.

Speakers Bureau—The Boardman Library has requested a speaker in September for a talk on "Putting Your Garden to Bed".

### **Announcements**

Coffee with Master Gardeners will be on May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017.  
Several local plant sales were announced.

### **Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm by President, Marilyn McKinley.

The next general meeting will be at 6:30 pm, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the Extension office.

**Minutes submitted by: Peg Zeleznik**

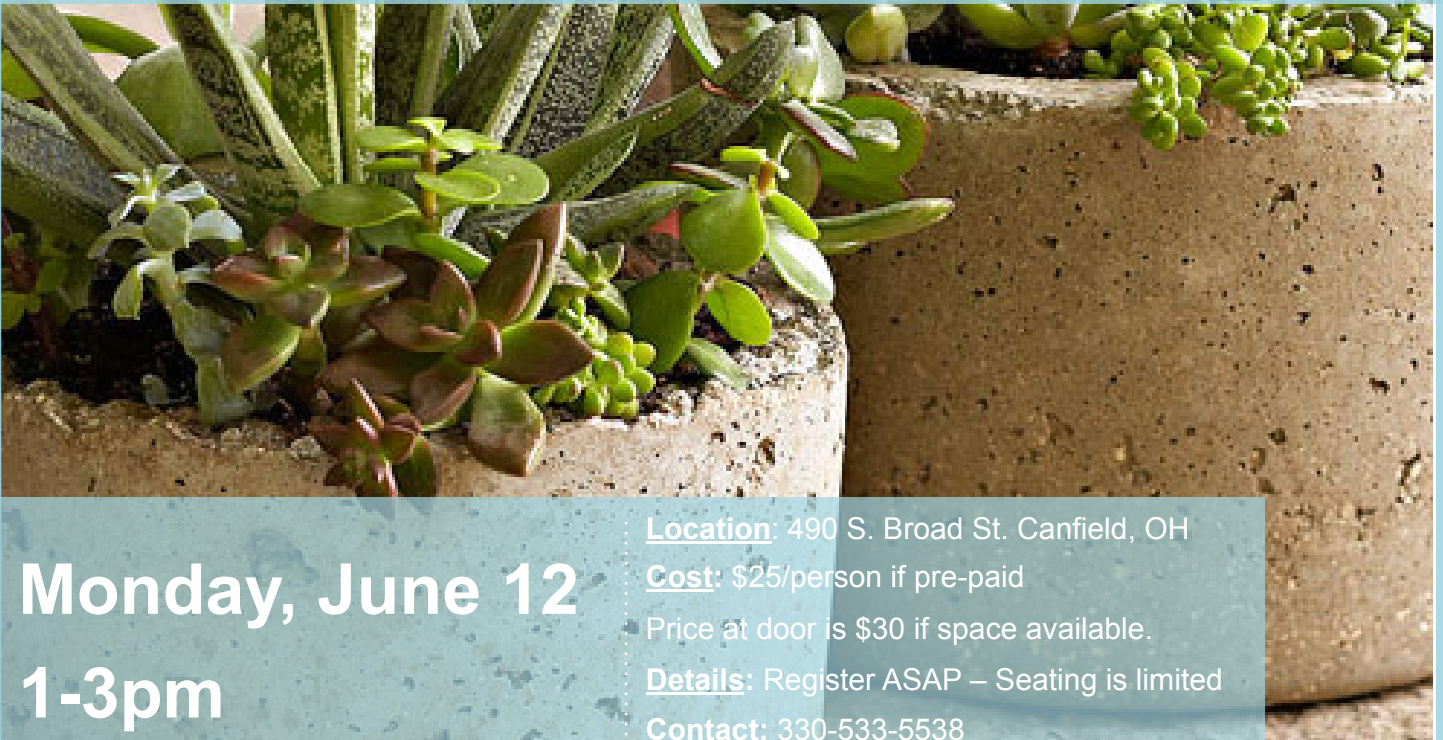
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## Garden Art Series

# Hypertufa Pots

Learn to make hypertufa pots that will add beauty to your landscape and last for many years.

Pam Baytos & the OSU Extension Master Gardener Volunteers



**Monday, June 12**  
**1-3pm**

Location: 490 S. Broad St. Canfield, OH

Cost: \$25/person if pre-paid

Price at door is \$30 if space available.

Details: Register ASAP – Seating is limited

Contact: 330-533-5538

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION.** Registration includes the program and materials for project to take home. Mail to 490 S. Broad St. Canfield, OH 44406, fax (330-533-2424), or drop off the registration to the OSU Extension Office. The program is filled on a “first come, first served basis.” Prepay price is \$25. If the fee is not prepaid before the event, the price is \$30 at the door.



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## Coffee with the Master Gardeners

# Native Plants for your Landscape

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**Speakers:** Kary Shively, Peg Zeleznik, & Sheila Cubick, Mahoning County Master Gardener Volunteers



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- Jamey Emmert, ODNR Division of Wildlife

**Wednesday, June 21**

**6:30-8:30pm FREE!**

**Location:** OSU Extension, 490 S. Broad St, Canfield  
**Cost:** FREE – Space limited, reservations required  
**Details:** Register ASAP  
**Contact:** 330-533-5538

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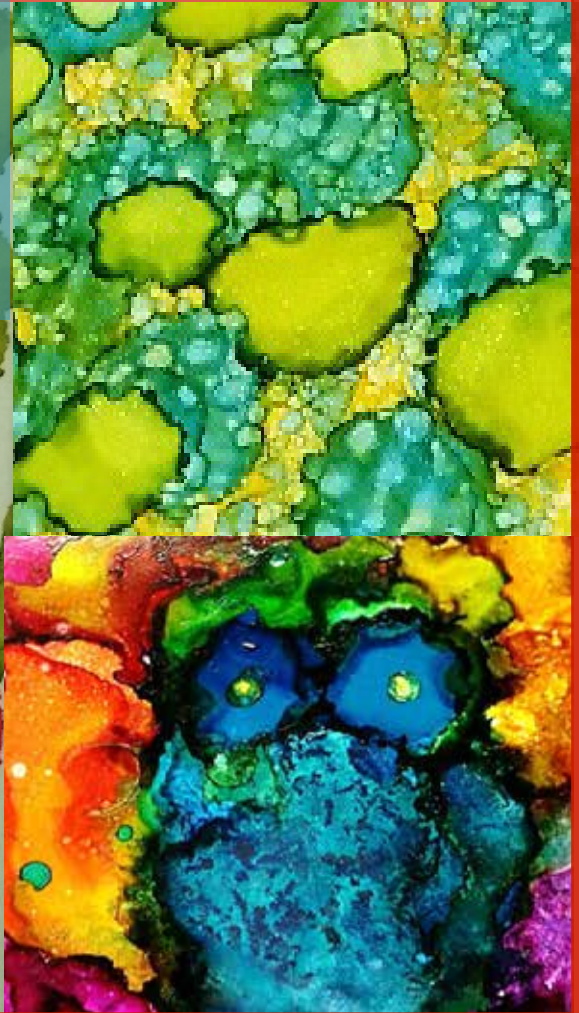
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# BRING ONE...TAKE ONE

## FLOWER AND SEED EXCHANGE

August 12, 2017

10:00 am - 11:30 am

Canfield Fairgrounds (next to Pumpkin  
Bldg)

Bring plants @ 10:00 am for ID and to view selection  
Exchange starts promptly @ 11:00 am

### Bring plants, seeds, or bulbs to share...

Label each plant so the new owner will know the name, planting instructions, color, bloom, seasons, ect. Houseplants are welcome! Rules on back.

### Containers, Tools, and Garden Art Exchange...

If you have extra shovels, gardening tools, aprons, pots, unopened soil & fertilizer and garden decorations, bring them along and see what you can exchange them for! These items must be in good condition, clean, and useable.

### Name that Plant!

Master Gardener Volunteers and staff will help you with plant ID and labeling. We'll get you the common and botanical name. No invasive plants permitted.

### Bring your Gardening Questions

Have your gardening questions answered by Master Gardener Volunteers at the event.



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# RULES FOR EXCHANGE:

1. Each person bringing an item will be asked to obtain one plant, bulb, or seed package at the ringing of the bell;
2. If additional items remain, each person will be asked to obtain a second item at the next ringing of the bell;
3. If additional items still remain, each person will be asked to obtain a third item at the next ringing of the bell;
4. And so on until all items have been distributed fairly.

Come enjoy the morning with fellow gardeners  
in and around the Mahoning Valley!

PLANT TIP: Transplant perennials in early spring just after growth starts or in early September. To relocate perennials during the main growing season, remove all flowers and cut back foliage. Water frequently as needed for good establishment.

PLANT TIP: Avoid selecting plants in bloom unless you must be assured of specific color. Remove any flowers at planting time to promote root establishment.

Bring One...Take One  
August 12, 2017 - Saturday  
CANFIELD FAIRGOUNDS @ 10 AM

South of Canfield on SR 46  
Plant Exchange starts promptly @ 11 am



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## Garden Art Sale

Whimsical items to accent  
your garden & patio!  
Saturday, August 12, 2017  
10:00 am - 11:30 am  
Canfield Fairgrounds—Pumpkin  
Building

Join the OSU Extension Master Gardener Volunteers for a sale of the unusual and whimsical for your garden! **Handmade hypertufa pots, concrete leaf castings, and other whimsical and colorful items** will highlight the selection! This event will be held in conjunction with the plant exchange at the Pumpkin Building at the Canfield Fairgrounds on Saturday, August 12, 2017.



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## Coffee with the Master Gardeners

# Those Pesky Weeds

No one wants to look out at their beautiful landscape and see weeds, so the Master Gardeners are here to help! Join us for some coffee and refreshments while learning how to take care of those pesky weeds.

**Speaker: Eric Barrett, OSU Extension Educator**



**Monday, August 21**

9:30 am—Coffee, Donuts, Refreshments

10 am-12 pm—Program

**Location:** 490 S. Broad St. Canfield, OH

**Cost:** \$15/person

**Details:** Register ASAP – Seating is limited

**Contact:** 330-533-5538

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION.** Registration for *Coffee with the Master Gardeners* includes the program, coffee and a light breakfast, and handouts. Please mail to 490 S. Broad St. Canfield, OH 44406, fax (330-533-2424), or drop off the registration to the OSU Extension Office. The program is filled on a “first come, first served basis.”

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending (x \$15): \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_



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