



CLACKAMAS COUNTY CHATTER

Clackamas Monthly News: October 2018

Chapter Meeting – Monday, October 8 at 7 p.m.

Milwaukie Center, 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Dr., Milwaukie



Presenting our New Clackamas County Extension Building.

Our October program speaker has changed to Mike Bondi of OSU Extension and Dave Dickson. Mike and Dave will tell us the latest information on the new Clackamas County Extension Building, due to break ground in early 2019. Yes it is happening! The information they will be presenting is very interesting and exciting for every Master Gardener. [Click here for 1 minute design overview video.](#)

October Seed Swap Before the Meeting

Please note that due to suggested restrictions on plant swaps where there is movement of soil from one site to another, we will no longer be hosting our plant swap in the spring and fall. [Seed-Swap Information Page](#)



6:15 p.m. Seeds arrive.

6:30 p.m. Swap begins for helpers and for those who brought seeds.

6:45 p.m. Everyone is welcome to “shop” for seeds.

8- ish (during break): last chance for browsing the seeds.

Questions: Please contact Roxane Russell to get on the volunteer list, or if you have any questions about the swap.

Green Glove Award: Penny Dionne, class of 1999

Penny has been involved with the Spring Garden Fair Raffle for 20 years. She has developed this detailed and multi-faceted component of the fair that brings over \$4,000 annually to the chapter. She works tirelessly soliciting donations from 100+ vendors, and delivering donations to the fairgrounds before the fair. During the fair she juggles multiple ticket sales booths, volunteers and manages ticket drawings every hour on the hour for two days. Following the fair, she sends out thank you letters to her donors and to each Master Gardener who volunteered for the raffle. At the end of this year's fair, Penny retired from her post as Raffle Chair to get some well-deserved R&R. For the 2019 Spring Fair she will begin her job making the coffee in the Vendor/Master Gardener Breakroom. Thank you, Penny for your tireless dedication and hard work running the SGF Raffle over the years. We look forward to seeing you in your new position!

Chapter Housekeeping

• This month we will be casting our ballots for the 2019 Executive Board. *The nominations are as follows:*

President - Cindy Manselle **Vice President** - John Wilbur **Secretary** - Laura Oldenkamp

Treasurer - Ellen Hanley **Asst. Treasurer** - Mickey Becker **OMGA rep** - Seamus Ramirez

Alt OMGA rep - Dick Nelson **Advisory Board** - Nancy Muir (19) Janet Weber (20) Rob Kappa (21).

• **The 2019 Budget** will be presented for review prior to the vote in November

• **Books for Used Book Sale.** Our annual Used Book Sale is held in November. Please bring books you wish to donate for this event to the October meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Janet Weber.

Volunteer Hours are Due - go to our [Members page](#) for helpful info and links for submitting your information.

Coming next month on November 12:



The Unknown History Portland's Rose Test Garden – *Harry Landers, Portland Rose Garden Curator, retired.* [International Rose Test Garden - Washington Park](#)

Join us as Harry Landers explores the unknown history of one of Portland's premier attractions: the International Rose Test Garden. The Garden serves as a trial ground for new rose varieties, as well as an exhibition space. It is the oldest continuously operating public rose test garden in the United States, covering 4.5 acres, and is home to more than 10,000 individual rose plants and approximately 650 varieties. Harry will tell us about the garden and what it takes to make it a World Class Garden and show place of Portland. *For more info please see the [Lectures page](#)*

Fall into Gardening - Saturday, October 6 from 9am to Noon

For more info: [10 Minute University page](#). To download the flyer for sharing: [Fall into Gardening Flyer](#).



CLACKAMAS COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS™ INVITE YOU



Fall into Gardening

October 6 • 9 am to noon
Milwaukie Center, 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Drive, Milwaukie

10-Minute University™ Classes	
9-9:30	New Research on Planting Techniques <small>How to prepare soil and potted plants for planting</small>
9:30-10	Fall & Winter Garden Pests and Diseases <small>How to identify causes of common problems and address them</small>
10-11	What Gardeners Should Know about Native Pollinators <small>How to tell common native bees from look-alike wasps and flies How to make your garden more bee-friendly</small>
11-11:30	Successful Vegetable Gardening in Times of Drought <small>How to grow vegetables with little or no water</small>
11:30-12	Fall Cleanup in the Perennial Bed – To Cut or Leave Standing? <small>How to decide which plant to cut back and which to leave</small>

* **Soil Testing (9 – 11:30 am):** We will test your soil pH and give advice on amendments. Up to 4 samples per client. For step-by-step instructions, obtain a "Testing Soil pH" handout at www.cmastergardeners.org under the "10-Minute University™" tab.

* **Clinic (8:30 am – 12:30 pm):** Bring your questions, samples and pictures to have our MG experts answer your plant ID, disease, pest and insect issues while you attend classes.

* **Educational Displays**

Accommodation requests related to a disability should be made by September 30 to
Janet Hohman, 503-655-8631



Oregon State University
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Clackamas County

This event is offered in partnership with the Oregon State University
Extension Service Master Gardener™ program and
North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District and the Milwaukie Center.



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Coming on December 10: *Leach Botanical Garden Plants and History* - David Porter, Director of the Leach Botanical Garden

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Assistant Treasurer: Mickey Becker • Newsletter - Sharon Andrews - Frank Wille - Laura Eyer

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