



# CLACKAMAS COUNTY CHATTER

## Clackamas Monthly News: June 2018

Chapter Meeting – Monday, June 11 at 7 p.m.

Milwaukie Center, 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Dr., Milwaukie

**Restoration Ecology of Willamette Valley Prairies - Tom Kaye, Institute for Applied Ecology**

<https://appliedeco.org/>



The Institute for Applied Ecology conserves native species and habitats through restoration, research and education. The scientists conduct rigorous research and work closely with public and private partners to implement science based restoration, creating and managing habitat for plants and wildlife. Their goal is to restore Pacific Northwest habitats by conducting on-the-ground restoration, developing ecologically appropriate seed sources, cultivating partnerships that promote regional conservation, and advancing innovative and research-based restoration techniques. *For more info please see the [Lectures page](#). \*MG Education Credit*

### The Numbers are in!

Our 34<sup>th</sup> Spring Garden Fair was very successful. The weather was good, vendors were happy with this year's efforts, and total attendance exceeded 7600 people. A sincere thank you from new co-chairs Paul Baker and Rob Folse, along with the SGF committee, to all the Chapter members volunteering this year. In all we had 211 volunteers including 16 interns filling 71 shifts. We couldn't do it without you!



### This month's Green Glove Award goes to Paul Baker and Rob Folse, both from the class of 2008.

Paul and Rob took over co-chairmanship of this year's Spring Garden Fair - doing a fantastic job! Coordinating an event of this size is no small task. Putting on the Fair takes 22 committees working throughout the year and over 200 volunteers during the two days of the fair. Paul and Rob oversaw it all, starting with the first meeting last September. After the fair, when the rest of us are relaxing and celebrating a job well done, they are still finalizing numbers, answering questions, investigating new ideas and getting ready to do it all again next year. The success of this year's Spring Garden Fair is a testament to their hard work. Paul and Rob, you are more than deserving of this month's Green Glove Award. Thank you so much for your commitment and hard work!

### Coming next month on July 9:

**Chapter Outing/ Art in the Garden** hosted by Ray Huston, sculptor and gardener.

<http://rayhustondeezines.com/Welcome.html>



Ray Huston and his wife live and garden in Eagle Creek, where the gardens are full of Ray's wonderful metal sculptures and surrounded by a sculpted metal fence and gate. We're invited to spend some time with them, wander the gardens, and see how Ray works his magic in his Deezines Workshop. Look for more info in your email or check the calendar in the 2018 Directory. We'll have drinks and nibbles for you - hope to see you there!

## Open Gardens

It's garden season! Once again Chapter members are opening their gardens for you to visit. What a great way to get to know your fellow Master Gardeners and share our love of gardens and the changes that each new year brings to our gardens. Watch your email for announcements and other details in the coming months. If you are interested in inviting visitors to your garden, please contact [Sharon Wiley](#) and she will make all the arrangements. This year's schedule and more info including photos can be found here: [Open Gardens Page](#) . See you out in the gardens!



## Growing Gardeners G2 Conference at Linfield College, McMinnville Oregon

Thursday, July 12 to Saturday, July 14, 2018. This year's OMGA's G2 educational conference is specifically planned to stimulate your passion for gardening in Oregon. Master Gardeners from across the state will be able to attend classes (most will earn you your required CEU's for recertification), enjoy wonderful cuisine and share friendship and knowledge in an academic setting on the campus of Linfield College in McMinnville. Plan to attend and maybe invite a friend to come along to share the experience. [www.omga.org](http://www.omga.org)

### Looking ahead: 2018 Programs and Events Preview - list is subject to change

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Members Open Gardens May - September.</b> Check the <a href="#">Open Gardens page</a> for more info and up to date list of gardens to visit.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>October 6:</b> Fall into Gardening at the Milwaukie Center</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>July 9:</b> Chapter Outing/ Art in the Garden hosted by Ray Huston. (Deezine's)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>October 8:</b> Earthquakes in NW Oregon - Dr. Scott Burns, Geologist</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>July 12 - 14:</b> OMGA Growing Gardeners - G2 Conference <a href="http://www.omga.org">www.omga.org</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>November 12:</b> The Unknown History Portland's Rose Test Garden – Harry Landers, Portland Rose Garden Curator, retired.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>August 13:</b> Chapter Picnic and Potluck at the Milwaukie Center Picnic Shelter</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>December 10:</b> Leach Botanical Garden Plants and History - David Porter, Director of the Leach Botanical Garden</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>September 10:</b> Five Remarkable Women, Five Remarkable PNW Gardens - Donald Olson, author, Pacific Northwest Garden Tour</li> </ul>	

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