



# CENTRAL GORGE MASTER GARDENER

JUNE 2019

## CGMGA & OMGA

### CGMGA

*From the desk of your CGMGA President . . .*

I hope you're enjoying the warm weather. I'm excited because my peonies just bloomed for the first time and they're beautiful!



May was an exciting yet challenging month for our association. We had a few amazing CGMGA events. The 10th Anniversary of the Japanese Garden and the Plant Sale were



both a huge success. We also finished our 6-week Seed to Supper classes in May.

Unfortunately, the May election results were disappointing since neither of the tax measure passed. However, the HR County Commissioners have given their support to fund most of the shortfall. Details are still being ironed out, but hopefully for all concerned, it'll be resolved soon.

We have a few events in June that you won't want to miss.

There is a **Garden Visit /Potluck** at Laurel DeTar's house on June 4 ([Details on page 5](#)). The Garden Visit will not only be a lot of fun, but I've heard she has amazing peonies which should be in bloom! You won't want to miss the fun and the peonies!

Next, the **Garden Pre-Tour is on June 9**. [See page 6 for details](#). The Garden Pre-Tour is an opportunity for all Central Gorge

Master Gardeners to visit the gardens that will be in the Garden Tour. I hope that you can make it.

The **Garden Tour** is on June 22. We're looking forward to a great tour. Please help us advertise by sharing the "Central Gorge Garden Tour" FB event posted on our "Central Gorge Master Gardeners—OSU" Facebook page.



If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at [rcitlau@gmail.com](mailto:rcitlau@gmail.com) or 714-595-9158

*Thank you, Renee Taylor*

MG CLASS  
VEGETABLE  
GARDENING  
  
JUNE 26  
6 TO 9 PM  
  
AT THE FISH FOOD  
BANK

### Month at a Glance

**June 4:** Tuesday 5:30-7:30pm: [Garden visit](#) at Laurel DeTar's garden

**June 9:** Sunday 12:30-5 pm [Garden Pre-Tour](#)

**June 11:** Tuesday 10-12 pm: CGMGA Exec Comm Mtg, Ext mtg rm, everyone's welcome

**June 12:** Wednesday, [Garden Leader meeting](#). 6 :00-7:30 pm

**June 12:** Wednesday 6-7pm [Brassicas & Beer](#)

**June 13:** Thursday 4pm: [Plant sale recap meeting](#)

**June 13 & 27:** Thursday 8-11am: [Learning Garden work party](#)

**June 22:** Saturday 9:00 to 4:00 [2019 Central Gorge Garden Tour](#)

**July 17:** Wednesday: 5:30-8pm Garden visit to Margo Dameier's garden

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## 2019 Class Schedule June to October

All classes meet on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 9:00 pm

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Homework</b>	<b>Location</b>
6/26	Vegetable Gardening	Seed to Supper Educators	Sustainable Gardening Handbook: Chp 7	Fish Food Bank Garden
7/24	Propagating Plants	Yamhill County Master Gardeners	Sustainable Gardening Handbook: Chp 3	OSU Extension & Learning Garden
8/28	Managing Pests	Rachel Suits	Sustainable Gardening Handbook: Chp 20	HRVCC
9/25	Plant Diseases	Ashley Thompson	Sustainable Gardening Handbook: Chp 15	OSU Extension & Learning Garden
10/9	Pesticide Safety	Steve Castagnoli	Sustainable Gardening Handbook: Chp 19	HRVCC
10/16	Introduction to Plant Clinic	Rachel Suits	<a href="#">Plant Clinic Manual</a>	OSU Extension & Learning Garden
10/23	Potluck, Adult Learners & Final Exam	Rachel Suits		HRVCC

## EDUCATIONAL TIDBITS

### BRASSICAS & BEER

#### CONTAINER GARDENS

AT VOLCANIC BOTTLE SHOPPE

JUNE 12  
6 TO 7 PM



### Brassicas and Beer

Please join us at Volcanic Bottle Shoppe (1410 12th Ave Hood River) from 6 to 7 pm for the following gardening seminars:

- June 12, Container Gardens with Glenda Ryan
- July 10, Managing Risk and Health of Veteran Trees with David Braun
- August 14, Waterwise Gardening with Sue Sanchez and Sue Stender
- September 11, Enhancing Habitat for Wildlife with CJ Flick

### Master Gardener Continuing Education Webinars

Each one-hour webinars are approved for 1 hours of classroom instruction. This series of live and recorded Webinars can be found at:

[2019 Master Gardener Advanced Training Webinars](#)

[2018 Master Gardeners-Webinars](#)

[2017 Master Gardener Advanced Training](#)

### Practical Food Safety in the Garden”



OSU Extension) will help you understand how to minimize the risks related to specific edible garden practices such as composting, water sources, harvesting and more. This live Webinar by Sara Runkel is on June 28 at 11 am.

To register go to:

[Practical Food Safety in the Garden](#)

## MASTER GARDENER APPRECIATION

### Dear Plant Sale Volunteers,

I am so grateful to every one of you who worked so hard to make this year’s Plant Sale such a success. I would have been quivering in a corner of my closet without your help and encouragement. I’m pretty sure I’ll miss someone in this list but please don’t be offended. It’s just brain overload. To Christie, the Empress of all Things Labels and so much more for

the huge amount of hours she dedicated this year. Even with all the work she knows she’s getting into, she is going to be my co-chair for 2020. Yay!! Thanks to Eric for being the Emperor of all things Parking and Mechanical. Thanks to Sandi and Eric for seeing that the shade structure completed. It made a huge difference to both people and plants. Thanks to Kathy, Beth and Teena for coming back to help when issues loomed

large. Thanks to Margo for all the fantastic publicity. Thanks to Rachel for her guidance as usual. Thanks to the seed starting and transplanting crew especially since I’m new to that portion of the operation. The Sistahs are really champions at that. We even had a couple from the community come because they heard me begging for help in class one night. Thanks to the watering crew for keeping every-

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## MASTER GARDENER APPRECIATION



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thing alive. Thanks to Sue Sanchez for the hours and hours she spent labeling and pricing all the annuals. If anyone is looking to give her a job, she works extremely well without supervision. Thanks to Linda Bitter for supervising the Annuals and Herb area. Lots of people took home plants that were new to them because of Linda's expertise. Thanks to Teena for supervising the crew selling vegetables and directing people to the plants they were looking for. Thanks to Sandi for leading the checkout crew. And thanks to Nancy for handling the financial end of things. It was wonderful to have Leanne there to handle the morning money shift. I can't forget her husband Mike for bringing the donuts. Thanks to the new MGs who participated in the process. It's great to have you on board. Thanks to SWCD for donating Native Plants to us again this year and for monitoring the greenhouse for us and watering. Thanks to everyone who helped set up and clean up.

We made \$6,600.00 which instead of coming from lots of large plants as in the past was made by a



huge number of \$1.00 and \$3.00 plants.

Huge thanks to Steve for always clearing our way by moving pallets of soil, engineering flat areas to put the shade structure and just being our go to guy for so many things.

I also need to thank Bob for keeping me fed and from going over the edge at various times this year.

I am forever grateful to all of you for your emotional support as well. What a great team to have my back.

Laurel

### Appreciation Stones



Appreciation stones were placed at the greenhouse to recognize Master Gardeners leaders that organized, planned, and worked countless hours building the greenhouse. A big thank you Sandi Rousseau, Bill Winfield, Bud Lacey, Bill Sturman, Paul Pennington, Eric Bosler and Shari Bosler for their dedication and leadership.

### Japanese Heritage Garden 10th Anniversary Celebration

Wow, there is so much we could say about this celebration. It was remarkable, meaningful, touching, lovely, and just really nice. It flowed without a hitch due to the planning committee's preparations and to a lot of other volunteers who showed up to help us finish getting ready. I can't say enough about how dedicated all on the planning committee were, and every person's contributions were well appreciated. We have received so many compliments on basically everything that happened that it has made our hearts warm! A special shout out should go the Odell Garden Club ladies who made a dozen beautiful Japanese flower arrangements for our reception room and to Community Partners of White Salmon/Bingen for the loan of their two great tents. Our speakers were amazing and Portland Taiko was superb .... not to missed if you could not attend but have another opportunity. Thanks to everyone!

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### Plant Sale Recap Meeting

Hi All,

It's time for the Plant Sale recap meeting. It will be held on June 13th beginning at 4:00PM at my house. The address is 2116 Eugene St between 20th and 22nd, on the north side of the street. Please bring a chair, a hat, your plate etc. and a small appetizer or dessert and whatever you want to drink. If the wind isn't howling we'll meet outside.

Christie and I hope to keep this moving in a positive direction so we want to work on things we can improve on going into next year's sale and creative ideas for the next sale. We're pretty familiar with the things that went wrong already.

PLANT SALE  
RECAP  
MEETING

6/13 AT 4PM

2116 EUGENE ST  
HOOD RIVER

LEARNING  
GARDEN  
WORK  
PARTIES

6/13 & 6/27,

8-11AM

If you can't make the meeting, please give us a call or email us with your suggestions.

Your 2020 Plant Sale Leaders: Laurel De Tar and Christie Bradley

### The Learning Garden

The Learning Garden was all spiffed up for the anniversary celebration for the Japanese Heritage Garden but will need some general maintenance during the rest of the summer. Thanks to all who worked so regularly during the past two months. In June we will have two work parties .... Thursdays, June 13th and 27th from 8-11 AM to avoid the heat. Come one, come all!

### Garden Leader Meeting

Linda Bitter is giving a "Garden Leader Meeting". at her house (170 El Camino Real White Salmon, WA on Wednesday, June 12, at 6 pm. Please contact Linda Bitter (dbitter01@gmail.com) or Renee Taylor (rcitlau@gmail.com) if you're unable to attend the meeting.

### The Garden Tour

The Garden Tour is Saturday, June 22, from 9 am to 4 pm.

If you're able to help with parking, please let me know.

Thank you for all of your help. Renee

714-595-9158

GARDEN  
TOUR

SATURDAY,  
JUNE 22

9 TO 4

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Garden Visit and Potluck Social

Tuesday, June 4, 5-7:30 p.m., at Laurel DeTar's place. 2116 W. Eugene, Hood River, Oregon. 541 386 2116

Laurel has a lovely garden highlighted by 30 peony plants! This is an informal gathering and family is welcome to join you. Come

socialize, talk gardening, and share food and conversation with your fellow Master Gardeners. No RSVP required, but... Arrive anytime, but the potluck will start right at 6:00 p.m. Bring a dish to share and your own beverage of choice (fyi, wine and beer are beverages)

Please supply your own table settings and wear your badges. Carpool if you can, but there's plenty of parking on 22nd and on Eugene. For more about our informal Garden Visits, contact Kathy McGregor, 541 806 0958 doc\_kathy@charter.net.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### Garden Pre-Tour

GARDEN  
PRE-TOUR

SUNDAY  
JUNE 9

1 TO 5 PM  
MEET AT 12:30  
TO CARPOOL

Mark your calendars for the Garden Pre-Tour. The pre-tour is Sunday, June 9. If you'd like to carpool, meet us at the Jackson Park parking lot at 12:30. If you'd rather not carpool, you can go directly to the first garden, 1070 Stonegate, Hood River at 1 pm. The pre-tour is for Master Gardeners and garden owners so that we can see all of the gardens. Be sure to wear your badges.

Please see the schedule below, and let me know if you have any questions. Renee Taylor 714-595-9158 or rcitlau@gmail.com

### Garden Pre-Tour Schedule

Sunday, June 9  
1 to 5 pm

Time	Place
12:30	Meet at Jackson Park parking lot on May St to carpool
1:00 - 1:45*	4070 Stonegate, HR
	595 Tom's Drive, HR
1:50 - 2:15	3653 Park Place Loop, HR
2:20 - 3:00*	3527 Broken Tee Drive, HR
	1051 Quail Court, HR
3:05 - 3:35	3900 Portland Drive, HR
3:55 - 4:25	4904 Mc Isaac Drive, Parkdale
4:35 - 5:00	4000 Herriot Drive, Mount Hood

\* These gardens are in walking distance of each other

GARDEN  
TOUR

SATURDAY  
JUNE 22

9 TO 4 PM

### Central Gorge Garden Tour



The Central Gorge Garden Tour is Saturday, June 22, 2019 from 9 am to 4 pm. If you have friends or family that would like to attend, tickets are \$15 each and they're available in Hood River at Waucoma Bookstore, Good News Gardening, and the Extension Office. Tickets are also available at Dickey Farms in Bingen, Klindt's Bookstore in The Dalles, and Bloomsbury in Stevenson. A map of the gardens is on the ticket and you can let your friends and family know that they can visit the gardens in the order that works best for them. Please help us to promote the Garden Tour. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely, Renee Taylor

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## GARDENING RESOURCES



<https://catalog.extension.oregonstate.edu/sites/catalog/files/project/pdf/em9027.pdf>

- ◇ [Hood River County Master Gardeners](#)
- ◇ [PNW Handbooks](#)
- ◇ [Weed Identification](#)
- ◇ [Growing Your Own](#)
- ◇ [HortSense](#)
- ◇ [Columbia Gorge Cooperative Weed Management Area](#)
- ◇ [OSU Publications](#)
- ◇ [UC IPM](#)
- ◇ [OSU Gardening](#)
- ◇ [Monthly Gardening Calendars](#)
- ◇ [WSU Gardening](#)



## NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

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