

**Ozaukee Master Gardeners
Minutes of the General Membership Meeting--Annual Meeting
Landt-Thiel American Legion Post 740 Hall, Saukville, WI
Thursday, January 26, 2017**

Note: No general meetings were held in November and December 2016 because of Thanksgiving and Christmas. Therefore, the last OMG general business meeting was held on October 27, 2016. The next General Membership meeting will be February 23, 2017. Because minutes are not reviewed at the Annual Meeting, minutes for both the October 27, 2016 regular meeting and the January 26, 2017 Annual meeting will be reviewed and approved at the February 23, 2017, meeting.

The OMG General Membership Meeting on January 26, 2017, was our Annual Meeting. We had a potluck dinner at 6:00 p.m. The annual meeting was called to order by President Jerry Nelson.

Jerry thanked Claudia Breitengross and Stephanie Plaster for their help this year.

He introduced Heidi Janous. She presented our honored guest, John Kovatch. John was the founding father of the Ozaukee Master Gardener. In 2002 he started the organization. At first they numbered about 20 gardeners but today we are up to 103. Their first projects were a beautification plan for Highway 60, a workshop on Highway 60, a project with 2nd graders, a booth at the Ozaukee County Fair, and giving a wide variety of talks. Bill Greymont turned a beautiful wooden plate to commemorate our gratitude to him.

John thanked everyone for the plate and honor but acknowledged the help of many other gardeners.

While our meeting was taking place, Jean Schanen and the Triangle Garden Committee were being honored by the Port Washington Beautification Committee at their meeting in Port Washington. The Garden was redone this year and looks fabulous.

The slate of officers for 2017 was distributed. There were no additional nominations from the floor. It was moved and seconded that the voting be by acclamation. The motion was unanimously approved. Jerry turned the meeting over to the new president Jim Layton. He introduced the new officers and board members.

2017 OMG officers and Executive Board Members:

President	Jim Layton
President-Elect	Roseann St. Aubin
Past President	Jerry Nelson
VP Operations Committees	Erin Schanen
VP Project Committees	Cindy Behlen
Treasurer	Joy Schultz
Secretary	Kay Krier
Member at Large through 2017	Marion Kanack
Member at Large through 2018	Mary Ingles
Member at Large through 2019	Bill Greymont

Outgoing board members Candi Witt and Mary Riley-Kliss were thanked for all of their work.

OMG members were recognized for the number of hours they volunteered this year. Here is the list:

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Jerry, Jim, and Roseann awarded door prizes and the lucky winners:

1. Book - Plants with Style - (Mary DeLuca)
2. Book - Jane Spalding (Sedums)
3. Book - Garden Revolution (Timber Press-Jean)
4. Digital Art Work - Richard Voight
5. Seed Starting Kit & \$20 gift certificate to Steins - Mary Reilly Kliss & hubby
6. Master Gardener Apron - Mary Reilly Kliss & Hubby
7. Mosaic Garden Orb - Carolyn MacLurin

Jim adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Kay Krier, Secretary

Mark Your Calendars

2017 OMG general meeting programs: 7 p.m. at the Ozaukee County Administration Center Auditorium in Port Washington (unless otherwise stated)

- **February 1**, Start of Level 1 Master Gardener Program
- **February 23, 2017** General Meeting; Program
- **March, 4** Spring Symposium "A Series of Lemon Herbs" presented by the Herb Society at the Woman's Club of Wisconsin in Milwaukee
- **March 16** *All About Herbs* series, Ozaukee Co. Fairgrounds Pavilion "Landscaping with Herbs" Peggy Gibbs-Zautke
- **March 23** General Meeting; Program to be determined
- **April 13** *All About Herbs* series, Ozaukee Co. Fairgrounds Pavilion "Monarch Migration & Butterfly Gardening" Shelly Culea
- **April 27** General Meeting; Program to be determined
- **May 2** *All About Herbs* series, Ozaukee Co. Fairgrounds Pavilion "Cilantro/Coriander: 2 Herbs from One Plant!" Nino Ridgeway
- **May 20 (9-12am)** Herb & Heirloom Plant Sale, Concordia Field House
- **June 22** General Meeting; Program to be determined
- **August 24** General Meeting; Program to be determined
- **September 28** General Meeting; Program to be determined
- **October 26** General Meeting; Program to be determined
- **No November 2016 meeting because of Thanksgiving**
- **December date and location to be determined**