

Northeast Nebraska Master Gardener

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Dear Master Gardeners:

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



I have been looking forward to some time off over the holidays. Time to read, rest and relax. This has been a stressful year I'm ready for a new one! I've spent, probably, too much time online and looking at seed catalogs. My hubby says I'm kind of seedy LOL. There have been a few packages arriving with seeds for next years garden. So many seeds, and so many new things to try.

I've also been working on cleaning out all the garden stuff from my sewing room so that I can actually do some sewing this winter. I've got some quilts to make and some fabric that I can't wait to use.

I'm looking forward to the meeting in January. Whether in person or virtual I hope you can all make it. As far as business - First we need to elect officers for the coming year. If you have a nomination or would like to run for an office let us know. We also have other business to discuss as well as reconnecting with each other. We started last year out really well, let's all renew our commitment to Master Gardening. And get ready for 2021 whatever comes our way.

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.

Until we meet again,

Viola McShannon
President

Member Recognition: These members have birthdays/anniversaries in January

Birthday

Jody Gartner—January 18
Carolyn Lingenfelter—January 18
Deb Daehnke—January 20

Anniversary

Teresa & Patrick Roche—January 9, 1982
Jim & Pearl Laycock—January 12, 1985



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

*Message from
Wayne*

Hello everyone,

We are moving forward with the Master Gardener meeting on Saturday, January 9 at 9:00 a.m. but it will be by Zoom. Don't let Zoom scare you away from participating. There are two simple ways you can join:



1. Click on the link and enter the passcode if asked:
 - a. <https://unl.zoom.us/j/94208967550?pwd=WUNFNHVCUVJPSzZpd2RDek9XbnVQUT09>
 - b. Passcode: 822518



2. Dial in by phone:
 - a. Dial: 1-346-248-7799
 - b. Enter meeting ID when prompted: 942 0896 7550
 - c. Enter passcode when prompted: 822518



Check out and like Northeast Nebraska Master Gardeners Facebook page.

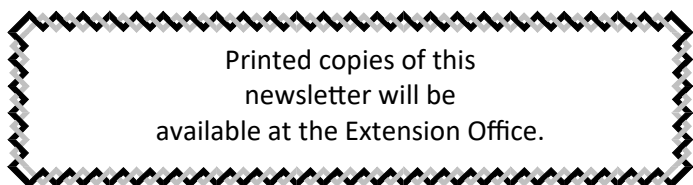


If you see an article in newspaper regarding Master Gardeners, please send to Deb Daehnke as soon as possible. Her address is in the member directory. She would like to go in chronological order and would like to work on the last couple months.



TREASURER'S REPORT:

- ◆ Balance as of January 5:
\$6,270.36
- No expenses to report.



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.



Masks are **required** before entering the Extension Office building due to Norfolk City Ordinance

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2021 Advanced Master Gardener ZOOM Training Schedule for Platte County Area

Date	Topic	Speaker	Time	Hours
Tuesday, Feb. 2	Plant Galls & Plant ID (flipped classroom for ID – they will be asked to read the EC prior to class)	Nicole Stoner & Kelly Feehan	6:30 - 8:45 PM	2 hrs. 15 min.
Monday, Feb. 8	Solution Gardening (Plants for problem places)	Sarah Browning	6:30 – 8:30 PM	2 hours
Monday, March 15	Growing and Using Herbs	David Lott and Pat Jones	6:30 – 8:30 PM	2 hours
March 23	Doctoring Your Soil with a focus on soil mycorrhizae	Elizabeth Wahle, Extension Educator- Commercial Ag. University of Illinois Extension	6:30 – 7:30 PM	1 hour
April 13	Efficient Turf Irrigation/ Soil Compaction Management	Roch Gaussoin Dennis McAllister	6:30 – 8:30 PM	2 hours

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