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President's Message – June 2019

Well, so much for spring! Sure feels like summer even though we are officially a couple of weeks away. Thanks to everyone who donated and attended the annual Plant Sale & Auction. It was a great time conversing with other Master Gardeners and purchasing some wonderful plants and garden items. Thanks to Cathy Frederick and Barb Pantos for their work in organizing the sale, and to Ann Selvy for coordinating a wonderful spread of snacks. And of course, thanks to our expert and entertaining auctioneer, Becky Troutman. Congratulations to Emily Fry of Danville High School, our 2019 Scholarship recipient. Emily will be attending Black Hawk East College in Galva, Illinois.



I want to take the opportunity to express my appreciation to Becky Troutman. Even though she already has a pretty full plate, Becky has accepted an appointment to finish the 2019 term of Vice President which was vacated by the departure of Theresa Mathieson. Becky has been working to arrange summer field trips and open gardens, watch your email and MGMS calendar for details.

Speaking of the MGMS (Master Gardener Management System) we are Continued on page 2...



Becky Troutman

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continuing to utilize the system more and more. We are beginning to put more of our HCMG events on the calendar, including sign ups for those events with volunteer opportunities. I encourage all members to take a little time and browse the MGMS to become more familiar and comfortable with it. And while you are logged in, remember to keep your volunteer and education hours up to date. If your hours are not approved right away, don't be concerned. Approval of hours is a time-consuming process so be patient.

We have a couple of open gardens scheduled, but we could still use more members willing to host a visit to their gardens. Gardens need not be show quality. We all have weeds; and we all know that any garden or landscape is always a "work in progress". The point is to share your ideas, plantings and accomplishments with other Master Gardeners. Date and time are at your convenience; you decide. If interested in hosting an Open Garden, just let Becky or me know.

Remember to hold the date of July 23rd for the HCMG Summer Picnic, and July 14th through 19th for our HCMG County Fair booth. Details and sign-ups will be coming out shortly.

I am sure I will see some of you at the fair, hope to see everyone at the picnic.

Steve Pearl, President



Open Garden - June 29

Karen Smith will be hosting an Open Garden at the Smith Chicken Ranch on June 29th, 10:00 - 3:00. And its not all about chickens. Karen & Wayne have a variety of gardens, so the day will be interesting and informative. In addition to Master Gardeners, the gardens will also be open to the Indiana Native Plant Society. Karen's address is 1777 E. CR 400S, Clayton, IN. 46118.

For those not familiar with open gardens, you need not be there the whole time, but stop by any time between 10:00 and 3:00, take a leisurely tour, ask questions, and get ideas for your own gardens.



Dates to Remember:

June 21 - Purdue Master Gardeners State Garden Tour, Floyd County

June 18 - HCMG Field Trip to IUDeam Herbarium, meet at 8:15

June 29 - Open Garden at Smith Chicken Ranch, 10 - 3

July 14 - County Fair Booth (set up Friday, July 12 TBA)

July 23 - HCMG picnic, Arbuckle Park - Bundy Lodge

September 17 - HCMG General meeting

September 28 - Climate For All Ages (set up Friday, September 27)

October 15 - HCMG General Meeting

November 19 - HCMG General Meeting

CLIMATE FOR ALL AGES

Saturday, September 28th, 2019

8:45AM - 3:30 PM
HENDRICKS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

Speakers Include:

Austin Pearson, ANR Educator,
"Climate's Impact on
Horticulture"

Michael Hoyoma, Adjunct
Professor Biology, IUPUI,
"Shifting Baselines: Indiana's
Natural Landscape of 1816 and
Today"

Colletta Kosiba, HCMG,
"Poison In My Garden?
Really!!"

Ben Cohen, Small House Farm
"Adaptation: Saving Seeds for
Our Changing Climate"

Irvin Etienne, Horticulture Display Coordinator at Newfields,
"When Pretty Ain't Enough"

Registration Fee: \$25. Includes 5 Speakers, Lunch and Snack
See HCMG Website for more details: www.hendricksgardeners.com

Emily Fry



Scholarship
Winner for
2019

Emily is a graduate from Danville High School. She will attend Black Hawk East College in Galva, Illinois in the fall.

Best wishes, Emily!

Hendricks County Master Gardener

Field Trip - IU DEAM HERBARIUM

TUESDAY, JUNE 18TH, 2019:

10:00 a.m. in Bloomington, Indiana.

We will carpool from the Fairgrounds in the parking lot by the flagpoles. Gather by 8:15 a.m. Leave promptly at 8:30. You may drive yourself if you don't want to carpool. Bring a sack lunch, water and dessert will be provided. Please RSVP to Becky Troutman by Friday June 14th so she can get a possible head count. (painter2@att.net)

This field trip is in response to our program speakers Eric Knox and Paul Rothrock from January of this year.



Auction 2019

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ELOISA GARZA HONORED

HCMG's Eloisa Garza was recently recognized by fellow members of the motor sports community for her contributions to and advancements in the use of non-metal materials for racecars. Only the second woman employed by a racing team, she built the first Indy car out of carbon fiber while working for Jim Hall -- Johnny Rutherford's Chaparral that won the Indianapolis 500. She Launched EG Composites and now has parts on the planet Mars on NASA's rover.