

MASTER GARDENERS OF MANITOWOC COUNTY  
MONTHLY MEETING

DATE: March 23, 2009  
TIME: 6:30 p.m.  
PLACE: Manitowoc County Office Complex  
ATTENDANCE: 21  
EDUCATION: Costa Rica Presentation – Rosie Bugs – 45 min.

President Renee Lemberger thanked Rosie for her interesting presentation and called the March meeting to order. The reports from the secretary and treasurer were approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

- 1) Rosie informed us that the Basic Class is half over and there are 12 people enrolled in it.
- 2) A discussion took place as to whether we should have a table at the Earth Day celebration that will be held on April 18<sup>th</sup>. Gladwyn Doughman and Butch Lehman will attend this year and report next month as to whether we should consider it in the future.
- 3) A discussion also took place as to whether future newsletters should be emailed to members, sent via regular mail or a combination of the two. After comments from the members, a motion was made and passed to continue sending the newsletter by regular mail.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1) A handout was distributed on the Wisconsin Master Food Preserver Training that will be held in Green Bay, July 7-9. A Volunteer Agreement sheet will also have to be filled out.
- 2) Judy Vogel informed us of a Wisconsin Wildflower Class that will be held at Silver Lake College on four Tuesdays in May.
- 3) Volunteer information from the Bookworm Gardens in Sheboygan was also distributed.
- 4) Pat Hollen and Chris Boeder are in need of help for cleaning at the zoo and Chamber of Commerce gardens. A date will possibly be set at the April meeting and emailed to members.
- 5) Gladwyn informed us that there will be a meeting of the Wild Ones on April 21 at 6:30 p.m. "Simple Steps in Establishing a Prairie" will be the presentation. Onions ordered by members will be shipped on April 27<sup>th</sup>. There will be a garlic mustard pull at Maribel Caves on May 19, 5-6:30 p.m. by the Wild Ones but anyone may come to help. There also will be another pull on May 30 at 1:00 p.m. Also on June 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. Woodland Dunes is looking for volunteers to help with cutting buckthorn.
- 6) Rosie stated that members working in the plant clinic will now also be receiving questions via email.
- 7) Judy Vogel will be having a Garden Walk meeting for committee members and garden hosts on Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the Extension offices.
- 8) There will be a Brown Bag on March 27<sup>th</sup> on the topic of growing vegetables.
- 9) Rosie commented that we should consider getting a laptop computer for presentations, etc. The county may go half on the cost for this. She will be checking further and advise us later.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Tisler  
Secretary