

Hendricks Gardener

The Official Newsletter of the Hendricks County Master Gardeners

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Message from the President

November is here and with it some chilly weather. Time to button down the hatches for another winter.

Our club has had many changes this year. I want to thank everyone who put in their time and effort to volunteer. After all we are a volunteer organization and with that comes the (at times hard) reality that activities are postponed or changed because of our "Life" schedules. But as a group we have persevered and come out better for our struggles and hard work. I am very proud to be associated with the Hendricks County Master Gardeners.



We as a group are a powerhouse to be reckoned with when we put our minds to a task. We average at least 50 people at our monthly meetings. I appreciate all who come.

I was not at the October meeting but was thrilled when I heard the confirmed Board for the 2018 year. Yea to Steve Pearl and Cathy Dunn for the President and Vice President jobs.

Thank you to Terri Tramm and Ron Stoner on returning for another year as Secretary and Treasurer.

The November meeting will be a mock State Conference put on by Rosie Lenihan and Jan Myers. It will be your opportunity to see what the real thing will be like and where to volunteer. I am looking forward to the presentations.

I would like to hear from you as to what you have been doing this year to further our cause. (Just email me.)

See yall in on the 21st.

Remember, Gardeners are the BEST people.

Come Grow with us.

Becky Troutman, President



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Member Meetings & Information

Date: November 21, 2017

6:00 p.m. See Page Four for details--Very Mini State Conference simulated registration and reception begins, Includes Pizza. See Page 4 for more.

2018 Officers Elected

The annual election of board members took place at the October Business Meeting. The membership attending elected the candidates which the nominating committee recommended:

President	Steve Pearl
Vice President	Kathy Dunn
Treasurer	Ron Stoner
Secretary	Terri Tramm
Communications Director	Ed Freeman

For Upcoming Member Meetings

Contact the president one week in advance of monthly meeting if you have business or committee reports to be included in meeting agenda.

- Meetings are normally held on the third Tuesday of each month except summer months,.
- Master Gardener meeting agenda will be forwarded to membership prior to meeting.
- Remember to wear your Master Gardener badges to all HCMG events and meetings.

Reporting Volunteer Hours

Use the Purdue MG Manager system on-line. You must register to use the system. *Register for Purdue MG Manager here: www.purdue.edu/mg-volunteer. There is a video on how to register at: <http://tinyurl.com/ze9jaz3> . You will need to obtain the county code first from the extension office.*

Demo Garden Updates

Entry Garden construction is completed.. Fall maintenance work on the pollinator section and the raised beds is underway,

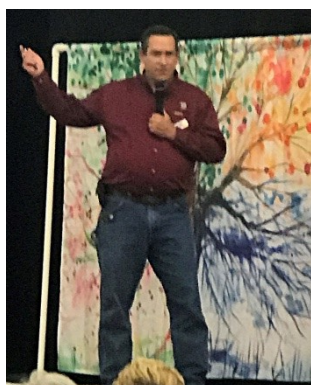


2017 Events

Adventures in Gardening

October 7, 2017

Another great seminar, thanks to all the hard working volunteers!.



2018 Events

Purdue Master Gardener State Conference 2018

June 7-9 2018

The information and registration website for the event is at :

www.purduemgconference.com

AND

www.indianamastergardeners.com

The website now has detailed speaker and event information. Check it out for a good idea of what the conference will be like.

Think about how you would like to volunteer to help us host the 2018 Indiana State Master Gardeners Conference. Attend the November meeting to get more insight into opportunities to help.

See page 4 for progress updates.

Gardening for All Ages



April 28, 2018



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Gardening Outside & In: Beauty, Relaxation, Tomatoes & Shorts

Hendricks County Master Gardeners & Interns

Your 2018 State Conference Steering Committee

invites each of you

to the Very Mini-Mock-Up State Conference

at 6:00 pm. on Tuesday, November 21, 2017

at the Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds & Conference Complex

Please come for...

- Very speedy check in – for your education hour
- Very Mini-Mock-Up State Conference tote bag (of brown paper)
- Very Mini supper – (pizza & bottled water)
- Very first view of Your State Conference Flyer
- Very first look at Your State Conference Website
- Very few Silent and ?? Auction items Test process, *accepting cash*
- Very wonderful chance to learn about Your State Conference Photo Contest
- Test voting process for Photo Categories
- Very first pictures of Your State Conference Garden Tours & Workshops
- Very *needed* votes for –
 Shirt color selections
- Very first time for each Steering Committee Chair to ask for VOLUNTEERS!!
- Very first view of some State Conference merchandise & “for sale” AIG products
- Very “Bee Grateful” education program

Your 2018 State Conference Steering Committee --

Teresa Byington
Ed Freeman
Jan Myers
Ron Stoner

Jill Clouser
Kathleen Hutton
Steve Pearl

Chuck & Pat Dallas
Rosie Lenihan
Martha Rardin

Cathy Frederick
Teresa Mathieson
Karen Smith

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