

HENDRICKS GARDENER

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President's Message

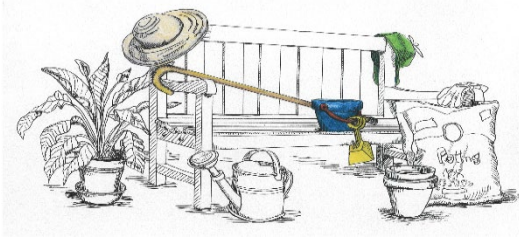
Greetings Fellow Master Gardeners: Well, Fall is officially upon us, such an interesting and beautiful season. Trees will soon be changing color, late blooming plants are showing their color, and many insects (and spiders) are at their peak population and preparing for winter. Different birds can also be seen passing through on their way to their winter residence. Get outside and take a little time to observe and enjoy, take time to smell the roses so-to-speak.

It was great to see so many of our members in-person at the September 21st business meeting. As happens from time to time, our presenter had an emergency call-out and was not able to attend, and to compound the situation, our backup presenter had a conflict. Sara did a great job adlibbing with a discussion on invasive removal and a few other subjects. Thank You Sara for saving the day! I apologize to those attending via Zoom, that didn't seem to go as well in a room the size of the North Hall.

Our upcoming business meeting will be October 19th, this will be an important meeting when 2022 HCMG Officers will be elected. As with September meeting, we are reinstating the social time starting at 6:30. Snacks are not being organized, but if anyone wants to bring something to share, feel free. We have yet to determine if a Zoom link will be available, that decision will be made closer to the meeting date. Since the October meeting is the election of officers, attendance in-person is encouraged. Masks and social distancing will be strongly recommended.

As always and above all, stay safe and healthy. Restrictions are so variable from place to place, and seem to come and go, so please use your own person discretion, and take appropriate precautions based on your personal situation. We are gardeners and thus by nature we are adaptable, so simply apply your gardener patience, go with the flow, and we will make everything work. Hope to see everyone at the October 19th meeting.

Steve Pearl, President



Communicate

Now that we are back up and running on activities and events, it is very important to keep our members informed. A great avenue to do this is through the monthly Newsletter. If you have information to share, please write it up and send to Ed Freeman as soon as possible before the first of each month. And please be sure to read the newsletter to stay in tune.

Next Meeting

The presentation for the meeting on October 19th will be "Spiders" by Colletta Kosiba. You will not be running from spiders after you see this presentation. Spiders are amazing! They are creative, see how they catch prey and survive in different environments. Spiders produce many kinds of silk for different uses. One spider spins its own diving bell. One fishes. They help keep the bug population down for you. .

Adventures in Gardening

This year's AIG takes place on Saturday October 9. Our theme this year is "Seeds For Thought".

The speaker schedule is available on the website and in Facebook. Registration is still available on-line through the website.

Donations for silent auction items at AIG are running low. Please consider how you can help. Donations should be in good condition and may include garden related items, gift cards, craft items, home decor, sporting event tickets, etc. Please contact Andria Grady or any AIG committee member with questions. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

Officer Candidates

The election for 2022 officers takes place at the next business meeting on October 19th. The nominating committee has recommended:

Sarah Fenton, President
Debbie Off, Vice President
Teri Mitchum, Treasurer
Bruce Crum, Assistant Treasurer
Cathy Frederick, Secretary
Carl Osborn, Communications Coordinator
Karen Chapman-Smith, Project Coordinator

Nominations are also accepted from the floor prior to the election.

Demo Garden

Volunteers will clean up the demo garden for the winter on October 7th. This includes spreading mulch. Pitch in if you are able. Contact Becky Troutman.

Ed Center

The center closed at the end of September until April of 2022.

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2021 Events Calendar

October 8, 2021 AIG Set Up North & South Halls
October 9, 2021 AIG North & South Halls
October 19, 2021 General Meeting Classrooms A, B & C
November 16, 2021 General Meeting Classrooms A, B & C
December 7, 2021 Winter Dinner & Awards South Hall

2022 Calendar

January 18, 2022 General Meeting Classrooms A, B & C
February 15, 2022 General Meeting Classrooms A, B & C
March 15, 2022 General Meeting Classrooms A, B & C
April 19th, 2022 General Meeting Classrooms A, B & C
April 22, 2022 GFAA Set Up Hendricks Power Expo
April 23, 2022 GFAA Hendricks Power Expo
May 17th, 2022 Plant Sale Hendricks Power Expo
September 20th, 2022 General Meeting Classrooms A, B & C
October 7, 2022 AIG Set Up North & South Halls
October 8, 2022 AIG North & South Halls
October 18th, 2022 General Meeting Classrooms A, B & C
November 15th, 2022 General Meeting Classrooms A, B & C
December 13th, 2022 Winter Dinner & Awards South Hall

2023 Calendar

January 17, 2023 General Meeting Classrooms A, B & C
February 21, 2023 General Meeting Classrooms A, B & C
April 28, 2023 GFAA Set Up Hendricks Power Expo
April 29, 2023 GFAA Hendricks Power Expo
October 6, 2023 AIG Set Up North & South Halls
October 7, 2023 AIG North & South Halls