

Northeast Nebraska Master Gardener

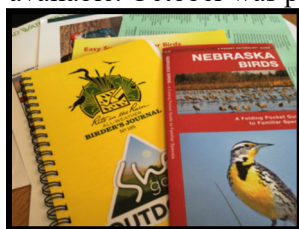
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DECEMBER 2020

Dear Master Gardeners:

Hi! How have you all been doing? I hope all is well.

I have been focusing on birdwatching this last month. I belong to a group called 'She Goes Outdoors'. Because of the limitations in getting together this year, they have partnered with the Iowa group and have made some education boxes available. October was pheasant hunting. You paid for the box and they sent you education materials,



equipment that would pertain to what's in the box (October had a game shears and hunting knife along with the educational material) and access to a webinar that covered the topic. Oh and some great caps!

So, like I said this month is birdwatching. In my box I received a book of Nebraska birds, birders journal, suet cake and basket, a nice set of binoculars as well as educational materials and access to the webinar on birdwatching. I have learned more about how to fill my birdfeeders so I have gotten different kinds of feed and am enjoying watching the birds and adding to my backyard bird list. What educational opportunities have you had this year? Whatever education and volunteer hours you have be sure to enter them into the master gardener website. <https://mastergardener.unl.edu> It's never too late to get them logged in. So, if anyone needs help getting this done give me a call and I will see if I can help you out. 402-750-4806. Please leave a message if I don't answer and I will get back to you.

Thank you all for hanging in there.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays! Until we meet again,

Viola McShannon
President

Member Recognition: These members have birthdays/anniversaries in December

Birthday

Michelle Vanderheiden—December 7
Pam Foltz—December 13
Vicky Hingst—December 17
Janice Wobbenhorst—December 22
Brian Mandl—December 29

Anniversary

Mary & David Lux—December 26, 1987



Meeting held at:
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Dates and Trainings to Know and Grow - Mark on Your Calendars

Message from Wayne

Really starting to sound like a broken record on another meeting that won't take place. However, we are going to have a meeting in January. We need to elect officers and take care of some other business. If the risk dial is in yellow or green at that time, we can meet in the large room with masks and socially distance. Food will likely not be an option.

An orange or red risk dial will mean a virtual meeting on Zoom. Now don't panic about meeting on Zoom. I will be there to run the technical side. There will be a couple options to connect. The first is by computer where you will have the capability of both audio and video participation. Your second option will be calling from your phone and being able to participate by audio only. Directions on how to connect both ways will be in the January newsletter.



Have a merry Christmas and a happy New Year!



Check out and like Northeast Nebraska Master Gardeners Facebook page.

2020— 1ST QUARTER LOCAL EDUCATION HOURS:
January 11 —.75 hour
February 8—1 hour



If you see an article in newspaper regarding Master Gardeners, please send to Deb Daehnke as soon as possible. Her address is in the member directory. She would like to go in chronological order and would like to work on the last couple months.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- ◆ Balance as of November 25: \$6,245.09
- No expenses to report.

Printed copies of this newsletter will be available at the Extension Office.



If you submit an article to the newspaper, please email Pam and she will put it on the MG Facebook page.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Nebraska Extension Master Gardener Volunteer program will again be offering statewide on-line training for 2021.



ONLINE TRAINING

These will be offered to the NE-EMGVs virtually – Feb 16, 23, Mar 2, and 9 from 6:30 – 9:00 pm. NE-EMGVs will need to pre-register for the classes, to obtain the participation link and content information.

More information will be coming out soon.



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