

HENDRICKS GARDENER

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE
HENDRICKS COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS

President's Message

Howdy Master Gardeners: Even though Autumn has officially been here for a while, it hasn't felt like it. Well Finally, it is starting to feel like Fall. The trees are changing and beautiful, just hope they last a little while. Make sure you get outside and take a little time to observe and enjoy, not long before many of us will not want to go outside.

It was great to see so many of our members in-person at the October 19th business meeting, and I think we all enjoyed Colletta's presentation on Spiders. Who knew a Wolf Spider can eat up to 75 pounds of insects per year? We are so lucky to have one of our own who is so knowledgeable and such a good presenter.

I believe most of us who were there would agree that Adventures In Gardening was an astounding success this year. We had 64 attendees which is about optimum for COVID precaution capacity. The presentations were great, food was wonderful, just a very enjoyable day. A big THANK YOU to our co-chairs Susan Gackenheimer and Carol Gillaspay, as well as the entire team. GREAT JOB folks!

Our upcoming business meeting will be November 16th, this will be our last business meeting of 2022. As with October 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 just be cognizant of proper COVID preparation and presentation. At this time we are not planning a Zoom link, but that could always change pending the situation at the time. Masks and social distancing will be strongly recommended.

Congratulations to our elected 2022 Executive Board officers, Sara Fenton, Debbie Off, Sharon Miller, Teri Mitchum, Carl Osborn, Bruce Crum and Karen Smith. Thank You to you folks for your willingness to serve and give your time to HCMG.

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 patients, go with the flow, and we will make everything work. Hope to see everyone at the November 16th meeting.

Steve Pearl, President

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2021 Officers

Steve Pearl,
President

Sara Fenton,
Vice President

Teri Mitchum,
Treasurer

Bruce Crum,
Assistant Treasurer

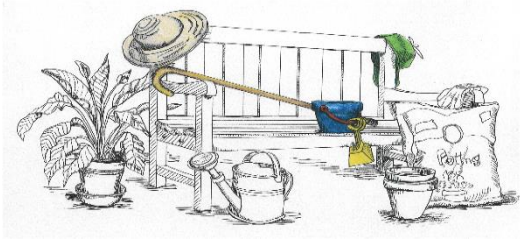
Cathy Frederick,
Secretary

Ed Freeman,
Communications Coordinator

Karen Chapman-Smith,
Project Coordinator

November 2021





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.

Awards Dinner

The awards dinner will be on December 7 at the Fairgrounds. Signups are available on the website member page. The signup deadline is November 19th. Rusted Silo will provide the meals and the Danville High School choir will sing for us.

Gardening for All Ages

This year's GFAA takes place on Saturday April 23. The committee is already at work preparing. The venue returns to the expo hall this year, and the children's booth is planned to return.

Think about donations for the gardener's closet now, and if you have items to donate contact Becky Troutman.

Demo Garden

The demo garden is resting for the winter now, Consider volunteering for next year's work. There will be plenty of opportunities in April and May.

Ed Center

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

FFA

Hendricks County Master Gardeners Sue Squiller, Vickie Coleman, Colletta Kosiba, Sue Leuchke, and Teri Sundine were floriculture Judges for Future Farmers of America national convention held in Indianapolis. They judged a career development event in which the students were giving a fund raising proposal. Forty Thousand FFA students from across the country were in Indianapolis for the convention, and many competed in various categories for scholarships.



2022 Officers

The election for 2022 officers took place at the business meeting on October 19th. The attendees accepted the nominating committee recommendations:

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

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2021 Events Calendar

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