2013 OMGA Historian Report

President: Marilyn Scheffle

President Elect Jim Liskey

Ist Vice President” Mary Mellard

2nd Vice President

Secretary: Mary Drew, resigned replaced by Marie Madison

Treasurer: Katherine Johnson

Webmaster: Larry Byrim

Past President: Davis Briggs

Gardener[s Pen Marcia Sherry

Statewide Coordinator of Oregon Master Gardener Program: Gail Langellotto

As of December 31, 2012 there were 3,106 total members paid

The leadership forums featured Tasha Harmon of New Perspective who provided training on Tools and Approaches for Leadership Development. Specific topics were creating and using effective leadership processes, bringing people in and keeping them engaged and tools for getting unstuck..

The following counties hosted the meetings for OMGA

BOD Meetings Exec Meetings

Ist Qtr Lincoln Washington

2nd Qtr Umatilla Columbia

3rd Qtr MC Benton Benton

4th Qtr Yamhill Central Gorge

Mini College was held Aug 7-9 at OSU LaSelle Stewart Center in Corvallis with the

Theme Grow Share, Excel. 15 Garden related classes were provided

From growing fruits and vegetables, protecting wildlife pesticides, garden

Design, tools and tool use, cutting gardens, and sustainable practices.

Master Gardeners of the year awards went to Claudia Groth from Portland a MG for 24

years and to Sherry Sheng from West Linn a MG for 7 Years.

Behind the Scenes MG were Cathy Burdett of Yamhill County and Herb Davis of

Portland

Extension Educator Grants Awards:

$500 Central Oregon Chapter for potting bench/sink for the greenhouse

$300 Clatsop Chapter for Laptop for Clinic Use

$500 Douglas Chapter for Educational Signage For Discovery Garden

$500 Lincoln Chapter for New Educational Greenhouse at Yaquina Bay

Lighthouse Garden

$500 Polk Chapter towards New Demonstration Garden

$500 Tillamook Chapter for sustainable gardening Handbooks

$!50 Yamhill Chapter for start up expenses for new MG Community

TV Program

Karl Carlson Grants of $250 each was given to Douglas, Linn, Polk, and Marion Counties

Marje Luce Search for Excellence awards were given to Tillamook $300,

Jackson $150 in the innovation category and Benton/Linn Counrty $300 and Waso $150 and Yamhill $100 in the youth category,

Ray McNeilam Scholarship Recipents Gerald Noble a Senior at OSU and Giavanni

Accurso of OSU

Judith Mercer from Douglas County presented a search for excellence award on plant clinic teaching core at the International Convention on board the Alaskan Cruise from Seattle; she has over 1900 hours of service.