

Master Gardener Volunteers—Mahoning County

Meeting Minutes

July 13, 2017

Opening

The regular meeting of the Master Gardener Volunteers—Mahoning County was called to order at 6:50pm on July,13, 2017 in Ohio State Extension Office by Pam Baytos.

Program

Our second annual group flower show was held. The following members were winners for this year: Annual Flowers—Carol Swartz; Perennials—Nancy Wloch; Foliage—Pinky Steffen; Houseplant—Carol Smith. Thank you to everyone who participated in this years event!

Committee Business

Local Flavor & Farm Visits—Last week was rained out; trying to reschedule. Next week will be at Taft 4-H Garden at 721 Avondale. (Gibson/Taft area)

Bring One/Take One & Garden Art Sale—Pam will be planting hypertufa to sell along with leaf castings on 8/12. Set up will be 9am at Pumpkin Barn at fairgrounds.

Plant & Pest Clinic—David Sprague—Clinic is going well with lots of participation. New MGV's can pick up Master Gardener Handbooks at the Clinic.

Fair Committee—Barb Delisio—Vegetable Station to meet on 8/2 at 9:30am at the office; Station leaders to meet on 8/2 in the evening. There is still time to sign up for committees. Everyone works 2 shifts for fair of 4 hours each. Lots of volunteer hours available as people will be needed for set up and take down as well as shifts at the fair.

Phenology—David Sprague—No News.

Speakers Bureau—Volunteers needed for two talks in September on Putting Your Gardens to Bed for the year. See Judy if you are interested in volunteering.

Garden Arts & Crafts—Alcohol Ink Party scheduled for July 31, 2017. See Pam for details.

State Awards—State conference will be 29th & 30th of September--Sign up online; new Master Gardeners with hours (certified) can attend.

Announcements

Lois Uscanowski announced 5th Annual Butterfly Festival will be held on 7/15 from 1-4pm at Williamson & Erie St.

Eric's Announcements—Legislators to visit office on 8/7 & 8/14—Eric will be hosting!

2018 Master Gardener Classes to be advertised at fair—will start next March.

New OCVN classes will start in late September with meetings held in the evenings.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 by Pam Baytos.

The next general meeting will be at 6:30pm, August 10, 2017 at home of Stephanie Hughes.

Minutes submitted by: Stephanie Hughes