



# CENTRAL GORGE MASTER GARDENER

OCTOBER 2019

## CGMGA & OMGA

### CGMGA

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

Fall is upon us and I'm looking forward to celebrating the year with you at our Master Gardener Graduation & Appreciation Night! I need you to **send me your volunteer hours by Tuesday, October 15, so that we're ready for graduation.**

If you plan on earning volunteer hours after October 15, and those hours make a difference to your certification, please let me know.

Thank you to everyone who has taken the CGMGA 2019 survey. Your feedback is important as we plan for the upcoming year. The survey will close on October 3 so if you haven't taken the survey, please do so by clicking [CGMGA 2019 Survey](#).

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*

### OMGA

At the OMGA meeting on September 6, 2019 held at the Linn County extension office Mini-College was discussed and it was determined that it would be held at Oregon State University Alumni Center. Tentative dates are Friday July 24th, Saturday July 25th... 1st choice and Friday June 26th, Saturday June 27th... 2nd choice.

The Master Food Preservers would like to partner with Master Gardener's at Mini-College next year. We also talked about

inviting the Hardy Plant Group, and the Oregon Small woodlands who might also like to partner with us.

We will be inviting good speakers and reaching out to the public who might also like to attend.

*Barbara Kilkenny*

### Graduation Celebration, Quarterly Meeting and Potluck

Please join us on November 7th at the Senior Center in Hood River from 6:00 -8:00pm.

To make the evening fun and memorial we are looking for donations to use as door prizes. If you have the perfect item that might be enjoyed by one of your fellow master gardeners, please donate it, Contact Sandy Montag at [sandyhmontag@gmail.com](mailto:sandyhmontag@gmail.com).

Thank you

### Need Class Hours?

You can earn class hours by watching any of the videos in the following Webinar series:

- [2019 Master Gardener Advanced Training Webinars](#)
- [2018 Master Gardeners-Webinars](#)
- [2017 Master Gardener Advanced Training](#)

### Month at a Glance

**Oct. 8:** Tuesday 10 am –12 pm: CGMGA Exec Committee Mtg, Extension Meeting Room, Everyone is welcome

**Oct. 10 & 24:** Thursday 9-noon: Learning Garden work party

**November 7:** Thursday 6-8 pm [CGMGA Graduation](#)

**Dec 7:** Saturday 10-12 pm Holiday Wreath Project at CMGA greenhouse

For additional calendar information visit the [CGMGA Website](#)

### IMPORTANT!

**THE 10/16  
PLANT CLINIC  
CLASS WILL BE  
AT THE**

**HRVC  
CHURCH**

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## 2019 October Class Schedule

10/9	6-9 pm	Pesticide Safety	Steve Castagnoli	<b>Complete Before Class*</b> <a href="#">Pesticide Labels</a> & <a href="#">Monterey Insect Spray</a>	HRVCC
10/16	6-9 pm	Introduction to Plant Clinic	Sandi Rousseau	<a href="#">Plant Clinic Manual</a>	<b>HRVCC**</b>
10/23	6-9 pm	Potluck, & Final Exam			HRVCC

- \* Questions are on the "[Pesticide Labels](#)" handout. You need information on the "[Monterey Insect Spray](#)" handout to complete the Pesticide Label handout. Please bring the completed handouts to class.
- \*\* Note that the location of the 10/16 Plant Clinic Class has changed to the Hood River Valley Christian Church (HRVCC)

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

LEARNING  
GARDEN

WORK  
PARTY

10/10 & 10/24  
9 TO NOON

### Learning Garden

Thanks to all who have supported the Learning Garden work parties this year. It was a big push before the Japanese Heritage Garden celebration, but with all of your help, the gardens looked great and have continued to look good throughout the summer. For anyone who would still like to join our fun, we have two more Fall work parties scheduled for Thursdays, Oct 10<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to noon.

*Sandi and Laurel*

### Fish Food Bank Garden Needs Volunteers



The Food Bank is preparing to celebrate its 50th anniversary on October 12th. In the morning there is a pumpkin patch party for the clients; in the afternoon there are garden tours and visits to the Food Bank.

We would like Master Gardener help sprucing up the garden for these events. There is a work party on Thursday October 3rd at 5pm. We would love to see you there. Of course, this counts as volunteer hours.

Although we have grown pumpkins, there are probably not enough to go around to what was a very popular event last year. If anybody has a surplus of pumpkins which they would be willing to donate, please contact Tessa at [fishgardenvc@gmail.com](mailto:fishgardenvc@gmail.com). We hope to see you around the garden soon.

FISH FOOD  
BANK  
GARDEN

WORK PARTY

OCT 3RD  
5 PM

### Hospitality Committee

Please let me know if you'd like to chair the Hospitality Committee next year. Not only is this a great way to earn volunteer hours, but it is appreciated by all of us who enjoy a hot cup of tea during our winter classes.



If you're interested, you will have plenty of help and support. Please let me know if you're interested. Thank you! Renee [rcitlau@gmail.com](mailto:rcitlau@gmail.com) or 714-595-9158

## UPCOMING EVENTS

CGMGA  
GRADUATION  
CELEBRATIONNOV 7  
6 TO 8 PM

### Central Gorge Master Gardener Graduation Cele- bration, Quarterly Meeting and Potluck

Please join us on November 7th at the Hood River Valley Adult Center in Hood River from 6:00-8:00pm, 2010 Sterling Pl, Hood River. A Pot Luck is planned as well as our 4th quarterly meeting. Come and help celebrate our recent graduates and enjoy the delicious food.

To make the evening fun and memorial we are looking for donations to use as door prizes. If you have the

perfect item that might be enjoyed by one of your fellow master gardeners, please donate it, Contact Sandy Montag at sandyhmontag@gmail.com.

Thank you.

### Annual Holiday



### Greenery Event

Please join us for our 10th annual Holiday Greenery Event. Our wreath and swag making project is scheduled

for Saturday December 7 from 10-12pm. I've got floral wire, 14" wreath rings, ribbon and floral foam. All you really need to bring are pruners and any contributions of greenery, including cones, and ribbon.

Please, as you put your gardens to bed for the winter, consider saving and/or drying anything you think might look neat in a decorative project, including rose-hips and lichen. Recycling is encouraged and donations of any supplies including ribbon (especially 2" wired) are welcome. It

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## GARDENING RESOURCES



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- ◇ [Hood River County Master Gardeners](#)
- ◇ [PNW Handbooks](#)
- ◇ [Columbia Gorge Co-operative Weed Management Area](#)
- ◇ [Growing Your Own](#)
- ◇ [HortSense](#)
- ◇ [GardenSmart: A Guide to Non-Invasive Plants](#)
- ◇ [OSU Publications](#)
- ◇ [UC IPM](#)
- ◇ [Where to Pickup a free copy of GardenSmart](#)
- ◇ [Monthly Gardening Calendars](#)
- ◇ [OSU Gardening](#)
- ◇ [WSU Gardening](#)
- ◇ [Weed Identification](#)



## NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

In order to allow time for formatting the CGMGA Newsletter, please submit **articles or calendar items by the third Friday of the month**. Send newsletter information to Shari Bosler at [sharibosler@hotmail.com](mailto:sharibosler@hotmail.com). Thanks!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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ANNUAL  
HOLIDAY  
GREENERY  
EVENT

DEC 7

10 TO 12PM



doesn't even need to be holiday colors.

Even if you're unable to come to Saturday's wreath making, any contributions

of greenery would be appreciated. Thanks!!

This event is a service project, as we donate many wreaths and swags to the FISH Food Bank and WGAP.

Shari

**Master Gardener  
Tee Shirts**



The Multnomah County MG chapter sells t-shirts as a fundraiser. If you are interested in one, please contact Anny VanNatta for details and additional information:

gardenanny2@gmail.com

**Fall Into Gardening**

Please see the partial flyer below or click here for the complete [Fall Into Gardening](#) flyer.



CLACKAMAS COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS™ INVITE YOU



**Fall into Gardening**

October 5 • 9 am to noon

Milwaukie Center, 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Drive, Milwaukie

**Keynote Speaker**

9:00-10:00

**Wild Food of Yards, Gardens, Neighborhoods and Farms by Dr. John Kallas**

How to identify, harvest and prepare nutritious, delicious, and abundant edible wild plants found within walking distance of your kitchen

**10-Minute University™ Classes**

10:00-10:30

**Growing and Harvesting Vegetables Year-Round**

How to prolong vegetable production during fall, winter, and spring

10:30-11:00

**The Best Flowers for Bees**

How to choose flowers for bees based on color, shape, and arrangement

11:00-11:30

**Irrigation Techniques to Save Time and Money**

How to design and put together a drip irrigation system

11:30-12:00

**Making High-Impact Plant Combinations**

How to use three principles that are behind high-impact plant combinations