



JUNE 2018

GARDEN GAZETTE

Our next Planning and scheduling meeting is Saturday, June 16 at the home of Bill and Janice Hiatt in Staunton. It begins at 4:00pm with a walk through the gardens and also looking for hidden letters to spell out either an herb, annual, perennial or vegetable. Happy hunting! There will be a carry-in meal at 5:00pm. Those with last name beginning with A – L please bring a fruit or dessert. Those with last names beginning with M – Z bring a vegetable or salad.

WABASH VALLEY MASTER GARDENER ASSOCIATION  
PLANNING AND SCHEDULING MEETING  
May 15, 2018, Ute Shelter, Deming Park

This meeting was preceded by a carry-in meal at 6:00pm. A committee consisting of Carole Dreher, Nancy Nation and Sue Rosiak provided meat, and members provided vegetables, salads and desserts.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by President Phil Small. He welcomed the Spring 2018 Intern class members who were guests of honor.

Dana Gadeken, Purdue Educator, also welcomed the interns and presented them with certificates indicating that they had completed the introductory class. Persons receiving certificates are: Marcela Burbach, Tressa Kay Combs, Jaclyn Ditto, Janetta England, Robin L Gray, Bobbi Lynn Hamilton, Vicky Hixon, Laura Juanita Hudson, Tammy Hurley, Dana R Jeffers,

Catherine Christine John, Dorinda E Lavallie, G Phegley, Bob Schmidt, Tracy Schneider, Tony Lee Sly, Michelle Lee Thomas, Beverly Kay Thompson and Jeri (Belinda) Thompson.

Dana also presented badges to other members: Kevin Brown, Judy Phillips, Phil Thompson, Susie Thompson, Brenda Criss, Susan Outlaw Stallings, Barbara Fowler, Vickie Cochran, Mary Ellen Hlatko, Connie Cooper, Ralph Dale, Emma Harlan, Cheryl Palmer, Sharon Polge, Mary Beth Prickel and Larry Agee.

Dana said that the next badge order will be placed in July.

EDUCATIONAL TIME: none.

MINUTES: Recording Secretary Carole Dreher said that the minutes will be published in the May 2018 Gazette which is late this month. She also passed around an attendance sheet.

VICE PRESIDENT: Ruth said that there will not be a speaker in either June or July.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Verna was not present.

TREASURER: Brenda reported the balance in our account. She reported income and expenses for the Herb Fair. She also noted that any persons with unpaid dues will now owe \$20.

SERVICE COORDINATOR: Susie Thompson said that hours will be checked quarterly. She said members should enter the hours online, but if they preferred they could submit them on a printed form.

COMMITTEES:

GIVING GARDEN: Bob Archer said the garden is doing well, but needs water. He said that they will be working the following day. He also announced the summer schedule.

FLOWER BEDS: Larry Agee, Head Bedkeeper.

- Patriotic Garden – Larry said they would be mulching the walk ways this week.
- First and Oak – Debbie Lazzell said she plans to schedule a work day soon.
- Third and Maple – Beth Keyes said that she, too, would be scheduling a work day.

WEBSITE: Sam said he had nothing to be scheduled.

FAIR COMMITTEE: Bill Hiatt absent.

OLD BUSINESS:

HERB FAIR: Debbie Lazzell reported that this project went well.

NEW BUSINESS:

Debbie Lazzell said that a work day at the Vigo County Fairgrounds is planned for Thursday, May 17, at 9:00am to help plant flowers in the flower pots.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Connie Cooper announced that the Herb Society is planning a trip on June 23 to Evansville, In. They will visit 5 gardens and the college arboretum. The cost for non-members is \$40.00. This includes the bus trip to Evansville and back, the evening meal and entry fees. The trip will last all day. Any members who are interested in this trip should call Connie.

NEXT MEETINGS:

- Board meeting June 7, 2018, Vigo Co. Library, 6:00pm.
- Planning and scheduling meeting, Saturday, June 16, 2018 at 4:00pm, Bill Hiatt's home. It will include a tour of Bill's gardens, a carry-in meal, contest, and a short business meeting.

The meeting was adjourned with .5 hours of volunteer time for the 44 members in attendance.

Respectfully submitted by Carole Dreher, Recording Secretary

WABASH VALLEY MASTER GARDENER ASSOCIATION  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, June 7, 2018  
Vigo County Public Library, Room 6

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm by Vice-President Ruth Bohner. President Phil Small not in attendance.

Board members in attendance: Ruth Bohner, Verna Gaskin, Brenda Christianson, Bob Archer and Sam Ligget.

Non-Board member in attendance: Dana Gadeken, Purdue Extension.

Minutes of last Board meeting: One minor correction noted under Planning and scheduling meeting.

Recording Secretary: Carole Dreher absent. In Carole's absence Verna took minutes of the meeting.

Corresponding Secretary: Verna stated she had nothing to report.

Treasurer: Brenda gave the treasurers report. She stated that Matter in Motion, purchase of t-shirts and Garden Tour have been removed from the financial statement. 5 names have been removed from active to in-active status. Income from Earth Day and Herb Fair were also reported.

Service Coordinator: Susie Thompson not in attendance.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Fall Water and Soil Conservation Days: We will be doing this again this year with Phil and Bob handling this. Topic will be bees.

2017 Intern rebates – As voted upon the 2017 Interns who completed their 30 hours of volunteer time to get certified will be reimbursed \$35. So far there are several and Phil has a list of them.

Dana attended the Master Gardener State Conference today and attended one of the tours.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Planning and scheduling meeting, Saturday, June 16 at Bill Hiatt's home.

Christmas in the Park is in need of a Chairman or co-chairmen. Need to be planning if we are going to enter this year.

Also in need of a chairman for the Spring Seminar 2019, "A Gardeners Gathering".

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Floral workshop, June 9, 10am to noon.

**NEXT MEETING:**

Planning and scheduling meeting June 16, 4:00pm at Bill Hiatt's home.

No meetings in July.

Board of Directors meeting August 2, 2018, Public Library, 6:00pm, Room 6

Planning and Scheduling meeting August 21, 2018, Fairgrounds, 4H meeting room

Check [wvmga.org](http://wvmga.org) for additional information and announcements.

Respectfully submitted by Corresponding Secretary Verna Gaskin, with 1.25 hours of volunteer time.

*Today is such a beautiful day, I just say "have fun outside"!*

*-Dana Gadeken*

*Purdue Extension, Master Gardener Coordinator*