



# Door County Master Gardeners Association, Inc.

*A Volunteer Organization of the UW-Cooperative Extension Service*



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## *Kathie's Notes*

**Many hands make light work.**

*Prov. If everyone helps with a large task, it will get done easily and quickly.*

We're past the half-way point of summer! Where did it go? DCMGA has had a fantastic season! Allen's "donations" box has been quite an asset! Our info cards and advertising have been working! Visitors are always strolling through. I receive a few calls and e-mail requests for visitation every week. Oshkosh, Brown County, Manitowoc MG's and, in a few weeks, Sheboygan County Master Gardeners will have toured TGD. Our secret garden is no longer a hidden treasure! Open House was FANTASTIC! Thank-you Vicki, Allen and Jim! I have never seen the gardens look more beautiful. When Dick Wiedman entered the garden he said, "Best it's ever looked!"

We would love to see some new faces helping in future projects. WEED AND FEED had more members helping than ever before! Hope you had fun primping and pruning! I find great joy when I look at The Garden Door knowing that I played a small part in creating this beautiful place for the public to enjoy. Our hard working members have bonded and created something much greater than themselves.

Be sure to look at the kaleidoscope. Barb Allmann just added a new arrangement that is green and sparkles gold! GO PACK! Did you notice the lettering on the entry gate? The Toad Abode and Fairy Garden are perfect. The kids love them!

The Taste of The Garden Door is on Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> from 1-4pm – Mark your calendars!

Think about getting your hours ready for Brian – the deadline is September 10<sup>th</sup>!

The annual beds, created by the class of 2013, look spectacular! Great Job!!!!

I was in the Extension office on Wednesday and we've already received one application for the Class of 2014! Talk it up! I'll have membership apps set out in the shed and available at all of our functions!

The annual state report is due soon so please get your outreach pictures and descriptions in to me as soon as possible. I will update the website with new pictures and info every week! If you take a good shot, send me the picture! Enjoy these last days of summer!

*Kathie*

### Your Door County Master Gardener Association Board of Directors and Officers:

President..... Kathie Vavra  
Vice President..... Carol Berglund  
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Secretary..... Wendy Woldt  
Board Members: Michelle Kemp, Barb Allmann, Bill Freyman, Tom Luebker, Jim McFarlin  
State Board Representative.....Rod Bohn  
Advisor.....Dean Volenberg

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## Door County Master Gardeners . . . "taking care of business!"

### DCMGA Board Meeting – July 17, 2013

By Wendy Woldt

Board Members Present: Carol Berglund, Kathie Vavra, Jim McFarlin, Wendy Woldt, Tom Luebker, and Michelle Kemp.

Also Present: Rod Bohn, Allen Miller, Jan Ziemann, and Christine Gritzmacher.

Meeting called to order at 5:35 pm. Motion to approve the minutes of the May 15<sup>th</sup> meeting was offered by Jim McFarlin and seconded by Tom Luebker. Motion approved.

#### Correspondence.

There was an invitation to Jean Barrett for the Open House and a thank you from Max. He used the Garden Door for a luncheon when the Potato Gene Bank reps were at the Research Station.

**Treasurer's Report:** Martha will be gone until Thursday. It was discussed about the Open House being a success with 208 people in attendance. Also talked about was the price of the new spigot in the holding area. We will look for a local person in fall.

#### Business

**A.** Tom made a motion to give Jean Barrett a tax credit receipt for \$600 for the plants she donated to the plant sale. Michelle seconded it. Motion approved.

**B.** Discussion was about the signs in town needing the MG logo and website. Kathie was going to check in to Visteprint. We will look for someone to help John Kierstyn set up the banners in Sturgeon Bay.

**C.** Discussion on insurance was tabled.

**D.** Rod talked about leaving the date on the DCMGA member application the same. He thought we needed to have a firm date. It can always be amended. There will be no change in price for the class. Kathie has placed 5 applications in the shed and will have them available at the Taste/Pesto Festo. We will make a few announcements at the Taste/Pesto Festo on the loud speaker.

**E.** It was mentioned that Dennis Connolly received an award for producing our TGD video.

**F.** Jim made a motion to spend not more than \$500 for Internet service at the station. Carol seconded it. Everyone thought it would be a great thing for the training classes. Motion approved.

**G.** Kathie said that the MG's would not be doing the Library Program on dirt again.

**H.** Christine created a new form for the Outreach Programs. Tom made a motion to accept the form with minor changes that were discussed and Jim seconded it. Brian will receive the forms after the vice president handles their initial submission. It was agreed that the form would be helpful when writing the State report. Motion approved.

#### New Business

**A.** Carol made a motion to spend \$600 to \$800 on a fountain for the tunnel garden. Tom seconded it. After discussion, there was concern about spending that kind of money on something that won't last. The motion was defeated. Wendy suggested a "TUNED" wind chime. Everyone really liked the look of the Fairy Garden in the tunnel during Open House. Jim made a motion to spend \$800 on sound and something interesting for the center. Tom seconded it. Motion approved.

**Board Meeting Minutes (continued)**

- B.** The area supervisors need to have their budgets for the area in by the September 9<sup>th</sup> meeting. They should be given to Dick Allmann.
- C.** There was discussion about putting chains on new tables and chairs or maybe a fake camera. It was decided to leave it the way it is for a cleaner look.
- D.** Taste of the Garden has at least 10 sponsors, maybe more. Some of them will need help.
- E.** Earlene had a suggestion about a MG garden walk. Discussed that maybe there should be a survey done and work on a committee. It was recommended that it be given back to Earlene and have her see if it could be possible.
- F.** There was discussion on having a fee for wedding pictures. How would you enforce it was one question. It was decided that taking photos would be free, but it would be nice if they could send a photo for the web site.
- G.** Outreach- Wed. August 14<sup>th</sup>, the Woman's Fund is having a lunch at Stone Harbor. Sherry Mutchler will coordinate arranging vases of cut flowers for the centerpieces on the tables.
- H.** It was discussed that MG's need to order more card stock bookmarkers from Mike Gehm.
- I.** State Newsletter - Rod mentioned discussions about connecting and supporting other groups in our community. There is a need to have photos taken of the volunteering that the MG's do so it could be a part of the state newsletter. Other ideas: MG member Survey-2014 Training Class and WI MGVs Community Food Systems Project. Both of the above ideas are from the WI MG Newsletter, July 2013 (on pages 3 and 5.)
- J.** After four years, Mike Van Ess, former president of DCMGA, has retired. He was inactive for four years. We welcome him back!
- K.** There is a need for a nominating committee for board of directors. Carol's, Michelle's, Barb's, and Tom's positions are open for 2013 elections. Jan said she would help Allen and Kathie. We will ask Bill to help, too.
- L.** There is also a need for a new chairperson for the awards committee. Allen said he would do it.

**State Association Report**

Rod suggested going to the WI MG home page for meeting dates. The next meeting is in La Crosse on March 28 and 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014. If you received a state grant, the report is due at the end of July. He has been placed on the long range planning committee. He will help oversee project evaluations and how to solve current problems.

**Committee Reports**

Publicity- Kathie discussed sending a letter to the editor thanking the community for their support, and also plug training and membership with it.

**Announcements**

Next Board meeting is September 18, at 5:30 pm at the Research Station.

Pesto Festo is September 7 from 1-4 pm.

Michelle made a motion to adjourn the meeting; and Tom 2<sup>nd</sup> it.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.



## *The Garden Door*

# Garden Door Notes

By Vicki Dirst

### Garden Door Committee Meeting July 8, 2013

**Present:** Dick Allmann (co-chair), Vicki Dirst, Allen Miller, Chris Gritzmacher, Wendy Woldt, DD Knutson, Chriss Daubner, Sandie Ott, Jo Ann Tarczewski, Jim McFarlin, Kathy Green, Kathie Vavra

**Call to order:** Dick called the meeting to order at 5:31 PM.

**Weed and Feed:** In preparation for the Open House we will have a “weed and feed” on Wednesday, July 10, at 4:30 – 7:30 PM.

**Area Supervisor Reports:** Sandie has not been receiving requests for plant labels. People are encouraged to use the labels in the shed. Dick said Doug Henderson told him the plants in the knot garden will be changed for lower maintenance and the spiral garden will become almost entirely a tufa garden. Chriss talked about the picture frame for the Jon Wos tribute. She will be replanting parts of it and will put it up after the Open House. Jim said he had to cut down the tree on the island, due to weather damage last year, but it may come back from a sucker. He intends to put up the bird house this week. Wendy needs help with mulch on Wednesday in the tunnel garden. She is looking into buying a new fountain for the dome, since the old one is beyond repair. Vicki and Allen will research fountains and bring suggestions to the Board. Others will do the same. Jo Ann said the east perennial garden is getting overgrown. Kay Corcoran needs help maintaining that area, located between the tunnel and the gazebo. Wendy said she has been working on this bed along with the tunnel, gazebo, and rock garden areas. DD suggested putting something in a couple of big holes in the grass garden. Jim said a new cactus he planted this year has been stolen. Allen added that some small tools have disappeared from the tool shed. Chris G. asked for a local place to buy roses. Jim suggested Schroeder's in Green Bay.

**Open House:** Vicki talked about the need for more volunteers for tents and setup. Jim will start setup at 8:30 on Saturday. Wendy volunteered to do the program on container gardening, since Larry Maas has decided not to do it. Allen volunteered to buy plants when Wendy says what she needs. He will also purchase three large bags of potting mix. Wendy will plant three containers, which will be used in The Garden Door. Jo Ann will do the fairy garden program in the dome.

**Garden Door Committee Meeting, July 8, 2013 (continued)**

**Taste of the Garden Door:** Doug H. has a list of ten sponsors. He will have a handout for distribution at the Open House. The Taste will be Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>, 1 – 4 PM.

**2014 Budget:** Dick will send area supervisors the amount currently budgeted for their areas. Budget requests for next year must be turned in by Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Other Business:** Dick announced that he and Barb will be resigning as co-chairs of The Garden Door, as of the November committee meeting. They have served in this capacity for three years. Anyone interested in replacing them should contact Kathie.

The meeting adjourned at 6:28 PM. The next meeting will be Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>.



**OPEN HOUSE at  
THE GARDEN DOOR  
Best it's ever looked!**



<b>Education Committee:</b>
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The Education Committee will be meeting at 5:30 PM on Tuesday, August 6th at the Research Station. We are planning next year's program and need program ideas and volunteers to host some of our speakers. So if you are interested in helping out, come join us. Planning or hosting is easy and we've a handy check list to help you out. Even if you've never done it before, don't hesitate to step forward.

We had a great educational program during the last year and the terrific seminars at the open house just capped off a very active public program season. It will be hard to meet the high standards we've set for ourselves, but with your help we can get it done.

For more information, including the agenda for the next meeting, minutes of the past meeting, and a current program grid, contact Bill or Sarah Freyman, Education Committee Co-Chairs.



### Door County Master Gardeners' Annual Picnic—2013

On Sunday afternoon, June 23rd, about 50 Door County MG volunteers and their guests shared food and conversation at the DCMGA annual picnic held at The Garden Door (TGD). After a foggy morning, sun and warm temperatures prevailed for the picnic, where people got an opportunity to try out the new tables and benches made by Allen Miller and Jim McFarlin for The Garden Door.

The 2013 MG class members who attended the picnic received their name badges from Gary Kemp, who suggested that they each tell us briefly ("in 10 words or less") why they had joined the DCMGA. Demonstrating their brevity, humor and ingenuity, they each highlighted a reason for joining, which included the people, the plants, the dirt, our enthusiasm, the social life, The Garden Door and greenhouses, and peer pressure ("Linda made me do it"). No matter the reasons, we are so glad they decided to make the commitment to become MG volunteers and look forward to many years of shared time with them.

The potluck picnic included lots of wonderful appetizers, salads and desserts brought by the MG's and grilled and fried chicken purchased by the DCMGA for the picnic. Many thanks to Kathie and Kerry Vavra for organizing this event and to all who helped plan the event, provided tables, and helped with set up, food delivery, and clean up. It was fun and we couldn't do it without you!

Check the [dcmga.org](http://dcmga.org) web site for pictures of this and other DCMGA events.

### DCMG's Visit to West of the Lake Gardens

On June 25<sup>th</sup>, about 20 DCMGA members and their guests visited the West of the Lake Gardens in Manitowoc for a tour of the gardens guided by Head Gardener/Horticulturist Donald Cisler. The gardens, located on the shore of Lake Michigan, are part of the estate of John and Ruth West, who set up a Foundation to maintain the property after their deaths for the enjoyment of visitors to the gardens. The Foundation and its employees have thus continued Ruth West's spirit and enthusiasm for horticulture since 1990. The Foundation's administrative offices are in the West's former residence on the property. The gardens are free and open to the public.

We met Donald Cisler in the parking area where he gave us an overview of the gardens and their history. From there we went through a Woods Garden that contains a variety of shade plants, and then saw the Japanese Garden that uses intricate patterns in stone, carefully trimmed and trained conifers, Japanese maples, and decorations to demonstrate an oriental style. As a cool fog blew in from Lake Michigan, we headed to the small Sunken Garden planted with annuals around a peaceful sunken pool. From there, we went to the larger Pond Garden that was constructed in 2008 to make a pool to reflect the surrounding trees and shrubs and provide space for bog-type plants and a waterfall. The pond, which was crystal clear, is maintained by filtering over half of the 20,000 gallons of water hourly through the structure's gravel bottom and by the bog plants that feed on nutrients in the water. Then, we visited the Rose Garden that is replanted every year with new bushes of Hybrid Tea, Floribunda and Grandiflora roses. The roses were just starting to bloom due to the cool spring. A Red and White Garden contained a mixture of annuals and perennials to maintain its color scheme through the seasons. The Path Garden that leads from the former home to the lakefront, and was the site of Mrs. West's first garden, originally planted in 1934 with 200 tulips. Today, roses are featured in the Path Garden. The Mae West garden uses plants with bold, hot colored flowers and was planned around a curvaceous sculpture by artist Milton Gardener from Oshkosh. A cul-de-sac Formal Garden uses crushed stones and annuals to showcase pots of succulents and Italian sculptures. The Loop Garden returned us to the entrance area where large pots of gigantic *Agapanthus* dominate the front of the former residence during spring to autumn. Then, they are overwintered inside a building maintained at light and temperature conditions to keep the plants dormant until the next spring. This practice has successfully maintained these same plants in their pots for decades.

Although most people probably end their visit there, we were treated to an extended tour to show us the greenhouses that have rolling steel table tops that move with little effort to efficiently use space and sunlight. Best of all, for some of us, we saw the composting area with its three large bins that compost essentially all of the garden and lawn waste of the property. Very impressive! Jim McFarlin won a potted rose by most closely estimating the internal temperature (140 degrees) of the "hot" compost.

Thanks to Donald Cisler and his staff for this wonderful educational tour. And a deep bow of gratitude goes to Allen Miller for organizing this DCMGA trip!



Don Cisler (left) was our tour guide of the gardens that included the quiet Sunken Garden enjoyed by Jo Ann Tarczewski (lower left), the Rose Garden (lower center) and magnificent mature trees throughout (lower right). The composting area netted Jim McFarlin (right) a prize for estimating the compost's temperature.



## **TASTE OF THE GARDEN DOOR**

Saturday, September 7, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Free and open to the public

Sponsored by the Door County Master Gardeners Association, a volunteer organization of the University of Wisconsin Cooperative Extension Service, in partnership with the UW Peninsular Agricultural Research Station, this event includes activities at The Garden Door display areas with a large variety of "tasting" opportunities. These include the 7th annual PESTO FESTO, an ever-popular judged pesto tasting contest, which you are invited to enter! Garden related educational programs are included in this free event open to the public. After this event, parents across Door County and visitors from beyond may never have to remind kids (or people who act like kids) to "eat your vegetables"!

Visit our delicious TASTING AREAS. "The Rabbit Patch" offers salsas, raw veggies and dips to savor including tomatoes, peppers, carrots, etc. "Grains-n-Garlic" will feature grains and recipes highlighting garlic and other veggies from The Garden Next Door, the DCMGA volunteers' gardens. Taste "Early Apples" provided by our Research Station, and possibly Fall raspberries. Experience heritage beans in "Brockton Baked Beans" Enjoy the tasty "Cookies and Savory Breads" made with a variety of herbs. You are salivating right now, aren't you? Add this date to your event calendar!

Patronize and thank our valued sponsors, some of whom will be in our garden with samples and information. This year's sponsors include Briggsville Gardens, Cornucopia Kitchen Store, Door County Coffee & Tea Company, Edible Door Magazine (a new Door County publication), Idle Wild Herbs, Maas Floral and Greenhouse, Madison Avenue Wine Shop & Door County Olive Oil Company, Steep Creek Farm CSA (community supported agriculture), Sunnypoint Gardens and Gift Shop, and Wisconsin Cheese Masters. Please visit [www.dcmga.org](http://www.dcmga.org) for helpful information on our wonderful sponsors.

ACTIVITIES include Lee Somerville, a DCMGA volunteer who will be selling and signing her "Vintage Wisconsin Gardens: A History of Home Gardening." This popular and informative book is great for gardeners, historians and gifts, too! Chriss Daubner, another DCMGA volunteer, will demonstrate how to plant a picture frame garden (frames will be available to purchase). Chriss will also share information on displayed miniature gardens. Mary Gehm, a DCMGA volunteer who is owner of Door County Botanicals, will be on hand to instruct the making of "botanical images" -- a "must see" event! Display information about the Heritage Garden at Crossroads at Big Creek will be available. Information and application forms will be available on becoming a member of DCMGA. Become a DCMGA Volunteer and you, too, can be part of the fun!

There is much to do and experience, so come EARLY and stay late at The Garden Door, located at the UW Agricultural Peninsular Research Station at 4312 Highway 42, just north of Sturgeon Bay. See you there!

### **PESTO FESTO VII ENTRIES BEING SOUGHT — Submit YOUR fabulous pesto recipe!**

Are you ready to share your secret recipe for the very best pesto ever tasted? Door County Master Gardener volunteers are looking for YOU to share your most inventive and tastiest pesto recipe.

During the "Pesto Festo," as part of the "Taste of The Garden Door" event on Saturday, September 7, entries are taste tested by a panel of judges with most discriminating palates. This year's judges are: Leslie Gast, co-owner of Edible Door Magazine and a wonderful cook; Todd Trimberger, Executive Director of the Sturgeon Bay Visitors Bureau and self-admitted "foodie"; and Janice Thomas, co-owner of the Savory Spoon Cooking School and a gourmet chef. The judges award the first place winner with the coveted "Most Savory Pesto" designation. Second and third place awards also will be announced.



In addition, the judges present a "Most Creative" award. After the judges have deliberated, all those attending can vote for their favorite pesto. The "Peoples' Choice" award is "The Pesto Bowl" that will be announced at 3:30 PM. You'll want to be there! All winning recipes will be available on line at [www.dcmga.org](http://www.dcmga.org).

What will you do with those herbs you grow this summer? There are no rules governing recipe ingredients, so let your imagination run wild! Arugula, parsley, mint and rosemary are as welcome as basil for the "taste base" of pesto entries. You may enter more than one pesto creation. Please deliver Pesto entries of at least three (3) cups (in a disposable container) to the educational classroom at the UW Peninsular Agricultural Research Station, 4312 Hwy. 42, between 9:30 and 10:45 AM on Saturday, September 7, the day of "The Taste of The Garden Door." Be on time, as NO entries will be accepted once the judging begins! Each submission must come with a recipe, title, how the pesto might be used, and contact information so the winners may be honored and the secrets shared with their adoring fans. For additional information, please call Char Rowe, [920-743-5771](tel:920-743-5771), or Barbara & Doug Henderson, [920-743-9026](tel:920-743-9026).

PESTO FESTO activities take place between 1:00 and 3:30 PM as part of "The Taste of the Garden Door" event scheduled from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. Included in the activities are various tasting opportunities and a variety of garden demonstrations. Master gardeners will be available to answer questions. Sponsor information and Pesto Festo VII entry forms can be found at [www.dcmga.org](http://www.dcmga.org) and at our sponsors' locations.

Door County Master Gardeners Association (DCMGA) is a volunteer organization of the UW Cooperative Extension Service. The Garden Door is a cooperative effort between the DCMGA and the UW Peninsular Agricultural Research Station. Our sincere thanks to the many people who work together to make this event a success!



Pesto tasting (above left) and veggie samples (above right) offered at the 2012 Pesto Festo and Taste of the Garden Door.

## The Garden Door Open House — July 13, 2013

The annual Open House at The Garden Door (TGD), held on July 13<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, was a great success. We had more than 200 guests and over 40 Master Gardeners helped at the event. Gardens within TGD and the MG's veggie gardens in the Garden Next Door were in great shape, thanks to all the preparation done by many DCMG volunteers in the weeks and days before the event. The weather was also an asset this year – a pleasant, sunny day that allowed visitors and MG volunteers alike to enjoy the day in the garden. The event was held earlier than previous Open House events, which may have helped encouraged more visitors to attend and gave them an opportunity to taste delicious chicken salad pita sandwiches served by Allen Miller.

Our guest of honor at the Open House was Jean Barrett guided by Jan Ziemann through TGD. Jean's husband, who passed away a few years ago, created the metal bench which is on the north end of the pond and the bottle tree. Jean helped Doug Henderson make the post fence that runs along the wind and sound tunnel. She had a wonderful visit. Thanks to everyone, particularly Jan, who helped to make Jean's visit enjoyable.

This year's Open House featured classes and demonstrations given by DCMG volunteers. These classes were offered throughout the event at various places around TGD. Many were presented near the appropriate garden for the topic, such as Chriss Daubner's class on "Attracting Butterflies" at the butterfly garden, Jim McFarlin's "So You Want a Pond" class near the pond, and Jim Friedrichs' class on "Growing Cactus in Wisconsin" at the cactus garden. Others were given in tents that allowed the participants to relax in the shade while learning about the topics that included "Tips for Containers" by Wendy Woldt and "Growing Veggies in Containers" by Vicki Dirst. Other topics covered in the classes included Shade Gardening (by Carol Berglund), Ornamental Grasses (by Jim Friedrichs), Herbs (by Kathy Green), Garden Photography (by Vicki Dirst), Ornamental Shrubs (by Dick Allmann), Raised Beds (by DD Knutson), Fairy Gardens (by Chriss Daubner and Jo Ann Tarczewski), and Garden Tools (by Jim Baxter). Classes at the Open House were the idea of Vicki Dirst, Allen Miller and Jim McFarlin, who deserve much praise and thanks for their efforts in organizing and preparing for this event.

Additional MG's who participated in work preparing TGD for the Open House and/or at the July 13<sup>th</sup> event include Barb and Dick Allmann, Jim Baxter, Carol Berglund, Rod Bohn, Martha Burris, George Cassidy, Kay Corcoran, Peggy Dreutzer Turk, Bill and Sarah Freyman, Jan Gigstead, Holly Green, Kathy Green, Christine Gritzmacher, Karen Haen, Donna Hake, Barb and Doug Henderson, Deborah Javurek, Tim Kazmierczak, Karen and John Kierstyn, Tom and Lucy Kile, DD Knutson, Tom and Jane Luebker, Sue May, Marlene Poulton, Bonnie Rankin, Rod and Marian Schlise, Lee Somerville, Jo Ann Tarczewski, Lynn Truckey, Sandie Vandertie, Mike Van Ess, Kerry Vavra and Linda Zolinosky. During the Open House, Karen Kierstyn, Earlene Lutzke and Sherrie Mutchler manned a booth at Crickets on Jefferson Avenue during the "Jazz on Jefferson" event in Sturgeon Bay, which coincided with our Open House. They encouraged people to come to the Open House and talked up MG membership! This publicity combined with Sandie Ott's efforts to publicize the Open House undoubtedly contributed to this year's good attendance. Thanks to all who contributed to this successful annual DCMGA event!



At the Open House, after getting a raffle ticket from the MG greeters (upper left), some visitors learned from MG's about butterfly gardens (above center), garden tools (above right), creative container gardens (upper right), and hardy cacti (middle right). Others spent time in the Garden Next Door checking out the veggie gardens (lower right). Visitors in The Garden Door could stroll around the gardens (lower center), play in the troll garden (lower left) or watch fish in the pond with the pond master, Jim McFarlin (middle left).



# Volunteer Updates

The [dcmga.org](http://dcmga.org) website has been updated to include a new list of Area Supervisors in The Garden Door. Jim Baxter has graciously agreed to take the ornamental grasses from Jim Friedrichs. Thank-you for your expertise and hard work, Jim F! The area supervisor chart, which was created by Allen, has been updated. Find it by going to the extra tab **Want Ads - Help Needed**, under the **Volunteer Ops Tab** on our website. People with a \* next to their name would like some help. Other openings will be listed above the chart. Please volunteer early and often! A copy of this chart is on the bulletin board which is attached to the east door of the shed. TGND map is also pinned there. Five copies of the 2013 Training Class Applications are in the shed (office container) if you need one. If the supply gets low, let Kathie Vavra know! Talk DCMGA up so that we can get another BIG class! *Many hands make light work!*

Thanks to Marie Larson who volunteered to help set up the plants at the Door County Fair. We could use a few people to answer questions in the staging area. Contact Donna in the Extension Office if you could help between noon and seven on Saturday and a few hours on Sunday.

**The Taste Of The Garden Door/Pesto Festo** is on September 7. Last year there were 500 people celebrating Pesto Festo! Barb and Doug are busy planning and recruiting. You will receive a sign – up genius chart soon via email.

## Land Trust Native Planting Update

Linda Lambert and I have assisted Land Trust volunteers in cleaning, planting and mulching the native beds at their office at 23 N. 5th Avenue. The Land Trust will be labeling the plants so that the public can learn which native plants they may wish to add to their personal landscape. Stop by to enjoy the design of Cliff Orstad, Door Landscape.

Jan Ziemann

## Flower Arrangements for Women's Fund Lunch

On August 13, Sherry Mutchler will lead a group in making flower arrangements for tables for the annual Women's Fund Luncheon at Stone Harbor Resort in Sturgeon Bay. Please contact Sherry if you want to help support this important community organization and event with your flower arranging talents.

## THANKS FOR VOLUNTEERING!

### Check [dcmga.org](http://dcmga.org) Website for Volunteer Opportunities

Thanks to all DCMG's who participate in events throughout the year, from the spring planting, tending and sale, the Open House and Taste of the Garden Door events, all of our educational events that inspire and educate gardeners, and for providing the social culture to our events. Everyone who volunteers helps make our organization better every year. Please check notices on our web site for current information on volunteer opportunities.





### Events to Remember!

**August 3** — Sheboygan County MG's tour of The Garden Door, approximately 1:30 pm

**August 4** — Third Student Garden Tour, north of Carlsville (watch for details by email)

**August 15-17** — State MG Conference in Janesville

**August 18** — Fourth MG Garden Tour (watch for details by email)

**September 7** — Taste of The Garden Door & Pesto Festo, 1-4 pm

### Dr. Paul Connett Speaks on "Zero Waste" Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, Crossroads at Big Creek Mark your calenders!

**Check out Zero Waste:** We are looking at the transition of the three R's of waste management to the three E's of resource management. We all know what the three R's: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. The three E's are Efficiency, Economics, and Ethics. For more information, check the web site at <http://www.ecocycle.org/ZeroWaste/>

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# August 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Sheboygan MG Visit to TGD, 1:30pm
4 2013 Class Garden Tour 3	5	6 Ed. Comm. Mtg Res. Stn, 5:30 pm	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Flower arranging At Stone Harbor	14	15 Wisconsin State Master Gardeners' Conference Janesville, WI—check WiMG web site for details	16	17
18 2013 Class Garden Tour 4	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

# September 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Youth Plots Weed, GND, 5:30 pm	4	5	6	7 Taste of TGD & Pesto Festo 1-4 pm
8	9 TGD Comm. Mtg Res. Stn. 5:30 pm	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Board Mtg Res. Stn. 5:30 pm	19	20	21
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