

LOS ALAMOS MASTER GARDENERS
Meeting Minutes taken by Coleen Meyer
From meeting on May 4, 2023, at 6:30 pm

Location: Fuller Lodge

Program: Graduation and potluck for this year's LAMG interns. On behalf of Angela who was not able to attend this meeting, Carolyn gave out MG training certificates to the three interns who were present: Bonnie Briggs, Barbara Mann, and James Caruthers.

Reports

Minutes: April minutes were approved.

Treasurer's report – Laurie Walker

1. LAMG account balance is \$8,959.28.

Extension Agent Report – Angela Prada (no report)

Demo Garden:

1. Ame Mashburn will be working in the Demo Garden on Thursday mornings. She will have a sign at the Farmer's Market directing people to the Demo Garden to 'Ask a Gardener.'

Events and Future Activities:

1. There will be a Little Valley order. Orders have been light, but people said their orders were coming. Orders will be accepted until May 15th. LAMG needs at least \$1,000 in orders to receive our own delivery.
2. Carolyn Mangeng reminded members about the Plant Sale June 3rd next to the Demo Garden. Barbara Mann volunteered. Christine Hipp will work on publicity and the Chamber of Commerce will also be providing some publicity.
3. Pat McCarty will look into organizing a field trip to the Lavender Garden in Abiquiu, possibly for July.
4. Alison Griggs is organizing a tour of LA County community gardens to be held in August.

Other:

1. KokHeong McNaughton passed around a picture of the new seed catalog cabinet for the White Rock Library. She also announced looking into having LA County certified as a Bee City and organizing planning bee-friendly 'gorilla gardens.'
2. Dena Brent handed out LAMG pins that Angela Prada ordered for LAMG members who turned in their 2022 volunteer hours. This year's pin was gardening shears.

LAMG Future Programs

1. June: Plant Sale on Saturday the 3rd.
2. August: Tour of LA County community gardens. Date TBD.

Next LAMG meeting

August 3, 2023 – program TBD.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

LAMG Attendees: Dena Brent, Betsy Comly, Bonnie Briggs, Denise George, Alison Grieggs, Christine Hipp, Carolyn Mangeng, Barbara Mann, Ame Mashburn, Pat McCarty, KokHeong McNaughton, Coleen Meyer, and Laurie & Bob Walker.