

WCMGA Chapter Meeting

Sept 4, 2018

Shirley Wolcott – **Recognition:** Many Master Gardeners were honored this month. See the September Chapter Chat for more details on each of these member contributions.

- **Sue Ryburn:** WCMGA Master Gardener of the Year 2018
- **Elizabeth Price:** WCMGA Behind The Scenes Award 2018

Special Act/Making a Difference Recognition:

Larry Schick - For his unfailing work with the Audio-Visual equipment at chapter meetings and OMGA Training classes.

Trina Studebaker - Class Coordinator for the OMGA Master Gardener Training Classes for the last 7 years.

Bill Greer – 25 years of service to WCMGA including being a phone clinic regular and giving Noon Time Chats to the interns.

Ruth Robinson - Treasurer for the WCMGA Executive Board for 2 years in a row from 2016-2017.

Bill Klug - Bill joined WCMGA in 2007. Bill has been one of the 5 Leads at the Demonstration Garden.

MG Longevity Award – **Judy Fenker**, 30 years. **Anna Stubbs**, 20 years

The Master Gardeners of Note this month are those who worked to make the Garden Thyme at the Fair a huge success. Fair Co-Chairs: Jane Miller and Margie Brunello and Kids Zone Chair: Jeannine Rychlik

Marilynn Turner –**Budget:** At the August Board meeting a motion was passed to expand the 2018 PCC RC Education Garden expenditure budget by \$6500 to allow expenditure of grants received in excess of the budgeted amount, and before the grants expire. This was presented to the Chapter Members as required since the amount exceeded \$2,000, and will be voted on at the October 2nd meeting. As requested, a more detailed explanation will be sent to members before that chapter meeting.

The chapter's financial status will be posted on the website.

Marilyn Berti – **Strategic planning:** Survey data has been reviewed, summarized and used in identifying the chapter's top 5 priorities., and Leads have been identified and work is under way to flesh out action plans for each priority. See the September Chapter Chat for more details.

Marilyn Berti – **End of Year note:** Reports for hours worked and education classes taken need to be turned in by the end of the month.

There will be an Open House at the Jenkins Estate Learning Garden 9/15 10-1:00. Two classes will be offered – (see September Chapter Chat for more details)

- Seeds: Sowing/Harvesting/Saving* by Sarah Gramm Wolf - 10:00 - 11am
- Winterize - Putting your Garden to Bed* by Sue Ryburn - 11:00 - 12:00pm

On September 18 there will be a tomato tasting at the Demo Garden.

September 22, Susan Albright will be presenting “Creating a Hellstrip Garden- from Sod to Supper” at PCC Rock Creek Education Garden.

Demo Garden Closure Update: There will be a Garage Sale for items remaining at the Demo Garden on Saturday, October 27th. MGs and TVCG members only from 8:30-9:30 AM, and then open to the public. More details will follow.

October Speaker: Chip Bubl on Latest Research on GMOs and Herbicides*

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*= class counts for education credit