



DOUGLAS COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS NEWSLETTER

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May 2016 Calendar

Sun., May 1, 1:00-4:00
Plant Pre-Sale for MG's, HLC

Mon., May 2, 10:00-Noon
Insect Committee

Tues., May 3, 9:00-Noon
Greenhouse Crews

Fri., May 6, 8:00-5:00?
Plant Expo Setup at Fairgrounds

Sat., May 7, 8:00-6:00?
Plant & Garden Expo

Tues., May 10, 9:00-Noon
Greenhouse Crews/DG Workday

Wed., May 11, 10:00
Executive Board Meeting

Thurs., May 12, 9:00-Noon
Butterfly Garden Crew

Mon., May 16, 10:00-Noon
Insect Committee

Tues., May 17, 9:00-Noon
Greenhouse Crews /DG Workday

Wed., May 18, 10:00-Noon
Advanced Diagnostics, TBA

Thurs., May 19, 9:00-Noon
Butterfly Garden Crew

Tues., May 24, 9:00-Noon
Greenhouse Crews/DG Workday

Thurs., May 26, 9:00-10:00
Continuing Education, Annex

Thurs., May 26, 10:00
Chapter Meeting, Annex

Tues., May 31, 9:00-Noon
Greenhouse Crews/DG workday



The President's Post

Chris Rusch

Greetings Everyone,

The Douglas County Master Gardeners have been really busy this month. DCMGs obviously know how to work hard and have fun!

As I write this report, preparations are being made for the May 7th Plant Sale. To all of the volunteers that worked tirelessly for the past year preparing for this big event, we say THANK YOU!!

We were reminded at our meeting of the need to find a Vice-President replacement for Fred Alley who will be stepping down from that position in August. Fred has done an outstanding job for us and he will be hard to replace. The VP's major duties are to:

- Preside over meetings in the absence of the President
- Ensure that proper procedures are followed
- Provide continuing education for the chapter

- Find hosts for the summer meetings
- Set up room and audio equipment for meetings

If you are interested in being part of the Executive Board and DCMG leadership, please consider volunteering to fill this position.

On another note, this is a reminder that now is the time of year to view the lovely *Kalmiopsis fragrans*, a rare member of the rhododendron family that grows in the southwestern Cascade Mountains on the rocky outcrops above the North Umpqua River in Douglas County. *Kalmiopsis fragrans* is Oregon's very own native and grows no place else on planet Earth. The shrub is a survivor of the last ice age. The species was unknown until 1930, but was not extensively studied until the early 70s. Visit Limpy Rock or Dry Creek on the North Umpqua in early May, to see the *Kalmiopsis* in bloom! It is well worth the visit.

Also our social networking is paying off! If you are a Facebook person, please come to our DCMG page and "like us". <https://www.facebook.com/douglascountymastergardeners>

Thank you again everyone for all your hard work!

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Fred Alley



Photos: Kish Doyle

Master Gardener Bruce Graven's April 28th Continuing Education Program/demonstration on "Other Uses for Row Cover" was a great success for several reasons. First, the presentation was well attended and received

by our fellow Master Gardeners. Second, the presentation was a hands-on demonstration in a real life setting, unlike a formal presentation in the OSU Auditorium. Thirdly, to our surprise, it was the first ever Continuing Education presentation in the Discovery



Garden. We certainly recognize the main purpose of the Discovery Garden is community outreach and education, and as such, hundreds of presentations, formal and informal, are made every year. It has just never been used as a continuing education program presentation setting. What an oversight!

Bruce had constructed two sun/heat shields over the Victory Garden row crop area, one ten feet long and six feet high, carefully covered with the sun/heat shield fabric. It was designed / constructed for crops providing ample room under the fabric for caring for the crop. The second sun/heat shield was five feet high and 36 inches round, with the fabric completely wrapping the structure. This method provided security from pests. Bruce did mention, however, that this method required



Careful and routine checking/treating for pests should they get inside. He recommended at least weekly pest control maintenance. The third structure he demonstrated was a 4 inch by 4 inch, five feet high wire fence rolled in a 36 inch circle. Bruce plants four tomatoes in each structure. While the crop yield is slightly down per tomato plant, his production per square foot is higher. Obviously placing the sun/heat shield over the structure during those hot/dry days again provides the right amount of protection. Steve Renquist also mentioned for his green crops he commonly places the sun/heat fabric over the crop, and his resulting yield is almost doubled. If you have not used the sun/heat shield fabric, it's a good preventive measure you should incorporate into your garden



practices. It's rather difficult to describe the complete construction techniques Bruce demonstrated, so if you are interested in the use of sun/heat shields, please feel free to contact him. Thanks, Bruce, for a great presentation/demonstration.

As I announced at the April 28th Chapter meeting, I'm still confirming our presenter for the May 26, 2016, Continuing Education Program. Also, starting in June, our Continuing Education Program is suspended for three months. The June, July and August Chapter meetings are hosted by Master Gardeners at their homes. Separately, in the Newsletter, I have prepared a Notice of Invitation for those potential host sites. If you have any ideas for continuing education programs, please feel free to contact me.

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Be a Summer Chapter Meeting Host Fred Alley

During the months of June, July and August, our DCMG Chapter meetings are held at pre-selected Master Gardener home sites. This is an invitation to all Master Gardeners who would like to be considered for one of the three home chapter meeting sites. As I have

mentioned, during the last five years I have received more offers to be considered than meeting dates available. That's great, and certainly reflects our



Photo: Fred Alley

talents and skills in developing beautiful multi-functional home sites, perfectly fitted for one of these three chapter meetings. After receiving the requests, I talk to the potential candidate(s) and we evaluate their home site. If your home site has potential, I will visit you at your home and we can walk through an evaluation together.

Each home site must have:

- Parking for at least 45 – 50 vehicles
- Entry sign alerting attendees to their home site
- Open area for seating 45-50 master Gardeners and their guests. Preferably shaded.
- 2-3 six or eight foot long tables for potluck setup (or we can use DCMG's)
- Access to restrooms
- 1-2 trash containers. Trash will be taken back to OSU Extension
- Available refrigerator
- Electrical connection within 100 feet of open area

I do maintain a list of all requests made each year, however I offer a new invitation every year.

If you would like to have your home site considered for one of the three chapter meetings, please contact me by phone, e-mail or simply talk with me at one of our meetings.

New to the Perennial Border

Betty Ison



Photo: Tasha King

There's a new Educational Feature in the Perennial Border around the Easy Access Garden. For the past several weeks new signs have been added that recognize "Feature Plants of the Week". Featured plants each week will be ones that are blooming and look really good. The new signs offer more information on each plant. Signs include the Latin and variety name, common name, plant type, light requirement, height, color, USDA Hardiness Zones, bloom season, and other information. The other information may be things like whether it is fragrant, drought tolerant, deer resistant, fire-wise, attracts birds, bees, and butterflies, etc. The signs contain as much information as I can get on them without messing up my template.

Originally, it was meant to recognize only one or two plants a week, but after seeing how many things were blooming after the initial installment, I decided to go ahead and paint the two additional signs I got. Now up to four plants a week can be featured. All plants have been researched, the information put in the template, and printed out on card stock, then each card is cut down to size and laminated. I currently have about 60 plant cards completed and put in a file box that can be pulled out each week. This is my attempt at adding a more educational component and interest to the Perennial Border. I encourage everyone to come by and take a look.



In the Garden

Julie Stanbery

Many small projects have been started this spring in the Discovery Garden. Big changes are coming in the Herb Garden with a lot of great support from the 2016 graduating class.

Jeanie, Gloria and Betty have made more improvements in the EZ Access and perennial gardens. Take a look at the new kiosk made by Mark Schmoll and the "Plant of the Week" signs. Great ideas!

With the increase in interest in using the pavilion, I'm reprinting the guidelines with a few revisions.

Remember that the reservation calendar is on the wall behind the door of the plant clinic.



Starting the first Tuesday after the Plant Sale (May 10), we return to regular DG work days. The first area we will tend to is the garden outside Helleck Hall.

See you in the garden!

GUIDELINES FOR USE OF DG PAVILION



1. Available for educational purposes at no charge to 3 groups: DCMG, Extension staff, Douglas County Recycling Manager

2. One named person from above list will assume responsibility for each reservation.

Duties include:

- Responsible for unlocking/locking, stocking and cleaning restrooms
- Responsible for unlocking/locking supply room
- Responsible for put up and take down any chairs and tables
- Responsible for cleaning floor and closing all gates
- Responsible for removing any signs or posters
- Responsible for IMMEDIATE removal of all garbage from site

3. No projects or classes of any sort that use chemicals, glue or paint may be done in the pavilion. All such activities should be set up outside the garden area.

4. Reservation calendar will be hung in the MG plant clinic. Place the name of group, time of use, name and phone number of responsible person on calendar.

5. Garden is open to the public at all times. Pavilion users may post a "Reserved" sign for day of use.

6. Extension Staff may make their own reservations. Groups may contact Julie Stanbery or Leo Grass for further information.

Dues-paying Master gardeners may use the pavilion for non-educational events such as family gatherings or fraternal organizations. The MG assumes all the above responsibilities and must attend said event. We would appreciate a donation for use of the pavilion under these circumstances.

Approved by Discovery Garden Committee

March 24, 2006

Revised April 29, 2016

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Treasurer's Report

Patrice Sipos

INCOME 3/30/16 - 4/27/16

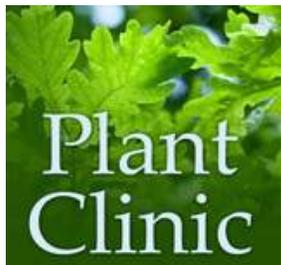
Interest Income	\$1.09
Donations	\$25.00
Soil Testing	\$150.00
Pre-Plant Sales	\$16.00
Plant Sale Vendor Booths	\$2,010.00
Dues - Membership	\$50.00
Special Events - Other	\$19.00
Trash to Treasure	<u>\$90.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$2,361.09

EXPENSES 3/30/16 - 4/27/16

Management & General	\$102.29
Discovery Garden - Various	\$390.66
HLC - Various	\$786.41
Plant Sale Expense	\$2,163.34
Electrical	<u>\$579.96</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$4,022.66

Breakdown of our accounts

Checking	\$4,602.25
Money Market - Reserves	\$8,659.10
Money Market	<u>\$30,124.62</u>
Ending Balance 4/27/16	\$43,385.97



Chris Rusch

The Plant Clinic was really busy in April as the home orchard and garden questions begin to come in. Our trainees are always so enjoyable to get to know, and it is fun to introduce them to our Plant Clinic. We are

lucky to have a great training team with Leo Grass, Bonnie Courter, Gary Dubois, Larry Sutton, and Chris Rusch. A BIG thank you to all of you who regularly work at the Plant Clinic!

We had over 100 visitors in the Plant Clinic this month!

The clinic will be open Monday through Friday in May through September. We continue to need veterans to help in the Plant Clinic both in training our new volunteers and keeping up with the work load of

assisting our visitors to the Plant Clinic. We have plenty of openings. I encourage each of you to take time, look at your calendar and pick just one afternoon each month, then give the office a call and sign up. The Plant Clinic is where we give service as part of our Master Gardener obligation to our community. It's a great way to promote our Master Gardener Program as well as to encourage sustainable gardening in Douglas County.

T-Shirts, T-Shirts, T-Shirts!

Kish Doyle



Sharon Hopkins and Anne Bacon have each designed an idea for new MG t-shirts. Everyone knows how great Sharon's

drawings are, and Anne has created a new design to honor and promote Monarch butterflies. Unfortunately Anne's logo, "Got Milkweed?" infringes on copy-write laws, so she will change it to "Grow Milkweed".

We have a new vendor and there are a lot of colors and choices. I will have all sizes of men's t-shirts and women's-style shirts. I am working on getting 3/4 length sleeves for the ladies, but don't have a vendor yet. The shirts will be "50/50 preshrunk".



If you are interested in ordering one (or two or three!), please contact me by phone or email.

Kish Doyle
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 909-855-0093

Plant & Garden Expo Barbara Robinson



The countdown to our Plant and Garden Expo has dwindled to less than a week. Master Gardener pre-sales have been held. Greenhouse workers have been feverishly working to have all ready to ship to the Fairgrounds on Friday morning.

At the risk of sounding like a broken record, here are a few last minute reminders:

- Workers arrive @ Fairgrounds 8 a.m. sharp Friday AND Saturday (May 6th and 7th) unless your committee chair has designated otherwise.
- Park across the street from the Fairgrounds.
- Wear your name tag. You CANNOT work without it.
- Potluck lunch on Friday and Saturday. Please remember to bring a dish each day.
- Remember our garden-themed hat contest. Put your imagination to work!
- Wear your biggest smile AND comfortable shoes!
- If you have not signed up for a committee, simply show up and we will assign you the job of your dreams!

Questions? Contact your committee chair or Barbara Robinson.

Plant Sale Potlucks Barbie Hamby

The Master Gardeners' annual Plant Sale is just days away, and our volunteers need to decide which favorite recipes they'd like to prepare and share to the potluck lunches.

The lunches will be served Friday, May 6, and Saturday, May 7. Please note breakfast will not be served. Sign-ups are not necessary this year, as we are making it a true potluck. Volunteers are asked to bring a dish for each day they'll be volunteering and having lunch. Dishes such as appetizers, crock pot favorites, main entrees, casseroles, salads, vegetable or fruit trays, bread/rolls/butter, and desserts are welcome at the luncheon. Some people may have food allergies, sensitivities, or special diets, so we will provide "Ingredient Labels" to be completed and attached to each dish.

Serving utensils will be provided, however, dishes need to be clearly marked for easy identification so they get returned to their owners.

Coffee, hot water and tea will be provided. Please bring your own beverage container, if possible. Lunch will be ready by 11:30 each day for the more than 150 wonderful, hard-working volunteers.



Photo Session at the Garden Bonnie Courter



On April 22, the DCMG Photography Crew enjoyed a session in the Discovery Garden under the tutelage of Photographer Kish Doyle. We were mainly capturing close-ups of flowers found in the Rock Garden, but spilled over into other areas as well.



Good composition, working with tripods and sun filters, aperture settings, focus techniques, depth of field along with other helpful tips for photographing flowers were some of the subjects Kish emphasized in this hands-on workshop. The following week, we met and shared our best photos together from the session, learning ways to improve our skills.



If you love photography, and are interested in attending future sessions with Kish or in becoming a crew member to help record Master Gardener activities and events, give Kish a call. 909-855-0093



OSU DOUGLAS COUNTY MASTER GARDENER Chapter Meeting, Helleck Hall April 28, 2016

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by President, Chris Rusch. There were 55 in attendance.

Minutes: The minutes were approved as published online.



Agent's Report - Steve Renquist: Steve has been involved the past two months in committees which are screening candidates for new hires at the Southern Oregon Extension Center. There are 30 to 40 new Extension agents being hired as a result of monies coming from a relatively good State budget this past year. Southern Oregon will have a new director, new pathologist, and a new viticulture researcher. Steve thanked the membership for carrying on without him, the result of having such a "fine-tuned" organization.

Leo Grass would like to step down as Community Outreach Coordinator. Steve suggested the position be filled with a committee of several people, including himself, once he retires. Please contact Leo or Steve if you are interested in being part of this group.

Our Discovery Garden does not get as much recognition as it should. Steve would like to draw more attention to it, perhaps through the Visitors' Center, etc. Another advertising tool would be to have evening

classes in the Discovery Garden which would be open to the community. Classes would take place on Wednesdays, beginning in May, and run through the summer. It could be a small fundraiser for Master Gardeners with participants charged about \$10 per class. Each session would run from 6 to 7 p.m. and would focus on a different crop(s) each week.

OFFICER REPORTS

OMGA – Anne Bacon: OMGA officers have asked the chapters for input regarding budgeting concerns for the coming years. Mini College, the major fundraiser for the year, will not be held in 2017 due to the International Master Gardener Conference being held in Portland. Chapters were asked to choose between three options: status quo, bare bones, or pick and choose. The Douglas County MG Executive Board agreed the State Treasurer's report was not very transparent and there were many questions to be answered. Our treasurer, Patrice Sipos, wrote a letter to the Treasurer asking for budget clarification, but has not received a response.

It was agreed at our Executive Board meeting to submit our proposal with the following recommendations:

- Prioritize and reduce expenditures
- Use reserve funds when necessary
- Have a fundraiser at the International Conference, i.e., a silent auction
- Last but NOT LEAST, do NOT cut back on support to Chapters including PNW's and scholarships.



Our Board will revisit this subject at the May 11th meeting and make a decision at that time. In the

meantime, Anne will contact OMGA Representatives from other counties and perhaps set up a teleconference.



Mini College will be held at Linfield College in McMinnville, August 5-6, with Leadership Forum on the 4th. More information may be found on the OMGA website at <http://omga.org/mini-college-2016/>.

Treasurer – Patrice Sipos: Financials were distributed. Updates on the budget are available on the web at http://douglascountymg.org/mg_documents_forms.html.

Vice President - Fred Alley: Thank you to Bruce Gravens for his informative presentation this morning in the Victory Garden.

Fred is looking for Master Gardener hosts for our June, July, and August outdoor meetings. The site needs to have access and parking for 40 vehicles, a meeting space with shade and an electrical connection. Please call Fred if you are interested.

President – Chris Rusch: Chris mentioned several positions which are open within our chapter including Community Outreach, Insect Committee Chair, Historian, Vice-President, and Membership Chair. Please contact Chris if you are interested.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Outreach – Leo: Barbie Hamby and Leo toured 40 first-graders through the gardens earlier in the month. Leo and Jennifer Russell will be planting milkweed seed with children for Healthy Kids Day at the YMCA on April 30th. On May 11th Leo will be giving the Elks a Discovery Garden tour, and on May 12th he will be giving a presentation to the Sutherlin Garden Club.

Plant Clinic - Chris Rusch: All trainees have worked their required two days in the clinic. They are a very enthusiastic class. The calendar is full with trainees but veterans are needed. The Clinic had over 100 contacts this month including walk-ins, phone calls, and emails.

Westside Greenhouse – Maureen Benice: Westside will go back to their regularly scheduled Tuesday workdays after the Plant Sale. Maureen will be sending out an email with this information and will not be sending out a weekly email after that time.

Eastside Greenhouse – Bruce Gravens: Crews have been working hard on inventory for Plant Sale. They will be working this next Tuesday on labeling and moving plants in preparation for shipping. People who have volunteered to be a part of the tomato paste trials may pick up their tomatoes from Bruce.



Discovery Garden – Patrice Sipos for Julie Stanbery: The Herb Garden will have a work party on Tuesday, May 3rd. If you are part of this new class project, please plan to come and help. There will be a work crew on May 10th at Helleck Hall to help Mary Lou clean up the grounds. Starting May 10th we will go

back to regular Discovery Garden work days each Tuesday from 9 to noonish.

Kudos to:

- Sandy Grindle for all the cleanup she's been doing
- Gale Robinson for mowing and keeping the burn pile under control
- Allen, Ian, and Ron for the huge effort of cleaning up all the downed limbs and pine cones under the fir trees. We filled the trailer about 8 times!



Publicity/Newsletter – Bonnie Courter: The News-Review will be running our Plant and Garden Expo ad listing all our vendors from the 30th through the 7th. Beginning on May 1st, our radio ads will run six times per day for a week on KQEN and Country 103. Bonnie has Plant Sale yard signs which need to be put out on Sunday, May 1st. If you place signs or banners out in the community, please make sure to take them down no later than the day following our Plant Sale. Yard signs may be returned to the Plant Clinic. Please make sure you sign off on the sign check out sheet so Bonnie knows they've been returned.

Newsletter articles are due on Saturday, April 30th.

Signage – Karen Glatz: Four new signs are ready for installation with three going in the Easy Access Garden and one in the Japanese Garden. Inserts are being worked on for the frames going up in the pavilion. Karen advised signs should be cleaned with water and a soft cloth. She also suggested putting car wax on them.

Victory Garden – Ruth Stafford: Ruth advised the Victory Garden would remain unlocked during the pre-plant sale if people would like to tour.

Hallmark – Shirley Purcell for Linda Thames: Shirley has sent several cards this past month. A thank you card was sent to Sara Runkel and "thinking of you" cards to Rayma Davis, Robyn Thompson, and Aaron Williams.

Awards – Betty Ison: Betty has mailed off the State Awards Report which is due on May 17th.

Plant Sale – Barbara Robinson:

- Dates: Plant Sale set-up: Friday, May 6th and May 7th PLANT SALE!
- Dues MUST be paid to work. You CANNOT work without your Master Gardener Badge. No exceptions for either.
- Park across the street from the Fairgrounds. Parking



limited with 5 events going on! You may park in front of the building short term while dropping off supplies, potluck, etc. Please move your vehicle directly after.

- Please report to your committee head at the requested time. It's important to be on time, especially Saturday. Committee heads in attendance were asked to stand and introduce themselves.
- Wear your Master Gardener apparel or apron if possible.
- Hat Contest: There will be a garden-themed hat contest as we've had in the past. Use your imagination and create as elaborate or simple of a hat as you want. Show up at the Plant Sale in your hat and prepare to be



Photo: Kish Doyle

judged! Prizes will be awarded to the top two as voted by your fellow Master Gardeners.

- **Potluck:** We will have potluck lunch both Friday and Saturday. Eat breakfast before you come as we will not be serving breakfast either day. You will need to bring a potluck item for each day you plan to participate.

Committee heads will assign staggered lunch times. Please be mindful of the amount of time you are in the dining area, especially when others are waiting.

- **Raffle:** Master Gardeners are encouraged to donate new items for our Plant Sale Raffle. They may be brought to the Fairgrounds on set-up day, May 6th.

- **Master Gardener Pre-Sales:** Master Gardeners are not allowed to purchase, shop, or set aside any of our plants until after 3 p.m., the day of the sale, no exceptions. For this reason, we offer Master Gardeners two opportunities to purchase before the general public. The first pre-sale is on Thursday, April 28th directly after our chapter meeting at the HLC, running until 3 p.m. Your second opportunity is on Sunday, May 1st, 1-4 p.m. Your dues must be paid to shop pre-sales and you need to wear your badge for entry.

- Liability release forms are available for those helping who are not Master Gardeners. A form must be signed



before working any part of the sale or set up. Forms will be available at our Vendor Check In table at the Fairgrounds.

- **NEW POLICY:** Outside vendor merchandise WILL BE allowed into our area. It is the vendor's role to make sure their merchandise is paid for and not our job to police that issue. Our inventory will ALL have orange labels in them. Other merchandise we need not worry about. The holding area will not be responsible for storing outside merchandise while customers are shopping our area. If it is a problem, encourage them to take their paid-for merchandise to the Final Pickup Area for storage.

Facebook – Denise Fennell: Our Facebook page is up to 700 likes. Denise stressed the importance of not only “liking” our page, but sharing the content posted. As an example, Denise shared the far-reaching effects of people sharing our Plant and Garden Expo poster.

Sixty-two people shared it, which resulted in it reaching over 2000 people! It was also shared on two other County pages, reaching 1800 on one page and 1300 on the other.

T-Shirt Orders – Kish Doyle: Kish had two different graphics to choose from for shirts. One penned by Sharon Hopkins and another by Anne Bacon. Anne's rendition of “Got Milkweed” cannot be used due to copyright issues. It will be changed to “Grow Milkweed.” Shirts that were ordered at the meeting will be ready before Plant Sale. There will be a greater range of options available later on for those who want to order

V-neck, ¾ length sleeves, etc. All shirts are preshrunk and there are a variety of colors to choose from.

OLD BUSINESS

The nominating committee, consisting of Bonnie Courter and Maureen Benice, is looking for candidates



interested in the Vice-President and Membership Chair positions. Diana Circle and Barbara Horst have expressed an interest in being Membership Chair. The committee is still looking for someone to fill the office of Vice-President. If you are interested, please contact Bonnie or Maureen.

NEW BUSINESS

Barbara and Gale Robinson and Sharon Hopkins spent several hours cleaning out the Master Gardener closet upstairs at Extension. They determined Master Gardeners NEVER throw out ANYTHING! What did not get tossed is now arranged neatly (mostly in totes) on



shelves. Please make an effort to keep it that way. There were many historical Master Gardener pictures which were kept and put in totes with other items of interest someone might want to use for a presentation. Or here's a thought..... maybe our new Historian could scan them into a digital file!

Jude Stensland reminded Master Gardeners to make sure they are current on their TDAP vaccine. The pertussis part of the vaccine protects against whooping cough which can be transmitted to infants if you have not been vaccinated. Tetanus is also included in the vaccine which is especially important for gardeners who are out digging in the dirt. This shot should be administered every 10 years unless you are injured or cut by a nail, wire, etc. You should then get re-vaccinated if you have not been in the last 5 years.



SHOW AND TELL

Toni Rudolph announced there will be a Medicare 101 class on Tuesday night at UCAN from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Meeting Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m. by President, Chris Rusch.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Robinson
DCMG Secretary

(Unless otherwise noted, photos by the Editor)

Douglas County Master Gardeners

Newsletter: The deadline for the June 2016 Newsletter is May 28th. E-mail submissions to Bonnie Courter: rbcourter@gmail.com

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OSU Douglas County Extension Service: www.extension.oregonstate.edu/douglas

OSU Gardening Information: www.extension.oregonstate.edu/gardening

OSU Master Gardeners Program: www.extension.oregonstate.edu/mg

Oregon Master Gardeners Association (OMGA): www.oregonmastergardeners.org



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