

# Northeast Nebraska Master Gardener

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Dear Master Gardeners,

How are you all ? Well all my plants are either in for the winter or bedded down. Just need to mulch the beds. My plan is to put all of my gardening stuff in the shed for the winter. Then it's time to clear up the sewing room so I can do some quilting.

Thank you, Karen and Kathy for the wonderful treats you brought for the last meeting! The Hosts for the next meeting will be Linda Douglas and Vicky Hingst.



Our next business meeting is November 12 at 9:00 am. If you have an item to add to the agenda please let me know. Our speaker for November will be at 10:00 am. Kelly Feehan: Drought, Heat and Water, Oh My! How to conserve water in our landscapes.

Do you have leftover seed packets? Even if they are older they may still be good. Please bring them to donate to the Seed Library. It will be nice to start collecting for the spring season of 2023.

Continue keeping track of all your education and volunteer hours. If you need any help let me know. Be sure to remember to wear your name tag to the meeting.

Thank you all,

Viola McShannon President

## Member Recognition: These members have birthdays/anniversaries in November

### Birthday

Laurie Larson—November 17  
 Fae Dunn—November 26

### Anniversary

No members in November



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

## Regular monthly meetings:

**(doors open at 8:15 am with meeting to start at 9:00 am and speaker to start at approximately 10:00 am) *\*\*Please remember to wear your name tag to the meetings\*\****

Following are the dates for the Master Gardener meeting:

- November 8: Drought, Heat and Water, Oh My! How to conserve water in our landscapes.—Kelly Feehan
- December 10: Nebraska Pollinator Habitat Certification program and Question & Answers—Kathleen Cue
- January 14: Awards Banquet
- February 11:
- March 11:
- April 8:
- May 20 (3rd Saturday): Plant Exchange



**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

- ◆ Balance as of 10/24/22: \$5,574.00
- ◆ \$340—17 members paid their dues for 2023
- ◆ \$1,030 2023-24 College Scholarship



**2023 MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE.** \$20.00 per person. You can bring your dues to the next meeting or mail them to Karen Zierke. *Her address is in the membership directory.*

**TOPIC FOR GARDEN STORY FOR THE NORFOLK DAILY NEWS—**

Specifications: About 1.5 pages double spaced (about 535 words). Email submission is preferred; send column in word format or in the body of an email. Email your column(s) directly to me at [living@norfolkdailynews.com](mailto:living@norfolkdailynews.com)

Hand-written/typed columns can be mailed to me at:  
 Norfolk Daily News  
 PO Box 977  
 Norfolk 68702-0977.

Photos: A head-shot photo is needed to run with your column. If your photo hasn't been updated in recent years — or you'd like a new photo to run — please send it to me.

**\*\*\* ALSO, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO EMAIL PAM A COPY OF YOUR ARTICLE, SHE WILL PUT IT ON THE MASTER GARDENER FACEBOOK PAGE.**

**2022— EDUCATION HOURS:**

January 8—1 hour  
 February 1—1.5 hour zoom (Nut Trees)  
 February 3—2.0 hour zoom (Perennials with Kathleen Cue)  
 February 12—1 hour (Jill Heemstra, Herbs)  
 February 15— 1.5 hour zoom (Ornamental Grasses)  
 March 12—1 hour (Mary Birch)  
 September 10—1.5 (Share summer experiences)  
 October 8—1.0 (Michelle Kroupa—Garden)

**DON'T FORGET TO RECORD YOUR PLANT FAIR VOLUNTEER HOURS.**

**\*\*Please remember to keep recording your hours on the Master Gardener website.\*\***

[https://mastergardenvolunteer.unl.edu/vrs/sec\\_Login/sec\\_Login.php](https://mastergardenvolunteer.unl.edu/vrs/sec_Login/sec_Login.php)

**Message from Terri James:**

Please regularly enter your education and volunteer hours into the VRS. If you need a refresher on using the system, please review the training webinar from the developer [https://youtu.be/W38-T\\_Jz7Wc](https://youtu.be/W38-T_Jz7Wc)



## Dates and Trainings to Know and Grow - Minutes

Northeast Nebraska Master Gardeners

Extension Office

10-8-2022

Michelle Kroupa gave a presentation on Growing Together Nebraska prior to the start of the meeting describing what the program involved and how the garden at the Extension Office fared this year.

President Viola McShannon called the meeting to order at 10:10am with 17 members present.

Motion to accept minutes by Teresa Roche/Joyce Eucker. Motion passed.

Karen Zierke gave the Treasurer's report. \$6,263.74. Dues can be given or sent to Karen at this time.

Viola thanked Karen Zierke and Kathy Duval for the food they brought. November treats will be provided by Linda Douglas and Vicki Hingst.

### Old Business

April 28-29 are the dates for the 2023 Plant Fair. Bluebird is raising prices by 10% and some plants will not be available.

The seed library at the Norfolk Public Library has been very well-received. Jessica Chamberlain oversees it and she would like volunteers to present on garden topics. Viola asked for leftover seeds at several business and received some from Earl May and TSC and she was going to send thank you notes for their donations which members had signed. If you have seeds to share place in envelopes with the information: name of plant, year, days to maturity, and a picture if possible. Include any other pertinent information.

Viola was going to go to Johansen Greenhouse Fall Harvest Day and check with a beekeeper there regarding speaking at a meeting. Will also check with Kurt Schrant on presenting on drip tape.

### New Business

Kelly Feehan shared there will be fall and winter Zoom trainings on Tuesdays 6:30-8:00 starting in February and March and then next fall.

Next meeting is scheduled for November 12.

Motion to adjourn at 11:00am. Teresa Roche/Mary Lux

PLEASE SHARE THE INFORMATION BELOW WITH PEOPLE WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN BEING A VENDOR AT OUR PLANT FAIR.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A VENDOR  
AT OUR NEXT PLANT FAIR...**

**JOIN US on Friday and Saturday  
April 28/29, 2023  
for the 29th Annual Plant Fair & Market...**

Held at the Northeast Community College,  
Chuck Pohlman Ag Complex  
2301 E. Benjamin Ave.  
Norfolk, NE 68701



Educational Speakers Friday and Saturday  
Number attended: over 400



Proceeds from the Plant Fair help support Educational Speakers and Horticulture Scholarships to Northeast Community College.

- \* **Free Admission!**
- \* **New perennials and annuals** for sale!
- \* **Great Vendors** offering nursery, garden, & home décor plus jewelry, kitchen tools, skin care, crafts, quilts, collectables, candles, toys, and gourmet foods!
- \* **Door Prizes** drawn hourly!
- \* **Delivery assistance** to your vehicle!
- \* **Plant Sitter Area:** Place to keep your purchases until you have completed shopping and listening to speakers!
- \* **Children's Garden:** Special activities for children!
- \* **Ask The Master Gardener** booth will feature a Master Gardener member on hand to answer your gardening questions!
- \* **Locally grown houseplants** for sale, grown by Master Gardener members!
- \* **Lunch Served Friday evening and Saturday** provided by Master Gardeners!
- **Youth Horticulture ID Contest:** Youth ages 8-18 years old are encouraged to participate.

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