

1st Quarter Board of Directors Meeting March 5, 2021 **Zoom and Telecommunications Meeting**

Attendees

Rusch, Chris Bosler, Eric Bordeaux, Sharon Sipos, Patrice Ramirez, Seamus Langellotto, Gail

Richard Taylor Kilkenny, Barbara Anne Bosler, Shari Dart, Janet Bouse, Nancy Krager, Rachel **Dottie Tucker** Sherry Karibaum Hamby, Barbara Barbara Davidson Phyllis McIntosh Schallheim, Mark Harrison, Victoria Kohler, Ivy Christy, Michael Gregg, Jannice Kinkley, Ann Sawyer, Terry Frankel, Marilyn O'Keefe, Elaine Groth, Claudia Wardrum, Judy Ray, Leslie Simmons, Pat Graham, Karen Blum, Polly Tom Canales Nesbitt, Sue

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Benton County Central Gorge Central Gorge **Central Gorge** Central Oregon Clatsop County Columbia County Coos County Curry County **Douglas County** Jackson County Josephine County Josephine County Lane County Lane County Lincoln County Linn County Linn County Marion County Multnomah County Multnomah County Multnomah County Polk County Washington County Washington County Washington County Yamhill County Yamhill County Yamhill County

OMGA President OMGA Past President OMGA Secretary OMGA Treasurer OMGA Database/List Serve/Representative OSU State Program Leader

Representative Representative

Mini-college Speaker Committee Chair Representative Representative Representative Representative Representative Representative Representative/Historian Co-Chair Representative Josephine Co Chapter President Representative Alternate Representative Representative Representative Alternate Representative Representative Representative Alternate Representative Multnomah Co Chapter Vice President Polk Co MGA Treasurer Representative

Representative Alternate Representative Mini-college Chair

Welcome – Chris Rusch

President Chris Rusch called the meeting to order at 2:03 pm

President Chris Rusch presented an Oregon Master Gardeners Orientation Power Point for new and returning Representatives

There were no additions to the agenda

State Program Coordinator – Gail Langellotto

- Growing Oregon Gardeners, Level Up Series for the general public is going well. The are on the 2nd Tuesday of the month and are recorded for later viewing.
- The Elevated Master Gardener Skills Building Series for master gardeners has 3,597 enrollments across the 14 courses offered. Persons passing the Plant Clinic and ECCO courses are being invited to participate in the Ask Extension plant clinic.
- 2020 Annual MG Program Impact Report is posted online.
- The first Cohort of the Master Gardener Diversity, Equity, and Inclusivity Task Force will meet in April.
- Our partnership with Food Hero for the Grow This Challenge will meet in April, 2021. Nearly 300 Master Gardeners volunteered to participate, by growing out seeds, sharing their own experiences (success/failure) and photos, to help the more than 30,000 people across Oregon who signed up for the challenge.
- OSU is talking to Oregon Food Bank about being a steward for the Seed to Supper Program.
- Gail gave her report on the courses/projects/publications she participated in during 2020.

Her complete Program Leader's Report is online.

OMGA Treasurer's Report – Patrice Sipos, Treasurer

Patrice is working on the annual 990N and CT-12. Please submit any information requested in a timely manner. Active membership is based on chapter reports so Patrice needs the number of paid members and any trainees. A report of active members and trainees needs to be submitted even if there will be no charge for membership for 2021.

Recruitment/Succession – Chris Rusch

Chris reported that the following volunteers are still needed.

- President Elect
- Vice President
- Newsletter Editor

Database and Server – Seamus Ramirez

Seamus indicated that he may send out another roster. There was discussion of placing it on the OMGA website (password protected). Please review the roster to ensure the information (Chapter and members) is accurate and report any changes to Seamus.



Mini-college Report – Sue Nesbitt and Eric Bosler

Sue's Power Point is attached to the end of the minutes.

- Amy Curtis is building the website. It should be up and running soon.
- Mini-college breaks will have slide shows:

- Slide show of awards given across the state
- Slide show of gardens
- Slide show of Oregon views

Richard Taylor is organizing the slide shows of gardens and Oregon views.

• A poll was taken regarding the Silent Auction. 67% indicated they would like to send \$250 in lieu of items.

• Many Master Gardeners have volunteered to be moderators for Mini-college.

Attached is the Power Point report presented by Sue Nesbitt:

2021 MINI-COLLEGE UPDATE March 5, 2021 OMGA Board of Directors Meeting	CONNECT COLLABORATE ULY 16-17 DULY 16-17 DUL
Friday, July 16, 2021 8:15 – 8:45 a.m. Slide Show of Oregon Garden Pictures 8:45 a.m. Slide Show of Oregon Garden Pictures 8:45 a.m. Welcome, Introductions, Housekeeping Items 9 – 9:45 a.m. Keynole Speaker Robot Michael Pyle, People, Plants and Pollinators in the PNW 9:45 – 10:30 Interactive Discussion 10:30 – 11:00 Break	11 – 12:30 p.m. <u>Concurrent Sessions</u> The Oregon Bae Atlas Andony Melathopoulos : Al About Mason Beess Rich Little: Native Garden Plant Considerations for Polinators Jen Hayes: Insect Pests Atlacking Field Crops in Oregon: Scouting Identifying and Managing: Dr, Nawneet Kaur, Microbes under your fingemails? An exploration of the garden microbiome and potential transferability to human skin Dr. Gwynne Mituireach <u>Workshops</u> Hydroponics, Grow Amazing Vegetables Indoors Year Round Richard Bertam OSU Plant ID Program Heather Stoven
Friday Program Continued 12:30 – 1:00 p.m. Break 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Social and Award Presentations	Saturday, July 17, 2021 8:15 – 8:45 a.m. Slide show of the Beauty of Oregon 8:45 a.m. Welcome, Housekeeping 9:00 – 10 a.m. Keynote, OSU Master Gardener Annual Report Gail Langellotto, State Coordinator, Oregon Master Gardeners 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Zoom Stretch 10:15 – 11:00 Search for Excellence presentations 11:00 – 11:30 a.m. Break
Saturday Program Continued 11:30 - 1:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions Agricultural adoptations for the urban environment Mykl Nelson Organic Vegetable Gardening: Keys for Success Weston Miler Japanese Beetle In Oregont Dr. Jessica Rendon Biochar: The promise, pitfalls, and potential of an emerging soil amendment Kristin Trippe Year-Round Polinator Plants Janet Magedanz Workshogs Polinator Carden Design with Native Plants Signe Danier Using I-Naturalist for Insect ID Gail Langelotto	Saturdey Program Continued 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. Closing comments, Send -A-Friend Raffle and Silent Auction results will be posted. Slide Shows of Oregon Gardens and the Beauty of Oregon – Rich Taylor Question: Silent Auction/Send-A-Friend Fund Raisers???? Other Mini-College Questions??

New Business:

Grants (Due May 15th):

Applications for OMGA Grants are due May 15th.

- Karl Carlson Memorial Fund
- Marji Luce Search for Excellence
- Extension Educator Grant
- OMGA Longevity Award

Complete information and applications can be found at <u>omga.org/programs-and-awards/</u>

Business completed; the meeting was adjourned at 4:13 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Sharon J Bordeaux OMGA Secretary