**WCMGA Chapter Meeting**

**March 6, 2018**

Marilynn Turner – **Budget Update**: Ruth reported on Income and Expenses; details will be posted on the web shortly. Highlights - A $1000.00 anonymous donation was received. Kroger/Fred Meyer will make a donation based on purchases tied to your rewards card (this does not diminish any rewards you receive personally). If you are having problems getting your card signed up, go to customer service and they will do it for you.

Marilyn Berti – **Emails**: All chapter emails will be approved by Susan Albright and sent out by Mike Driscoll or Susan.

Natter’s Notes: **Ants** in the house are still coming and going. Clean Water Services has a flyer advertising six different Native Plant sales.

Dave Winchester – **Raffle**: – Dave is looking for new or gently used garden art or tools for the raffle.

Marilyn Berti – **Plant sale update**: We have reached our goal of 2000 plants! We will continue to accept plants thru the end of next week; please get plants to the gardens this week. The plant sale is April 28th at the Hillsboro Armory. Stephanie Scott has a signup sheet to bring **refreshments** to the sale.

Shirley Wolcott – **Recognition**: Taking nominations for **Master Gardener of the Year** and **Behind the Scenes Master Gardener**. Also send Shirley any nominations for **MGs of Note**;these will be published in the Chapter Chat. The **Intern Potluck Dinner** will be at the May 1st Chapter Meeting.

Joann Caruthers – **Field Trip**: There will be a field trip to the **Hulda Klager Lilac Gardens** May 2nd. More details will be in the April Chapter Chat.

Marilyn Berti - **Mini College** is now Growing Gardeners Conference (G2 Conference). It will be held July 12th to 14th at Linfield College in McMinnville. Save the date; more information coming soon.

Marilyn Berti – The next **Board Meeting** is March 19th. At the request of some Master Gardeners who work at the Demo Garden, the board will revisit the decision to close the Demo Garden this year. A notification of decisions made at the meeting will be sent to chapter members within a day or two. The meeting minutes will be posted as soon as possible.

March Speaker: Harry Olson – “Better Vertical Gardening” (this was approved for 1hr continuing education, though not originally listed as such).

**April Speaker**: Dan Heims, “Heuchera and its Kissing Cousins”

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