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**Board members 2023**

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## President's message



Happy New Year!

Sometimes that greeting seems so trite, but this year to me it means new beginnings. 2022 was a year of change for me. As my family suffered through the illness of my daughter-in-law, I spent more time in North Carolina than in Bend. My Master Gardener friends helped hold me together, and I will be happy to be returning to my circle of friends in late February, ending my crazy bi-coastal schedule of last year.

New beginnings. Welcome to all the newly certified Master Gardeners. I think all Master Gardeners can agree that the program was hard enough without the challenge of 100% on-line learning, on-line mentoring, and on-line plant clinic. I salute those newly certified and welcome you to our organization. I hope you will join us in volunteering and other activities so we can get to know you as we serve the community and continue learning from each other.

New beginnings. As new President of our group, I am honored to be surrounded by incredible, enthusiastic, talented Board members who bring years of experience from their lives. Each board member jumped into their positions before their terms even started. As we enter our post-Covid phase of our lives, as a group we will help establish our new normal, a mix of in-person and Zoom. We learned so much about remote learning, and reached more people from far and wide than we ever did from purely in-person classes, that we want to continue this in some way. Yet we also welcome once again interacting with the community on a personal level.

Many thanks to past President Nancy Glick, who served as President for five years and as a Board member for some fifteen years, sometimes volunteering when no one else was willing to step up. (You're not off the hook Nancy - you're still a Board member as Past President!) I will be leaning on her this year as I navigate my new role. This also means many thanks to Jan Even who served as Past President for those five years, after serving as President. And thank you to Rocky Bessette, Tim Schindele, and Marilyn Clark who agreed to stay on the Board this year, giving us a mix of years of experience combined with the enthusiasm of new members.

As the days grow longer, I can see spring around the corner. Soon the Snowdrops and Crocuses will emerge, and maybe some *Iris reticulata* and *Scilla siberica*. This is when I remember I should have planted more early blooming bulbs last fall. Maybe this year!

Happy 2023 everyone!

Janet Dart



## Agent's Corner



Hi Everyone,

Hope you are having a restful winter season. MG volunteers that are planning to volunteer again this year will need to return the annual conditions of service form that will be sent out electronically from DocuSign. I will also be sending you the recertification requirements for the year. Our new community horticulture team is preparing for a new year, and I welcome Rachel Humpert our new Natural Resource Administrative Program Assistant and Lisa Cowan our new Outreach Program Coordinator. Our MG training will begin on January 17th with a hybrid model, 3 hours in person once a week and online classes as well. A big thank you to the 2022 board and I look forward working with the new board. And last but not least a large heartfelt thank you to our Statewide MG Program Coordinator, Gail Langellotto for her amazing contributions to our program over the last 16 years and unrivaled leadership in this position. I am excited for her and wish her the best in her new role at OSU that begins this coming July.

Amy Jo

### ***COMGA Calendar*** ***for contact persons go to [gocomga.com](http://gocomga.com)***

#### **January**

5 Board meeting, 10:00am  
14 Blog: Gardening in Central Oregon  
28 Blog: Gardening in Central Oregon

#### **February**

2 Board meeting, 10:00am2  
11 Blog: Gardening in Central Oregon  
25 Blog: Gardening in Central Oregon

#### **March**

2 Board meeting, 10:00 am  
11 Blog: Gardening in Central Oregon  
25 Blog: Gardening in Central Oregon

### **BOARD POSITION OPEN: ALTERNATE STATE REP**

A 2023 Board position is open. Would you like to join this dynamic group of Master Gardeners in keeping our organization running next year?

The Alternate State Representative will be the back-up to Karen Simonet, next year's State Rep. Full description can be found on the Members section of our website ([www.gocomga.com](http://www.gocomga.com)), under Policies and Procedures.

If interested, contact Janet Dart at [janetdart@gmail.com](mailto:janetdart@gmail.com)

## PLANT OF THE MONTH

by Lisa Nakadate and Julie Hill

### Featured Plant - Weeping Norway Spruce

*Picea abies*

'Pendula'



Height: 8'  
Spread: 8'

### Why Should I Plant Weeping Norway Spruce in My Garden?

Its branches mostly spread along the ground as woody ground cover and varies considerably depending upon early training.

Best located where its form can be best utilized. Evergreen once established, can tolerate dry soil.

### Fun Facts

This species is the typical 'Christmas Tree' in Britain. Its genus name is reportedly derived from the Latin word *pix* meaning pitch in reference to the sticky resin typically found in spruce bark. The tree is native to northern and central Europe.

### Information Sources

Oregon State Landscape Plants: <https://landscapeplants.oregonstate.edu/plants/picea-abies-var-pendula>

Missouri Botanical Garden: <http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?taxonid=252790&isprofile=1&adv=picea%20abies>

### Newsletter Notes: Deadline for submission of material to the HoeDown is 1st Friday after the board meeting.

**All articles, notices and other journalistic efforts are welcome and appreciated.** All information provided by the "HoeDown" is believed to be accurate but readers must assume all responsibility for their own actions based on this information.

Occasionally a product or company may be named in an article but this does not necessarily constitute an endorsement of said product.

**Published by : COMGA** Send ideas & articles to: **HoeDown** Rocky Bessette, [rockyb820@gmail.com](mailto:rockyb820@gmail.com)

## Soil Thermometers

We have Soil Thermometers available for our events, opening days, etc. Please let me know when these days are scheduled and I can deliver them to you and/or assist with selling. Contact me at [emsnurse1923@gmail.com](mailto:emsnurse1923@gmail.com).

Thank you, Karen Simonet

## Community Education Report

by Cher Hinerman

Ground 0. Met with Amy Jo on 12/13/22 to set 2023 priorities and expectations

### Projects Completed

1. Community Ed Literature Project for public events and MG training- Completed 32 Volunteer hours with 5 Master Gardener volunteers working. \$262.97 in materials approx. \$30 in copies ? Confirm final tally

Created new Literature boxes for Discovery Park Community Garden and Alpenglow Demo Garden.

Updated the contents of OSU Extension hallway literature racks and back filled them

Sorted, organized and updated an assortment of 6 boxes and expanding files of literature for Hollinshead.

### Projects In Development

1. Offer a Seed Sowing and Transplanting Class by late January or early February.

Date set and classroom booked for 1/28/23 10 AM- Noon at OSU Extension classroom, with set up and tear down time added

Established Course materials chosen- Growing Vegetables in Central Oregon and the COMGA bookmark

New handouts developed- Need AJD final approval

Hardening off handout edited for Central Oregon Climate

New illustrated job aids for skills training for Seed Sowing and Transplanting

Instructor identified- Vicky Kemp with Liz Brackmann as new Trainee

Stuart Taylor volunteered to use his new sound equipment to support our MG Classes (in any location)

Need to learn how marketing and online registrations work for COMGA before I can market the Course Description

Updated Class Evaluation Form - completed final draft- need AJD OK

### Projects YET TO PLAN and DO

1. BOOK COMMUNITY ED CLASSROOMS and confirm instructor & materials support for all outreach classes- HIGH PRIORITY FOR JANUARY

Book classrooms and support for courses usually offered in Tri county area February-September. Includes Growing Veggies, Spring Seminar, (Rocky Bessette) Home and Garden Show (Vickie Minor), June Garden Fair (Vicky Kemp), Water Wise Field Day (Pat Kolling & Chris Miao), July Garden Tours (Amy Jo Detweiler), and Putting Your

**Community Education report continued:**

Garden to Bed. (TBD). Support Community Gardens Outreach Days: Mentor Training, Opening Day, Closing Day and Open House Events. Other events; Mini College, COMGA MG events

Work with marketing team to advertise classes

Learn online registration process

2. Build instructor Team by recruiting trainees to work with established instructors- barely started- Instructor Interest request is part of January Hoe Down VP of Community Ed article
3. Expand outreach to Hispanic Community/establish a partnership- need to research to find which organizations and key contacts to work with
4. Update You Tube video on Composting with OSU support (Rocky and Tony)- AJD will ask for professional video support from OSU
5. Update Orange Notebooks we give to garden Centers and use in Plant Clinic- AJD requested this. I need to set a volunteer work session before the gardening centers open
6. Pull reports from ECCO on scope of gardening concerns by month and topic- need ADMIN status in ECCO to work here. Need to do in Jan or Feb
7. You Tube videos are getting hundreds of hits per Amy Jo. Work with Nancy Glick to link them to our COMGA website

### Inventory

The Inventory Committee will be sending emails to those project coordinators with the updated asset inventory.

Thank you, Julie Hill, Nathalie Smith and Karen Simonet

A couple of volunteers are needed to perform an annual review of chapter financial records to ensure their accuracy and reliability. There is a policy and a checklist for the work to be done, so the volunteers aren't required to have an accounting background or to re-create the wheel. The time commitment is only a single day for a couple of hours. The review can be performed at the OSU Extension office or training room in Redmond, so no travel beyond that. The timeframe is the first quarter of the year, before we get busy with the spring seminar and other classes.

Policy and procedures are available on the COMGA website under the Members only section if you want to review the criteria.

If you are interested, please advise Janet Dart, who will appoint the committee. [janetdart@gmail.com](mailto:janetdart@gmail.com)

Thank you.

Marilyn Clark

**Orange peels by Judy Shearer**

Have you ever walked in the woods and come across what looked like someone had peeled an orange and tossed the peels. What you might have seen is the orange peel fungus, *Aleuria aurantia*. It is in a group of Ascomycetes called the operculate cups because the fruiting body is in the shape of a cup. The spore producing bodies, asci, line the upper surface of the cup and forcibly eject their spores into the wind for dispersal. In the case of the orange peel fungus, the inner surface is a brilliant deep orange becoming darker with age (see photo below). The outer surface is whitish with a dandruff-like texture. *Aleuria* is very common in the fall, abundant along gravelly forested roads, trailhead parking areas, and forested paths in the woods. The one pictured below was found in the new year near Eugene, Or. If disturbed, the fungus produces a visible puff of spores resembling a smoke-like cloud. *Aleuria* is widespread in the Northern Hemisphere found in North America and Europe, but it does occur as far south as Patagonia. It is edible but brittle, hard to collect intact, and has little taste so not desirable for the table.



Photograph by Samantha Shearer

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## OMGA Advocacy Taskforce

The OMGA Advocacy Task Force was formed to advocate for appropriate funding for OSU Extension which includes the Master Gardener program. With a new legislature about to begin, the biennium budget for the state will begin to be developed. Pat Kolling, Chris Miao and Shirley Jaynes have volunteered to be part of the task force as "OSU Ambassadors" representing Deschutes and Crook Counties respectively.

Master Gardener program funding is part of the overall OSU Extension budget. Funding sources for OSU Extension are as follows: Allocated federal funds (6%) come through a formula set by the Farm Bill, this level has remained flat in recent years. Local funds (21%) – come through the counties and has held fairly stable in recent years. This pays for local offices, office support and administrative staff. (We were fortunate that Deschutes County provided significant funding for the new OSU Extension building.) State funds (42%) – vary by biennium and pay for faculty positions such as Amy Jo Detweiler's. This is an important source of funding for filling open positions and for hiring the most qualified staff with horticulture expertise to support the Master Gardener program.

It's important that our new Representatives know about OSU Extension and the service that it provides to their constituents. Hearing directly from Master Gardeners in their district is a great way to educate them about what we do. We will be asking you to participate in communicating with your State Representatives through tools that are being developed now by the OMGA Task Force. You will be hearing more about this soon. This is an important effort to maintain the support of OSU Extension and the Master Gardener program both locally and statewide. You will be receiving a survey from OSU Extension regarding your experience with the Master Gardener program and what resources are needed to continue the best programming possible in each county. You will be hearing more from us soon. If you have any questions, please free to call.

### OSU Extension Service Demo Garden

Come join the camaraderie at the OSU Demonstration Garden that happens every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month from April to October. We will be there from 9am-12 noon. This year July 4th falls on the 1st Tuesday. We will have this workday instead on Wednesday July 5th. Bring your own tools, bucket, hat, water, etc.

April 4, 18, May 2, 16, June 6, 20, July 5 (Wednesday), 18, August 1, 15, September 5, 19, October 3, 17

Thank you,

Vicky Kemp and Karen Simonet

## LOWDOWN FROM THE BOARD

January 5, 2023

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Janet Dart, President; Tim Schindele, VP Master Gardener Education; Cheryl Hinerman, VP Community Education; Marilyn Clark, Treasurer; Tammara Waterman, Secretary; Rocky Bessette, Communications Liaison; Karen Simonet, OMGA Representative; Kris Knoernschild, Historian, Deborah Goodall, Membership, Past President, Nancy Glick, Mary Biehn, Liz Brackmann, Liz Anderson, Lisa Cowen, Liz Douville, Jan Even, Kirsten Hinton, Shirley Jaynes, Vicky Kemp, Pat Kolling, Chris Miao, Amy Jo Detweiler

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. The board discussed the following:

The minutes of the meeting held November 3, 2022, were approved, upon motion by Tim Schindele and seconded by Rocky Bessette.

**OSU Report:** Amy Jo Detweiler reported the deadline for the MG training program application was January 3. January 17 is the start date for classes, with 3 hours in the classroom and 3 hours being done online. Lisa will be doing interviews and they are expecting 45-50 new students. A new online registration system was used, so they are waiting to see who has paid to confirm number of students. Seven mentors have committed to the program and Amy Jo will get a list of trainee names to mentors before the first training.

The Natural Resources Administration Program Assistant position has been filled. Her name is Rachel Humpert and she will mainly be supporting the Horticulture program but will also support Forestry and Small Farms. Two of the 3-person team are new to their job so be patient while they get up to speed.

Gail Langellotto will be stepping down as Statewide Master Gardener Coordinator at the end of June. She will be staying on to do teaching and research.

Amy Jo is on a committee to develop a survey regarding statewide staffing for the MG program. The survey will come out in February. Amy Jo asked that when you fill this out, think about the program on a holistic statewide level. Be thoughtful with answers and keep in mind the big picture of the MG program for the state. Pat Kolling is a member of the statewide Advocacy task force and shared that this survey is an important component to the work they are doing.

### BOARD REPORTS:

**Treasurer's Report:** Tim submitted a combined Nov/Dec summary report. Finished the year with a net income of almost \$6500. A pie chart with an end of year summary for 2022 is on the COMGA member's page. The Expense category is combined in many cases.

Marilyn will organize update of signers on checking account after Janet returns in February. Signers to be President, Treasurer and Secretary.

CD at NW Community Credit Union is maturing January 5, 2023. Proposed to cash out this CD for around \$7600 and add another \$2500 to invest in a new 13-month CD for \$10,000 at 4%. Tim will inform NW Community Credit Union that we will be cashing out this CD.

Purchase of new CD with NW Credit Union for \$10,000 in the month of January was approved after motion by Marilyn Clark and seconded by Cheryl Hinerman.

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**Membership Report:** Deb Goodall gave a huge thank you to Nancy for training in her new role and for revamping the database. This will make her job much easier and simplify communications with membership.

Rocky has the updated membership forms. The forms will be included in the newsletter and will be sent out in an email. Here is a link to our website to renew online, <https://extension.oregonstate.edu/mg/central.com>

**MG Advanced Training:** Tim to meet with Amy Jo Detweiler to discuss opportunities for continuing education. Some classes in the MG training program will count as continuing education hours and MG will be informed as to which can be used for continuing education after the meeting with Amy Jo.

**Community Education:** Cheryl Hinerman met with Amy Jo to set expectations and timelines. During COVID, with no in person classes, community education materials got a little forgotten. With the help of 5 volunteers, updated literature was created for the lobby. New literature boxes were created for Discovery Park and Alpenglow gardens. Bankers' boxes and file boxes were used to organize literature in sheds to make information more accessible.

A Seeds Sowing and Transplanting class to be planned for earlier in the season. Rocky, Vicky, Kim and Shauna will do Seed class January 28. Shauna did drawings showing how to plant and transplant. Amy Jo said this Counts toward 2 hours advanced training. Marilyn Clark would like to get the word out to Jefferson County.

There was an event registration discussion. Should we require advanced registration or put it out to the community and not require registration? After discussion, it was decided that advanced registration will be done. Amy Jo will research Eventbrite that can be used to register for classes. Cheryl will also use the Community Education email that people can reply to, to register. Lisa/Rachel will send out a community email.

Karen Simonet asked if this will be recorded or on Zoom. Tech committee said we are not ready for Zoom classes with a lot of demonstrations yet. If class size warrants, this class will be offered again.

Other projects being worked on:

Booking classrooms for rest of classes

Meeting with community garden coordinators

Coordinating with events to supply educational materials

Focusing on using some new trainees as teachers

Working on outreach to Hispanic community.  
Researching which organizations and contacts to work with

Rocky and Toni working on updating composting video  
Updating orange notebooks that go to garden centers with plant clinic information

Use ECCO to research new classes and prepare for handout demand by season

Linking YouTube videos to website

**Historian Report:** Kris Knoernschild asked everyone to please take pictures of events and send them to her. She will provide email later. Janet Dart suggested assigning one person per garden to take pictures. Karen Simonet Will take pictures at the demonstration garden.

### OMGA Representative Report:

Update from OMGA Meeting December 2, 2022

From Karen Simonet

December's meeting was greeted with a few new faces, including my own and Jan Barron introducing me. Discussion ensued of the updated By-laws and Policy and Procedures revision and will continue in the meeting scheduled for March. The goals of OMGA from 2022 were reviewed and are highlighted in the Gardener's Pen Newsletter. Gardener's Pen Newsletter – Winter 2022 | OMGA - Oregon Master Gardener Association. The 6 goals are outlined and include the newest goal/committee of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI). The DEI committee is recruiting for the 2023 year.

Goals for 2023 were discussed, along with Dr. Lyles' want of a "needs assessment committee." Ideas to include "how to connect and retain volunteers and interns", include a platform for "sharing forums" between counties and "getting the word out". [An Introduction to Being a Master Gardener Volunteer | OSU Extension Catalog | Oregon State University](#). More ideas were encouraged, including letter writing to our District Representatives. Educating them on our many roles in the community.

Jan Barron has already sent the updated officers list to OMGA for 2023.

The next meeting is March 3.

**Communications Report:** Rocky said newsletter for January is in the works. Send any articles or information you would like to include. Deadline is this Saturday.

If you have something to send out by email. Put actual topic in the subject line and indicate in the body of the email that you would like to have this sent out.

### ACTION/INFORMATION ITEMS:

Approval of expense items: Vote done by email with voice vote in meeting. Marilyn Clark made a motion to authorize a \$100 gift certificate from the Opportunity fund to recognize Nancy Glick's 5+ years of work as president.

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**LOWDOWN FROM THE BOARD** Continued

After a second by Rocky, the motion was approved.

**Google Classes:** Janet will organize a follow-up training class for Google Workspace.

**Inventory Update:** Karen Simonet is reviewing the Inventory Policy and Procedures. Committee does not need to do everything twice a year. According to Inventory Policy and Procedures, this should be completed by the end of January. This can be an issue, as many of the committee members are out of town through the end of the year. Janet shared that the policies and procedures can be changed by a vote of the board if needed. The committee will consider updating procedures. Karen reported they hope to have this year's done by the end of January.

**Hollinshead Plot Plan:** Kirsten Hinton presented plan to move 4 plots to an area that gets better sun. The 4 plots will be 5'x8' beds with 2 feet of space between raised beds. The cost of the project will be approximately \$2647. Project to be done the end of April, not same time as spring seminar. HHCG volunteers have volunteered to help with this. Bend Park and Rec may also help. The community will be invited as a community education opportunity. Amy Jo and Kirsten will meet to consider this as an advanced training opportunity.

Rocky made a motion to approve the building of 4 plots at HHCG and increase the opportunity fund to cover additional expenses. After a second by Marilyn, the motion was passed.

**OMGA Advocacy:** Pat Kolling, Deschutes County, Shirley James, Crook County, Chris Miao has advocacy experience and will assist

Funding for MG comes from OSU extension budget. Money comes from Federal, state, local and private funds. (6% Federal, 21% local funds (county), State 42%)

If funding is not increased, positions would go unfilled affecting current level of service. Currently, 33.4 million is needed to meet and expand program needs.

The OMGA Advocacy committee is currently working to develop tools to assist members in communicating with legislators. Form letters, emails and scripts for calls are in the works and should be available by the end of February. They are also asking that anyone that might have a personal relationship with a legislator contact them to advocate for the MG program. If you have an existing relationship let Pat and Shirley know. Liz Anderson had additional ideas for outreach and will be contacted by the committee.

Amy Jo reiterated the importance of volunteers from the OMGA program to advocate for the program. The trend is to hire people for the MG program without Horticulture plant science biology background. More of a volunteer coordinator.

Amy Jo asked for volunteer for Deschutes County Extension Advisory Committee.

Chris Miao shared, when doing survey include, how beneficial it is to have scientific expertise in our county.

Pat K to write something for the Hoe Down.

**OPEN FORUM:**

Marilyn Clark discussed the need to establish an Audit committee to review three of the most active months of accounting for the previous year. Vicky minor previously coordinated this and put together a method/checklist to complete this task. This is expected to take about 2 hours to complete. Rocky will send out an email to ask for volunteers.

Janet Dart shared the Tech committee is revamping the website and if anyone has input on improvements, please pass that on.

**To Be discussed in February:**

Policies and Procedures committee discussion

E&O Insurance

Project Review for this year

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:53 a.m.

Tammara Waterman



## Central Oregon Master Gardener Association - 2023

A chapter of Oregon Master Gardener Association  
Covering Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson Counties

To help us learn more about each other and the knowledge and skills each of us has to offer COMGA, please complete this form as it relates to you and mail to: **COMGA Membership c/o Deb Goodall, 19455 Sugar Mill Loop, Bend, OR 97702**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

	Interested In	Have Skill	Willing to Learn
Accountant/Bookkeeper	_____	_____	_____
Artist	_____	_____	_____
Computer	_____	_____	_____

*List whether PC or Mac and specific software you use. I.e.: Excel, WORD, Publisher, Access, Power Point, Quicken, etc.*

Crafts	_____	_____	_____
Event Planning	_____	_____	_____
Speak and/or write Spanish	_____	_____	_____
Fundraising	_____	_____	_____
Garden/Landscape Design	_____	_____	_____
Gardening with Children	_____	_____	_____
Grant Writing	_____	_____	_____
Graphic Design	_____	_____	_____
Greenhouse Operation	_____	_____	_____
Irrigation	_____	_____	_____
Landscape Maintenance	_____	_____	_____
Legal	_____	_____	_____
Organizing Volunteers	_____	_____	_____
Photography	_____	_____	_____
Plant Propagation	_____	_____	_____
Project Manager	_____	_____	_____
Public Relations	_____	_____	_____
Public Speaking	_____	_____	_____
Teaching	_____	_____	_____
Vegetable Gardening	_____	_____	_____
Woodworking/Carpentry	_____	_____	_____
Writer/Technical Writer	_____	_____	_____

**Other:** \_\_\_\_\_



2023 ANNUAL DUES NOTICE AND QUESTIONNAIRE



Please print and fill out this form, enclose your check payable to COMGA and mail to: COMGA Membership, c/o Deb Goodall, 19455 Sugar Mill Loop, Bend, OR 97702

Dues are \$15.00 for all COMGA members

Your dues help fund our many projects as well as eleven issues of the HoeDown and the OMGA Newsletter.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Original year you were certified \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be notified of upcoming events by e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ phone call \_\_\_\_\_

(The HoeDown will be sent by e-mail only.)

I am joining as an Associate Member only \_\_\_\_\_

Associate Members must also complete the "Statement of Understanding for Associate Members"

Please check the events you would most enjoy helping with (COVID mandates dependent):

- Garden Tour
- OSU Extension Demo Garden
- Home & Garden Show
- Hollinshead Community Garden
- Spring Seminar
- HoeDown Articles
- Hollinshead Water-wise Garden
- June Garden Fair
- KPOV Radio
- Discovery Park Community Garden
- Community Education Classes
- County Fairs
- Alpenglow Demo Garden

To help us plan pertinent, timely educational events, what topics would you like to learn more about?

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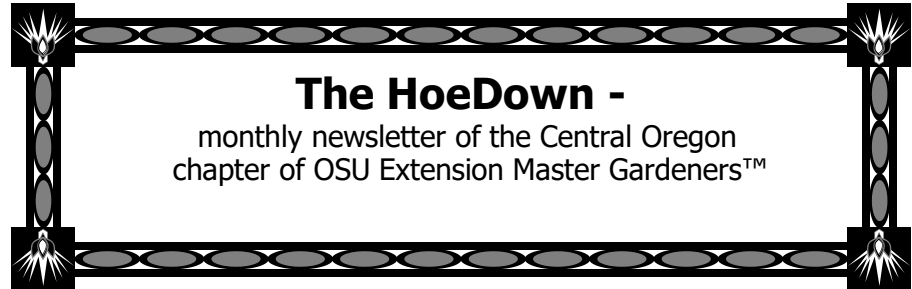


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