

2023 Historian Report

Yavapai County

Master Gardener Association

Master Gardeners are trained volunteers who provide educational information to Cooperative Extension clientele.



Assembled by Lisa Gerber, February 2024



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2023 MGA OFFICERS



PEGGY STAIR - PRESIDENT



PAM EDWARDS - PRESIDENT-ELECT



JO GLAVES - SECRETARY



LINDA GUY - TREASURER



LAURA MINEER - PAST PRESIDENT

2023 Officers and Committees

President: Peggy Stair
 President-elect: Pam Edwards
 Secretary: Jo Glaves
 Treasurer: Linda Guy
 Past President: Laura Mineer

Committees

<p>Membership Chair: Cathy Michener</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pam Bowman • Betty Loos <p><u>Mentor Coordinators</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prescott: Cindy Pitcher • Verde: Kathleen Green 	<p>Program/Education</p> <p><u>Verde</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting Speakers: Judy Cowan • Educational Events: Lisa Gerber, Pam Edwards <p><u>Prescott</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting Speakers: Cindy Pitcher • Educational Events: Open 	<p>Social</p> <p><u>Verde</u></p> <p>Chair: Colleen Murphy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laura Mineer <p><u>Prescott</u></p> <p>Chair: Diane Benjamin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ann Baugh
<p>Communications Chair: Lee Atonna – until replaced Co-chair: Open</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tracy Wiederaenders (MG FB) • Carolyn Shelley (MG FB) • Steve McIntyre (photog PRC) • Linda Guy (Meet a MG) • Greg Scott (photog) • Carol Keefer (Meet a MG) • Yavapai Connections Editor Emily Lane <p>Additional writers, graphic artists welcomed on a project basis!</p>	<p>Volunteer Projects Chair: Mary Barnes Co-chair: Scholly Ketcher</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carol Keefer - VV • Peter Malmgren - VV • Steve McIntyre – EZ-ups • Martha Frisella – Prescott Supply Coor. 	<p>Speakers Bureau</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair: Laurin Pause • Co-chair: Tricia Michelson • Cori Burke (Zoom support) • Bill Mains (Zoom support) • Kathy Watts • Open (Zoom support)
<p>By-Laws</p> <p>Debbie Allen</p>	<p>Historian</p> <p>Lisa Gerber</p>	<p>Scholarship Chair: Steve McIntyre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patrick Beatty • Sharon Marmaduke



MASTER GARDENER CALENDAR

Date	Event	Location	Notes
JANUARY			
Jan 2nd	Extension office closed		
Jan 18 th 6:30pm	MGA meeting	Prescott – Zoom only	Guest speaker: Lesley Alward, Taylor White - “Schoolyard Habitat Program”
Jan 16 th	Extension office closed		
FEBRUARY			
Feb 15th 6:30pm	MGA meeting	Camp Verde – Zoom only	Guest speaker: Shaku Nair, “Non Chemical Options for Pest Control in Urban Landscapes”
MARCH			
Mar 15th 6:30pm	MGA meeting	Prescott - hybrid	Guest speaker: Vicky Oldham. “The Life Cycles of Giant Silkmoths: An inspiration to Nature Illustration”
APRIL			
Apr 19 th 6:30pm	MGA meeting	Camp Verde - hybrid	Guest speaker: Ken Zoll, “Ancient Gardeners of the Verde Valley”
MAY			
May 6th	MG Tomato Plant Sale	Prescott Ext Ofc	
May 24th	Meet MG class	Prescott – Freeman Bldg	11:30am
May 29 th	Extension office closed		
JUNE			
Jun __	Mid-year officer and committee chair meeting	TBD	All 2023 officers & committee chairs should attend
Jun 21st 6:30pm	MGA meeting	Camp Verde - hybrid	Guest Speaker: Tony Anguiera, Engineer for Yavapai County Flood Control District, Floddplains
July			
Jul 3 rd and 4th	Extension office closed		
July	No MGA Meeting		

MASTER GARDENER CALENDAR...continued

Date	Event	Location	Notes
AUGUST			
Aug 16 th 6:30pm	MGA meeting	Prescott- hybrid	Guest speaker: Kathryn Crew, <i>The Role of Fungi in Gardening and Soil Enhancement</i>
SEPTEMBER			
Sep 4 th	Extension office closed		
Sep 30th	Recognition Picnic	Prescott – Thumb Butte Picnic Area - Ramada	
OCTOBER			
Oct 18th	MGA meeting	Camp Verde - hybrid	Guest speaker: Lindsey Cure, Verde River Growers GM, “Xeric Plants: Utilizing Native and Native Adaptive Plants in the Landscape”
NOVEMBER			
Nov 10 th	Extension office closed		
Nov 15 th 6:30pm	MGA meeting	Camp Verde - hybrid	Guest Speakes Herald & Norela Harrington, Farm at Bent River Ranch, <i>History of the farm, sustainable practices and using produce to serve the community</i>
Nov 22 nd /24 th	Extension office closed		
December			
No MGA meeting this month			
Dec 13th	Officer & Committee meeting	Prescott Ext office	11am to 2pm lunch included
Dec 22nd/ Jan 1st	Extension office closed		



2023 MASTER GARDENER CLASS



Raven Allen



Molly Beverly



Beth Brereton



Cathy Chuck



Jackie Decker



Sue Gill



Sue Hogue



Linda Hoy



Arlene Ingebritson



Karen Kumar



Ross Lubic



Joni Lydic



Violet Mitchell-Enos

2023 MASTER GARDENER CLASS



Mary Mure



Julie Newland



Alyce Newton



Josh Nomland



Michele Nomland



Nancy Rothrock



Darcy Scott



Leonor Sebastia



Sheryl Skinner



Nancy Suhr



Terri Thomas



Linda Wisker



Janis Wright

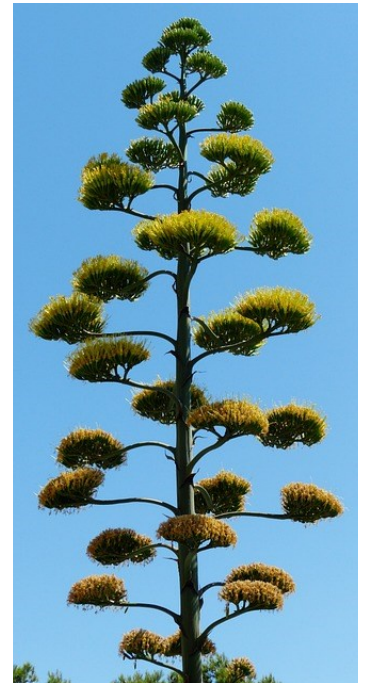


Matt Halldorson

2023 MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM ANNUAL RESULTS

General Information

	Total
# MGs who reported hours in 2023 (Active)	132
Total Volunteer hours	13,326.00
Total Continuing Ed hours	1886
# MGs who completed 2023 class	26
# MGs certified in 2023 (first 50 hrs)	16
# MGs reaching Emeritus status	10
# MGs Recertified	64
	44 total average
Avg # MGs in attendance at monthly meetings	29 Zoom 15 in-person
# MG Class Welcome attendees	62 54 MGs
Sep Recognition Picnic attendees	24 guests



Extension Office Support

	Camp Verde	Prescott	Total
# MGs who staffed MG help desk (incl subs & soil testers)	6	25	31
# volunteers on Help Desk	6	22	28
# E-mails with MG questions	189	288	477
# Phone calls handled by MGs	108	268	376
# Site visit made by MGs	0	13	13
# Walk-ins with MG questions	8	134	142
MG Facebook Questions Answered		19	19
Total MG Helpdesk Contacts	317	769	1086

Social Media

MG Facebook Page

- # Followers 2096 in December 2023, 9% increase over December 2022
- # People Reached - Highest Day Aug 21st, 20,189, viewed a graphic on tree watering
- # Horticulture Posts Average of 24 per month

Yavapai Gardening Website Page Views	3151
Native & Naturalized Plant Database Page Views	N/A
Plants added to the Yavapai County Native & Naturalized Plant Database	97

2023 MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM ANNUAL RESULTS....*continued*

Master Gardener Information Tables

	# Public Served
Seed Mania	100
Prescott Farmers Markets	703
Sedona Farmers Market	584
Farmers Market in Camp Verde	569
Yavapai Fair (424 adults, 328 kids)	752
Alliance Home	44
Yavapai Nation Earth Day	91
Clarkdale Historical Soc. Plant Sale	106
Prescott Earth Day	11
Wildfire Expo - Prescott	123
Wildfire Expo - Stoneridge	198
Wildfire Expo - Dewey	200
Yavapai College Plant Sale	3
Oak Creek School Old Tyme Fair, Cornville	108
Total	3492

Speakers Bureau

	# Presentations	Public Served
<i>See attached for details</i>	61	1200

YouTube Public Channel Views of 2023 Speakers' Bureau Presentations

Garlic	160
Vegetable Garden Irrigation	117
Companion Planting	96
Molds, Mildew, Fungi	54
Total	427

Projects Completed in 2023

- Tomato plant sale to MGs only – order in advance
- Garden Mentor Program (Grow Food in your Backyard)
- Red Rock Ranger Station Wildflower Display
- Yavapai County Fair, Horticulture/Floriculture
- Assist with Yavapai College Plant Sale
- Cholla Community Garden (Prescott College) – Provide advice

On-going Projects

- Seed collecting/packaging for give-away
- Native and Naturalized Plant Database



2023 MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM ANNUAL RESULTS....*continued*

Master Gardeners volunteered on a regular basis at the following:

VA Hospital Greenhouse/Grounds

Sharlot Hall Museum, Prescott

Heritage Museum, Sedona

Red Rock Ranger Station

Heritage Park Zoo, Prescott

Montezuma Well

Community Nature Center, Prescott - phenology

Highlands Center for Natrual History, Prescott

Monarch Butterfly Garden, VOC

Abia Judd Elementary School, Prescott

Primavera School, Prescott

Yavapai College Greenhouse

Sedona Visitor Center Landscape

Prescott Valley Community Garden

Cottonwood Community Garden



2023 MGA VOLUNTEER PROJECT STATUS

	Active, Approved Projects - 2023	Project Dates	Vol Project Committee Contact	MG Chair	Status
1	Acker Park plant identification and QR placement	Start Sept 2023	Mary Barnes	Sue Gill	
2	Provide school garden advice to Willow Creek School in Prescott		Scholly Ketcher	Stephen Lovejoy	Will ask for more help if needed.
3	Camp Verde Library Landscape	2022 - 2023	Mary Barnes	Lesley Alward	Library will present plan to town for replanting beds and having citizen "owners"; Lesley to provide plant and design suggestions. Pending approval, MGs will be asked to help with education workdays on replanting.
4	Propagation Workshop preparation coordinator	October 2023 to March 2024	Mary Barnes		Kathleen Corum, Karen Gieske, Linda Wisker
5	2024 MG Class Assistants	Jan to May 2024	Mary Barnes		Have enough assistants
6	Clarkdale Plant Sale and Garden Festival – MG Info Table	Apr 20, 2024, 9am to 1pm	Carol Keefer		



2023 MGA VOUNTEER PROJECT STATUS

	Ongoing Activities	Volunteer Projects Committee Contact	The following are the primary MG contacts working on these projects or at these locations. Contact them for instructions if you'd like to volunteer.
1	Cooperative Extension Office – Phone Staffing	Mary Barnes	Camp Verde: Pam Edwards, Prescott: Mary Barnes
2	Yavapai Connections Bulletin	Mary Barnes	Emily Lane
3	Supply Management	Mary Barnes	Prescott: Martha Frisella, Camp Verde: Lisa
4	Specimen Insects – update/maintain insect	Mary Barnes	Camp Verde: Faun Vogel, Prescott: Open
5	Sharlot Hall Museum, Prescott	Mary Barnes	Josh Nomland
6	Heritage Museum, Sedona	Peter Malmgren	Judy Kennedy
7	Seed collecting and packaging for give-	Scholly Ketcher	Prescott: Peggy Stair, Camp Verde: Lisa Gerber
8	Naturalized and Native Plant Database	Mary Barnes	Sue Smith
9	Red Rock Ranger Station	Peter Malmgren	Judy Kennedy
10	Heritage Park Zoo, Prescott	Mary Barnes	Diane Benjamin
11	Montezuma Well	Peter Malmgren	Kathleen Green – <i>Apr 2021 – have enough</i>
12	Phenology monitoring – Community	Mary Barnes	Doug Winckler
13	Highlands Center Discovery Gardens		Donna Davis
14	Prescott VA Hospital greenhouse and		Roberta Pelayo
15	Grow Food in Your Backyard Mentor	Mary Barnes	Molly Beverly
16	Monarch Butterfly Garden - Village of Oak		Mike Wagner
17	Yavapai College Greenhouse		Rich Peterson
18	Sedona Visitor Center Landscape	Peter Malmgren	Peter Malmgren
19	Schools		
20	Abia Judd Elementary School		After School Program – Marty Boxer
21	Primavera School	Scholly Ketcher	Raven Allen
22	School Garden Lesson Resources	Mary Barnes	Jo Cahill
23	Community Gardens	Steve McIntyre	
24	Cottonwood Community Garden	Steve McIntyre	Marianne Jimenez
25	Prescott Valley Community Garden	Steve McIntyre	Jack Yahl
26	Cottonwood Library Community Garden	Steve McIntyre	Carla Hover (on hold)

2023 MGA VOUNTEER PROJECT STATUS

Potential Projects	Status
CCJ's Paloma Village in Chino Valley – landscape assistance may be requested	April 2022 Lesley Alward provided input on suggested plant list and landscape design steps
Cottonwood Humane Society Landscape	6/1/22 – Waiting for Board to submit application

	Projects Completed in 2023	Project Dates	Coordinator
1	MG Info table at “Seed Mania”, Prescott College	Sunday, March 5	Laurin Pause, Kim Corcoran
2	Clarkdale Historical Society and Museum Information Table	March 18 2023	Carol Keefer
3	Alliance Home Improvement Spring Event – MG table to talk about soil	April 15th, 10am to 3pm	Nancy Gibson
4	Camp Verde & Yavapai Apache Nation Earth Day Celebration – MG Info table	April 22 nd , 10am to 2pm	Elizabeth Sexton
5	Prescott Wildfire Expo information table	April 22 nd , 9am to 3pm	Judy Mannen
6	Wildfire Expo, Mortimer Farm. Dewey – MG Info table	May 6 th 10am to 1pm	Anna Wilson
7	MG Tomato Plant Sale for MGs and friends (order on-line)	May 6th	Debbie Allen
8	MG Information Table at Yavapai College plant sale	May 13th	Mary Barnes
9	Sedona Farmers Market Information Table	Start May 2023	Karen Geiske
10	Verde Valley Farmers’ Market in Camp Verde Information Table	Start May 2023	Pam Edwards
11	Prescott Farmers’ Market – Information Table	Start May 2023	Scholly Ketcher
12	Yavapai Fair (Prescott) – MGs help identify floriculture/horticulture entries, place them, and staff area for the duration of the fair	Sep 6 th to 10 th	Nancy Gibson
13	Firewise Info Table at Emergency Preparedness event at Church of Latter Day Saints on	Nov 4th	Laurin Pause
14	Cholla Community Garden (Prescott College) – Provide advice	June 2023	Steve McIntyre
15	Cornville Olde Tyme Country Fair – MG info table	November 18th	Carol Keefer



SPEAKERS BUREAU REPORT

Organization	Topic	Date	Area	Location	Speaker	Attendance
Yavapai Juvenile Detention Center	Herbs	01/05/2023	Prescott Valley	YC Detention Center	Laurin Pause	13
StoneRidge GC	Seed Starting & Transplants	01/11/2023	Prescott Valley	SR Community Center	Laurin Pause	13
Orchard Ranch HOA	P to P 1	01/12/2023	Prescott Valley	Orchard HOA Center	Laurin Pause	24
Slow Foods Prescott	How to grow Micro Greens	01/21/2023	Prescott	Yavapai College Bldg 31 1pm	Tricia Michelson	31
MG Virtual Presentation	Fungi & Molds	01/24/2023	Yavapai County	Zoom 6:30pm	Laurin Pause	14
VVCPG	Get a Headstart on your Vegetable Garden	01/28/2023	Cottonwood	VFW - 10am	Tricia Michelson	45
Master Gardeners	Highlands Center Schoolyard Habitat Project	01/18/2023		Zoom	Lesley Alward	48
Yavapai Juvenile Detention Center	Bats	02/02/2023	Prescott Valley	YC Detention Center	Laurin Pause	13
Sedona Petal Pushers	Maximizing the Success of your Home Garden	02/07/2023	Sedona	Private Home	Lesley Alward	18
StoneRidge GC	Growing Tubers	02/08/2023	Prescott Valley	SR Community Center	Laurin Pause	20
Orchard Ranch HOA	P to P -2 Soils	02/09/2023	Prescott Valley	Orchard HOA Center	Laurin Pause	14
PV Public Library	Plant to Plates Part 1 -intro to gardening	02/09/2023	Prescott Valley	PVPL - Cyrstal Rm	Laurin Pause	48
Highlands Center for Natural History (trainees)	Native Plants	02/21/2023	Prescott	Zoom	Lesley Alward	15
OLLI	Maximizing the Success of your Home Garden	02/28/2023	Prescott	Yavapai College Bldg 31	Lesley Alward	28
Yavapai Juvenile Detention Center	Vermiculture	03/02/2023	Prescott Valley	YC Detention Center	Laurin Pause	cancelled-snow
Prescott Library	Plant to Plates Part 2 Soils	03/02/2023	Prescott	Library	Laurin Pause	16
Slow Foods & Prescott College	Seed Mania-growing and saving seeds	03/05/2023	Prescott	1-4 pm Prescott College	Laurin & Kim	31
StoneRidge GC	Roses	03/08/2023	Prescott Valley	SR Community Center	Laurin Pause	15
Orchard Ranch HOA	Roses	03/09/2023	Prescott Valley	Orchard HOA Center	Laurin Pause	16
PV Public Library	Plant to Plates Part 2	03/09/2023	Prescott Valley	PVPL - Cyrstal Rm	Laurin Pause	35
Prescott Library	Plant to Plates part 2 - Soils	03/09/2023	Prescott	Library	Tricia Michelson	21

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Organization	Topic	Date	Area	Location	Speaker	Attendance
Prescott Library	Plant to Plates part 3 - planting	03/23/2023	Prescott	Library	Laurin Pause	23
Yavapai Juvenile Detention Center	Vermiculture	04/06/2023	Prescott Valley	YC Detention Center	Laurin Pause	24
Prescott Library	Plant to Plates Part 4	04/06/2023	Prescott	Library	Laurin Pause	16
Orchard Ranch HOA	Plant to Plates Part 3	04/13/2023	Prescott Valley	Orchard HOA Center	Laurin Pause	14
PV Public Library	Plant to Plates Part 3	04/13/2023	Prescott Valley	PVPL - Cyrstal Rm	Laurin Pause	17
Prescott Library	Plant to Plates part 5	04/20/2023	Prescott	Library	Laurin Pause	19
Sedona Natural Garden Club	Composting	04/17/2023	Oak Creek	Private Home 9:30 am	Laurin Pause	9
StoneRidge HOA	Firewise	04/15/2023	Prescott Valley	Community Center	Laurin & Kim Corcoran	NA
Prescott Iris Society (PAIS)	Pollinators	04/22/2023	Prescott Valley	StoneRidge Center -1:30	Laurin Pause	24
MG Virtual Presentation- Companion Planting		04/25/2023	Yavapai County	Zoom 6:30pm	Tricia Michelson	19
Highlands Center for Natural History	Maximizing the Success of your Home Garden	04/26/2023	Prescott	Highlands Center	Lesley Alward	18
Petal Pushers GC of Sedona	Herbs	05/02/2023	Sedona	Private Home 11:30 am	Kathy Watts	17
Prescott Library	Plant to Plates part 6 - Harvesting	05/04/2023	Prescott	Library at 4:30	Tricia Michelson	9
StoneRidge HOA	Berries	05/10/2023	Prescott Valley	Private Home @1pm	Laurin Pause	21
Yavapai Juvenile Detention Center	Pollinators	05/11/2023	Prescott	YC Detention Center	Laurin Pause	12
PV Public Library	Plant to Plates Part 4 - Irrigation	05/11/2023	Prescott Valley	PVPL - Cyrstal Rm	Laurin Pause	8
Clarksdale Senior Group		05/04/2023	Clarksdale	Clarksdale Baptist Church	Tricia Michelson	12
Orchard Ranch HOA	Plant to Plates Part 4 - Irrigation	06/08/2023	Prescott Valley	Orchard HOA Center	Laurin Pause	14
StoneRidge HOA	Garden Pests	06/14/2023	Prescott Valley	Private Home @1pm	Laurin Pause	24
Alta Vista GC	Bats	06/27/2023	Prescott	Prescott Adult Center	Laurin Pause	33
StoneRidge HOA	Preparing for the County Fair	07/12/2023	Prescott Valley	Private Home @1pm	Laurin Pause	20
Prescott Valley Public Library	Plant to Plates Part 5 - Pests & IPM	07/13/2023	Prescott Valley	PVPL - Cyrstal Rm	Laurin Pause	10
Orchard Ranch HOA	Plant to Plates Part 5 - Pests & IPM	07/13/2023	Prescott Valley	Orchard HOA Center	Laurin Pause	9
MG Virtual Presentation	Garden Irrigation	07/25/2023	Yavapai County	Zoom 6:30pm	Bill Mains	37

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Organization	Topic	Date	Area	Location	Speaker	Attendance
Yavapai Juvenile Detention Center	AZ & UT National Parks Wildlife and Horticulture	08/03/2023	Prescott	YC Detention Center	Laurin Pause	14
Orchard Ranch HOA	Plant to Plates Part 6 -Harvesting	08/10/2023	Prescott Valley	Orchard HOA Center	Laurin Pause	11
Prescott Valley Public Library	Plant to Plates Part 6 - Harvesting	08/10/2023	Prescott Valley	PVPL - Cyrstal Rm	Laurin Pause	13
StoneRidge HOA	Plant to Plates Part 6 - Harvesting	08/21/2023	Prescott Valley	Community Center	Laurin Pause	24
Yavapai Juvenile Detention Center		Cancelled	Prescott	YC Detention Center		
Orchard Ranch HOA	Growing Berries	09/14/2023	Prescott Valley	Orchard HOA Center	Laurin Pause	10
Prescott Valley Public Library	Growing Berries	09/14/2023	Prescott Valley	PVPL - Cyrstal Rm	Laurin Pause	14
StoneRidge HOA	Climate and Soils	09/18/2023	Prescott Valley	Community Center	Laurin Pause	21
Prescott Library	Growing Berries	09/21/2023	Prescott	Library at 4:30	Laurin Pause	12
MG Virtual Presentation	Growing Galic	09/26/2023	Yavapai County	Zoom 6:30pm	Molly Beverly	31
P.E.O. Group	Lavender	08/19/2023	Prescott		Carolyn Shelley	15
Prescott Valley Public Library	Vermicomposting	10/12/2023	Prescott Valley	PVPL - Cyrstal Rm	Tricia Michelson	6
StoneRidge HOA	Trimming Trees & Ornamentals	10/16/2023	Prescott Valley	Community Center	Mark Kudlick	10
Yavapai Juvenile Detention Center	Bryce Canyon Floral, Fauna & Geology	11/02/2023	Prescott	YC Detention Center	Laurin Pause	19
LDS Community Event	Plant to Plant 6 - Harvesting & Seed Saving	11/04/2023	Prescott	1101 Sandretto Dr	Laurin & Tricia	50
Antelope Garden Club	Blooming Holiday Houseplants	11/06/2023	Chino Valley	Grace Church	Mary Barnes	36
Prescott Valley Public Library	Poinsettias	11/09/2023	Prescott Valley	PVPL - Cyrstal Rm	Laurin Pause	6
Prescott Library	Poinsettias	11/16/2023	Prescott	Library at 4:30	Laurin Pause	5
StoneRidge HOA	Christmas Cactus	11/20/2023	Prescott Valley	Community Center 10:30-12:30	Laurin Pause	16
December Dark					Total	1200



MASTER GARDENER HELP DESKS

Camp Verde Master Gardener Help Desk Volunteers *December 2023*



Mary Barnes, Judy Cowan, Bill Marmaduke, Karen Kumar, Pam Edwards, Linda Hoy, Kathy Watts

Prescott Master Gardener Help Desk Volunteers *December 2023*



Back row: Mary Barnes, Cathy Chuck, Alyce Newton, Darcy Scott, Maria Goodman, Marji Kress, Diana Atkins, Karen Auster Miller, Kathleen Corum, Janis Wright, Ann Baugh, Lee Atonna, Cindy Pitcher
Bottom row: Joni Lydic, Donna Davis, Mary Thompson, Tracy Wiederaenders
Missing: Martha Frisella, Steve McIntyre, Ross Lubic, Diane Thornbrugh, Anne Temte, Leonor Sebastia, Jo Glaves, Terri Thomas, Sandy Grepling, Debbie Allen, Bob Gessner

2023 RECOGNITION AWARDS & PICNIC

150 Hours:

Dianne Kadonaga
 Colleen Murphy
 Patricia Prawl,
 Kathy Watts
 Rosemary Zimmerman



1000 Hours:

Karen Austermiller
 Donna Davis
 Laurin Pause

1500 Hours:

Phyllis Jiacalone
 Kathy Sisley

2000 Hours:

Peggy Stair

3000Hours:

Steve McIntyre

4000 Hours:

Sue Smith

Emeritus:

Karen Austermiller
 Bob Borok
 Kathleen Corum
 Phyllis Jiacalone
 Marion Johnston
 Scholly Ketcher
 Karen Maeser
 Tricia Michelson
 Leroy Miller
 Steve Miller

250 Hours:

Peggy Ahola
 Deborah Boush
 Martin Boxer
 Kim Corcoran
 Craig Courtemanche
 Martha Frisella
 Carla Hover
 Carolyn Keefer
 Dawn Kraul
 Sandra Lockwood
 Stephen Lovejoy
 Kathleen Siemers
 Lisa Snowden



500 Hours:

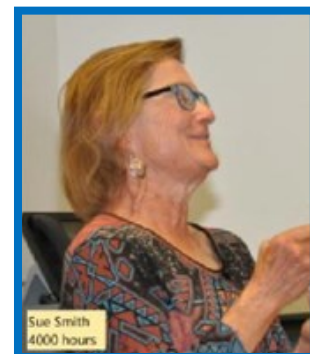
Sarah Amyotte
 David Black
 Sandi Kelleher
 Mark Kudlick
 Mary Thompson
 Douglas Winckler



2023 RECOGNITION AWARDS & PICNIC



Emeritus: Phyllis Jacalone, Marion Johnston, Leroy Miller, Karen Austermler, Kathleen Corum, Steve Miller, Scholly Ketcher, Tricia Michelson



Sharlot Hall Rose Pruning



Mary Barnes & Terri Thomas



Deborah Boush



Wendy Raver



Peggy Stair



Josh Nomland & Carol Holloway



TOMATO PLANT SALE



Tomato plant fundraiser grown by Master Gardeners and sold to Master Gardeners & their friends



YAVAPAI COUNTY FAIR



MASTER GARDENERS OPEN THEIR GARDENS



Cathy Chuck



Laurin Pause



Linda King - Talking Rock Community Garden



Suzette Russi

Other gardens visited:

Sue Poling

Kathleen Corum

Marion Douglas



Kim Corcoran

OTHER 2023 EVENTS



Camp Verde Fruit Tree Pruning - February 2023



Prescott Farmers Market Earth Day event, April, 2023



Home Depot Milkweed Giveaway - April 2023
Sharon Marmaduke & Marcella Kruly



MG Welcome & Certification Workshop May 2023



Firewise Expo, May 2023 - Anna Wilson



Old Tyme Country Fair - Village of Oak Creek November 2023
Betty Flowers & Karen Gieske

REMEMBERING THOSE WE LOST

Steve Moody, Master Gardener from the 2006 class and a longtime Camp Verde Help Desk volunteer, passed away suddenly April 4. Steve was also the technology resource for the Camp Verde Help Desk.



Phil McNally, Master Gardener from the 2019 class passed away on May 7 after courageously fighting a losing battle with a rare genetic disorder called VEXAS. He was a good entomology resource for the Help Desk. Phil also taught the MG entomology class one year and wrote a book on butterflies and moths.



Karen Wagley, Master Gardener from the 2003 class passed away in June. Karen had been an inactive Master Gardener Emeritus for several years.

No photo available.