



May Chapter Meeting

Monday, May 10

Milwaukie Center 7:00 p.m.

5440 SE Kellogg Creek Drive, Milwaukie

Prevalent Diseases and Pests of the Home Vegetable Garden: Symptoms, Causes, and Solutions

Weston Miller, OSU Extension Agent

Seasoned gardeners know that part of growing a vegetable garden is learning about common diseases and pests that may visit our garden. Knowing the symptoms allows us to spot trouble early; knowing the causes and solutions allow us to take timely action to minimize damage.

Weston Miller, OSU Extension Agent for the Portland Metro region, will provide a comprehensive review of what every home gardener should know. In addition to working as an educator, Weston has developed an organic farm which grows a wide variety of fruits and vegetables. This presentation is valuable to those who grow vegetables and is timely for Master Gardeners who serve clients interested in vegetable gardening.

June Meeting Preview

Garden Circulation: A Maze or Amazing?

Vanessa Nagel, APLD, Timber Press author, Garden Designer, Seasons Garden Design LLC

Getting lost in your garden? Vanessa Gardner Nagel will discuss how to use space efficiently, how to determine direction, how to use focal points, subtle way-finding, safety, and more, helping you establish paths and garden circulation that makes sense.

Public Events

Spring Garden Fair, May 1-2, Canby Event Center Fairgrounds: 180+ vendors selling all types of ornamental and edible plants plus garden art.

Starlight Parade, June 5. Contact Frank Wille, franklyna@comcast.net, for more information.

Workshop for Master Gardeners Propagation from Cuttings Workshop, May 22, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Pre-registration required. Contact: Madeline Forsyth, 503-465-1113, mpforsyth849@yahoo.com

Kudos

Green Glove Award: Jane Collier, MG Guide and MG Diagnostician, annually makes significant contributions to new MG & phone clinic training, coordinates and hosts the Pruning Workshop, develops and presents 10-Minute University™ classes, co-chairs the Education Resources Committee, and serves in the Insect Curation group.

Better Living Show: Thanks, everyone, who gave 10-Minute University™ talks and/or staffed the OSU Extension Service booth – **Sherry Holley, Laura Eyer, Sharon Wiley, Ann Upton, Sally Barrett, Dave Smith, Will Newman, Darlene Reimer, Jane Collier, Daisy Teske, and Sherry Sheng**. OSU sponsored the seminar series, and MGs served as hosts. Thank you to **Rob Kappa, Jim Kronenberg, Holly Pedersen, Gray Thompson, and Laura Eyer** for making the seminars run smoothly.

Featured Committee

Clinics at Farmers' Markets

Master Gardeners conduct clinics at three farmers' markets – Lake Oswego, Oregon City, Milwaukie – in Clackamas County. Each market has its own character and mix of vendors. If you are not familiar with them, be sure to sign up for a couple of shifts this summer. We don't want you to miss out on the fun!

The Lake Oswego and Oregon City markets are open on Saturdays, and the **Milwaukie market** is open on Sundays.

Contact these coordinators for more information and to sign up. See the Chapter Directory for phone numbers.

Lake Oswego Farmers' Market: Kathy Whitman, kathywhitman@juno.com; **Phyllis McCanna**, mccanna.smith@mac.com

Milwaukie Farmers' Market: Ellen Hanley, ellenpoppy@aol.com; **Linda O'Toole**, scilot@aol.com

Oregon City Farmers' Market: Janet Weber, weberjanet@hotmail.com

Open Gardens

Consult your directory for open garden information. Contact **Dot Carson** if you wish to share your garden with fellow Clackamas County Master Gardeners.

June 5 & 6, 9-4: **Sharon Wiley**

June 19, 2-8: **Holly Pederson**

June 26, 10-5: **Bee Smith**

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June 27, 10-5: **Bee Smith**,

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June 26, 12-5: **Nikki Mantei**

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