



Los Alamos Master Gardeners

Meeting Minutes (Revision 1)

Date: April 5, 2018
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Fuller Lodge, Nambe Room; Los Alamos
Meeting Facilitator: Carolyn Mangeng, President

REPORTS

Minutes

All approved the March minutes.

Treasurer

Reminder: DUES are due!

Extension Agent, Carlos Valdez

State MG Program update:

- The State MG Program, overseen by NMSU, is in the process of standardizing the NM County MG Programs. Carlos reported the following progress:
 - There was a recent meeting of NM County Extension Agents and MG representatives to discuss By-Laws, Standing Rules, and Policies and Procedures.
 - When this is complete, the LAMG Association will need to bring their By-Laws into alignment with the State's By-Laws.
 - Financial Standardization update:
 - Effective January 2019, membership dues will be \$25.00.
 - An update is that the collected dues will remain with the County vs. turned over to the State Program.
 - Effective 2019, the MG Class fee will be \$200.00.
 - The State Program collects \$100.00, and the County keeps \$100.00
 - LA County Extension Office will no longer offer a discount in exchange for volunteer hours.

Webinar Announcement

On April 12, a webinar is scheduled; the topic is "Pesticides, People, and Pollinators: Answers to Tricky Pesticide Questions for Master Gardeners". Reference email notification from Kelly White dated 3/14.

Demo Garden, Denise George

Crabapple Row

On behalf of Melissa Theesfeld and Judy Magelssen, Denise presented a request to remove some of the trees in order to make some room for garden design ideas. After discussion, and in accordance with approved policy, the members requested that the Leads make a presentation of their proposed changes at a general meeting, and a vote by the members occur before any significant changes take place. It was stressed that the association wants to encourage new ideas, but that we need to follow approved policy.



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Irrigation

The water to the garden is not scheduled to be turned on by the County until approximately the end of April. As the garden is very dry due to the lack of moisture over the winter, Denise is scheduling a work party on April 7 & 8 to water the garden manually. The spigot on the exterior of the Police Station will be utilized and members need to bring hoses and connectors to join hoses together to reach the different areas.

Boy Scout Plaques

There is an effort to gather the information for creating plaques to recognize the Demo Garden projects that have been completed by Boy Scouts. These include the garden sign posts and boxes, entry arch, terracing in Martha's Orchard, dry stream bed and bridge renewal, and stair reconstruction. Denise needs information on the sign posts and boxes project. If you recall anything about that project, please contact her.

Garden Area Leads

If you're interested in being a Lead or Co-Lead in an area of the Demo Garden, there are several opportunities available. We're looking for Leads in the East Entrance, Ornamental Grass, Sight, and Touch Gardens, and Martha's Orchard. This is a great opportunity to stretch your gardening knowledge, apply your expertise, try something new that doesn't 'fit' in your personal garden, get your volunteer hours 'locked in', etc., etc. Please contact Denise if you're interested or would like more information.

Little Valley Nursery Wholesale Ordering

Cathe Ragsdale is 'retiring' from being the POC for the Little Valley orders. We're looking for a volunteer to pick up this service (yes, it counts toward your volunteer hours). Anyone interested, please contact Denise. Many, many thanks to Cathe for her numerous years of dedication to this much-appreciated opportunity!

Garden Tour 2018, June 2, 2018

Carolyn Mangeng reported that the publicity for the event is ahead of schedule. The docents for the gardens have been identified and notified of their roles. Watch for emails with additional information.

Programs

Carolyn stated that she is dedicated to having a program at each meeting and will continue to seek out presenters. Members are highly encouraged to present programs; especially the Demo Garden Leads. Please contact Carolyn if you would like to present a program, would like further information, etc.

Brown Bag Event with Steve Carey – Butterflies

Carolyn announced that Steve is available in June and would like to present a Lecture followed by a Walking Tour in the Demo Garden. After discussion, members agreed Wednesday in late June would be preferable. Carolyn will finalize details with Steve and provide additional information as available.



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Old Business

LAPS Science Fair

Coleen passed around additional Thank-You cards that were received from award recipients.

New Business

LAMG Shirts

Members from the Class of 2017 who have fulfilled requirements are eligible for a free LAMG Shirt. Carolyn will provide additional information.

LAMG Facebook Page

Christine Hipp has volunteered to develop and maintain a Facebook page for LAMG. She presented her ideas and there was discussion. Michelle Berkebile moved that the development of a Facebook page be approved. Coleen Meyer seconded the motion. All approved.

PROGRAM

Everyone enjoyed a historical perspective, including successes and challenges, of the Oasis, Fragrance, Casita, and Herb Gardens, presented by Kimberli Tanner. Additionally, she presented inspiration for the development of Martha's Orchard. A sign-up list for members interested in volunteering in Martha's Orchard and contributing towards its development was sent around. If you didn't sign up and would like to, please contact Denise.

The meeting concluded at 9:00 p.m.

Attending: See Attachment 1

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, **May 10**, 2019

Time: **6:00 p.m.**

Location: Pajarito Room, Fuller Lodge; Los Alamos

Program: LA Master Gardener Class Graduation **and Potluck**

Respectfully Submitted,
Kimberli Tanner, Secretary



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Our MISSION

- ❖ To promote knowledgeable, effective, and safe horticultural and gardening practices in furtherance on New Mexico State University's Cooperative Extension Service; and
- ❖ To promote goodwill in our community by participating in horticultural and educational service projects.

LAMG Officers

<i>President</i>	*Carolyn Mangeng
<i>Vice President</i>	Vacant
<i>Treasurer</i>	Laurie Walker
<i>Secretary</i>	Kimberli Tanner
<i>Programs</i>	*Doris Thielemann *Carolyn Mangeng
<i>Publicity</i>	*Carolyn Mangeng *Doris Thielemann
<i>Web Page</i>	Cathe Ragsdale
<i>Design/Maintenance</i>	
* Temporarily filled. Seeking permanent volunteers.	
<i>LA County Extension Agent</i>	Carlos Valdez

Demo Garden Leads

Overall	Denise George
Hope Garden	
Blue/White Garden	Denise George
Dwarf Conifers Garden	Denise George Carolyn Mangeng
Butterfly Garden	Shari Foley
Penstemon Garden	Christine Hipp Michelle Berkebile
Groundcovers Garden	Pallis Papin
Roses	Randy Williams Dena Brent
Arbor Entrance Gardens	
East	Vacant
West	Laurie Walker
Shade Garden	Class of 2009 Laurie Walker
Industrial Strength Garden	Denise George
Perennial Mound Garden	Nancy Nunnolley
Gramma Grass Circle Garden	Carlos Valdez
Cactus Garden	Pam Burke
Oasis Garden	John Huang Kimberli Tanner
Ornamental Grass Garden	Vacant
Crabapple Lane	Melissa Theesfeld Judy Magelssen
Artemesia Garden	Marjorie Selden
Upright Rock Garden	Marjorie Selden
Martha's Orchard	
Carlos Valdez	Quinn Abfalterer
Denise George	Susie Duncan
Lena Lopatina	Kimberli Tanner
Pergola Gardens	Doris Thielemann
Sensory Gardens	
Sight	Vacant
Touch	Vacant
Taste	Denise George
Fragrance	Kimberli Tanner
Casita Gardens	
Lavendar Garden	Kimberli Tanner
East and South Lawn Borders	Kelly Shea
Herb Gardens	Kimberli Tanner
Raspberry/Vegetable Gardens	Quinn Abfalterer

LAMG GENERAL Mtg 4/5/18

NAME

Kimberly TANKE

Kimberly Tanner

Susie DUNCAN

Janise

Carolyn

Michelle

Christine

Coleen Meyer

Carolyn Mangery

Shari Foley (kkt)

John Huang (kkt)