

LOS ALAMOS MASTER GARDENERS
Meeting Minutes taken by Coleen Meyer - Amended
From meeting on September 2, 2021 at 7:00 pm

Location: On-line via Zoom

Reports

Minutes: August minutes were approved.

Treasurer Report: Laurie Walker reported the balance remains \$9249.32.

Extension Agent news:

1. No report

Demo Garden: Denise George

1. Denise had the following positive feedback:
 - a. Agastache Alley (Peggy Reneau) has 18 varieties and is blooming.
 - b. The Moon Garden (Judy Magelssen) is an inviting Welcome to the Demo Garden.
 - c. Gophers have invaded the Grass Garden, so Peggy and Denise installed cages on the new and moved grasses.
 - d. The Demo Garden sign has been beautifully painted in brown and turquoise. The attached Arts & Culture District sign is missing. If anyone knows what happened to it, please let Denise know.
 - e. Peggy and John Huang cleaned up **by the raspberry patch**, replacing weeds with weed barrier and pea gravel.
2. The Orchard area has a lot of weeds, mostly bursage. It may benefit with layers of county compost, a weed barrier, and then a top layer of mulch.
3. Irrigation: The Shade Garden is flooding and there is a drought in the Rock and Artemesia Gardens. Laurie is looking to replace some hose in the Shade Garden. Irrigation parts are being ordered for Artemesia Gardens.

Program: Denise George

Denise gave a presentation on the ten (10) weeds she most dislikes in the Demo Garden, their characteristics, where they are found, their propagation, and how to control them. The presentation will be available on the LA Master Gardeners web site (<http://lamgonline.org/index.php>) and she will send to LAMG Google group.

New Business/Announcements:

Welcome to our new member, Wendy Alexander.

There will be an Iris Swap at the Unitarian Church Saturday September 11th from 9am to 1pm.

The Summit Garden Club will be installing a new fountain in the Community Garden (White Rock) on September 13th. The artist will be in attendance. Funding for the fountain came from the Los Alamos County Art in Public Spaces board.

Meeting adjourned at ~8:15 pm.

Next LAMG meeting – October 7, 2021: This meeting will be held remotely over Zoom.

LAMG Attendees: Coleen Meyer, Judy Magelssen, Dena Brent, Denise George, Carolyn Mangeng, Michelle Berkebile, Pallas Papin, Vicki Ricketts, Peggy Reneau, Nancy Nunnelle, Rosemarie Fredrickson, Wendy Alexander, Kok-Heong McNaughton, Shari Foley, Betsy Comly, Doris Thielemann, and Laurie & Bob Walker.