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## President's message



January 30th it was -8 degrees at my house in Bend, and I know it was even colder in Sunriver. That doesn't mean we Master Gardeners are curled up in front of the fireplace. Even with snow and sub-zero temperatures, we are getting ready for spring. Perhaps that's what gets us through these cold mornings. Cher Hinerman, our new VP of Community Ed, has already set up three live classes in February on Seed Sowing and Transplanting. These free classes filled up almost overnight and have wait lists. Our community seems starved for live classes. Cher and her crew are also setting up our popular Growing Vegetables in C.O. classes. Rocky and her team have already planned Spring Seminar which will again be held via Webinar on the first four Saturdays in April. The Community Gardens at Hollinshead and Discovery Park have Opening Dates and are opening their lotteries for available plots. Vickie Minor is ramping up for the Home and Garden Show and Vicky Kemp is planning the June Garden Fair. The three Demo Gardens (at OSU Extension, Hollinshead and Alpenglow) are awaiting warm weather. If you don't know where to plant your feet this year, our community gardens need mentors (no experience required), and all of our project coordinators need assistance, or assistants I guess you could say. There's no time like the present to join in the fun. Lastly, don't forget to renew your membership. You can mail in the form at the end of the Hoedown, or jump on our website ([www.gocomga.com](http://www.gocomga.com)) and find the form under the Members section. See you in the Gardens!

Janet Dart, President

### PLANT OF THE MONTH

by Lisa Nakadate and Julie Hill

#### Featured Plant - Dwarf Globe Blue Spruce

*Picea pungens*  
'Globosa'

Height: 1 - 2.5'  
Spread: 1 - 3'



#### Why Should I Plant Dwarf Globe Blue Spruce in My Garden?

It is an evergreen with strong, pyramid-shaped growth and the most drought-tolerant spruce for Central Oregon. This tree adds brightness to dark parts of the yard and makes an attractive low hedge against an emerald lawn. Blue needles hold their color well throughout the year but are brightest when they first emerge in spring. It attracts birds.

#### Information Sources

Missouri Botanical Garden: <http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=u960>

## Spring Seminar Needs Your Help!

We need a bunch of people in the background to pull off our Spring Seminar Webinars. All assistants get free admittance to all eight classes! Some or all of these may qualify for advanced training.

Here's what we need for each of the 8 classes (no experience required: we'll teach you):

Moderators/Hosts to run the Webinars (some speaking required)

Co-Hosts to back up the moderators

Monitor email before each Webinar to help people log on

Monitor Facebook before each Webinar to help people log on

Email [janetdart@gmail.com](mailto:janetdart@gmail.com) if you want to join this fun group.

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

#### **February**

2 Board meeting, 10:00am  
11 Seed Sowing & Transplanting class, 10:00am  
11 Blog: Gardening in Central Oregon  
14 MG Training class, 10:00am  
16 Seed Sowing & Transplanting class, 10:00am  
21 MG Training class, 10:00am  
25 Blog: Gardening in Central Oregon  
25 Growing Vegetables class, 10:00am  
28 MG Training class, 10:00am

#### **March**

1 Hollinshead Garden lottery opens  
2 Board meeting, 10:00 am  
11 Blog: Gardening in Central Oregon  
11 Growing Vegetables class, Prineville 10:00am  
11 Growing Vegetables class, Redmond 2:00pm  
14 MG Training class, 10:00am  
21 MG Training class, 10:00am  
25 Blog: Gardening in Central Oregon  
25 Growing Vegetables class, 10:00am  
31 Hollinshead Garden Lottery closes

#### **April**

1 Spring Seminar webinar, 10:00am  
1 Spring Seminar webinar, 1:00pm  
4 OSU Extension Demo Garden workday, 9:00am  
8 Blog: Gardening in Central Oregon  
8 Spring Seminar class, 10:00am  
8 Spring Seminar class, 1:00pm  
15 Spring Seminar class, 10:00am  
15 Spring Seminar class, 1:00pm  
16 Hollinshead Garden Opens  
18 OSU Extension Demo garden workday, 9:00am  
22 Spring Seminar class, 10:00am  
22 Spring Seminar class, 1:00pm

## Letter Writing Campaign Needed!

### Increase State Funding for OSU Extension Master Gardeners™

The State Legislature will determine the OSU Extension Service's Public Service Program funding level as part of the overall state budget. There will be lots of competition for available funds and we need to be sure our legislators understand the importance of the Master Gardener program. In 2017-2019 & 2021-2023, Extension funding had a shortfall which caused prolonged, unfilled vacancies in some MG Programs. Central Oregon is fortunate to currently be fully funded but some Oregon counties have not been able to fill positions that directly impact their Master Gardener programs. Some don't have a horticulture agent or program support staff. In some cases Master Gardeners themselves have to plan and conduct new volunteer training and have seen a major decline in the program services. This is not a good situation and we need to help assure adequate funding for all!

The Oregon Master Gardener Association (OMGA) is doing a letter writing campaign to educate our legislators about the importance of Master Gardeners. We need each member of COMGA to write a letter! To make this easy for you, we'll send you some sample emails to choose from or customize, the addresses of your state legislators, and instructions on what to do. The rest is up to you!

**Be looking for this email and act quickly. Time is of the essence, as the State budget has many priorities, and we want to make sure that OSU Statewide Public Service Programs are included.**

If you have questions, please contact either Pat Kolling, Chris Miao or Shirley Jaynes.

Submitted by Chris Miao, Pat Kolling and Shirley Jaynes



#### Demonstration Garden Update:

Our first gardening day will be April 4th. Please bring your own tools, bucket, etc. The Punxsutawney Phil groundhog has predicted 6 more weeks of winter. So dress warm, and we will see if he was right!

Vicky Kemp and Karen Simonet

## Community Education Report

Process Documentation edited, reviewed, and posted on GOCOMGA web in Forms tab:

Teaching Assistant (TA) Guidelines

Instructor Guidelines

Class Evaluation Form

Created Evaluation Tally Worksheet for TA's

Created Word Doc Form for TA's to send Final Evaluation Report after each class

Community Education Project Explanation for Project Fair - added Marketing TA position to help Jan Even with Marketing details. Jan will remain as Marketing Team Lead.

Master Plan 2023 Community Education Classes on Google Drive with details

Community Education Classes

Seed Sowing and Transplanting (new)

Original 1/28/23 class moved to Sat 2/11 and second class added on Thurs 2/16

Both classes are full at 60 students each with a total of 104 on Wait Lists. Wait Listers will be notified first when a third class is booked.

Dates requested through Amy Jo's Faculty connection to run a third class in Bend at OSU Cascades, but response is slow from OSU. Process to book and key contact lost during COVID. We have other live venue options in Bend we might end up using instead.

Class approved for 2 hours MG Advanced Education. 13 MGs signed up with 2 Wait Listed

Vicky Kemp teaching all three classes. Two new TAs trained in new TA Guidelines – Shawna Larson and Elizabeth Brackmann. Stewart Taylor to support classes with portable sound system and video camera, tripod, & HDMI cable to project live demonstrations on classroom screens and record video simultaneously.

Growing Vegetables in Central Oregon

2/25 COCC Community Room (capacity 100), Madras – Tim Schindele with Elizabeth Brackman TA

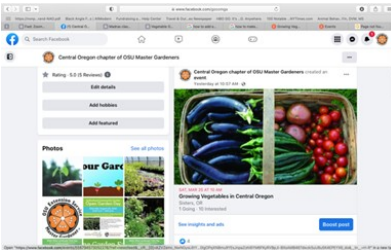
3/11 AM in Prineville 17/40 Vicky Kemp with TAs Lizzy Anderson & Elizabeth Brackmann

3/11 PM in Redmond 55/60 Toni Stephan with TAs Shawna Larson & Rocky Bessette

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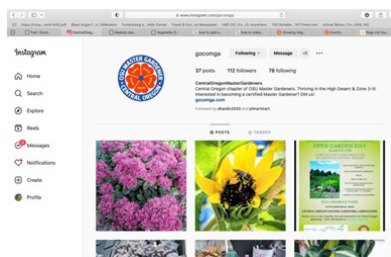
### Follow us on Social Media

Social media is like a garden. If it isn't tended, it eventually will die. We have a number of social media accounts that represent just one more way we can deliver on our mission of educating the public about sustainable gardening practices. We are always looking for people who are interested in helping with this effort. Contact Jan Even, even.jan@gmail.com.



Facebook: We make seasonally relevant posts about gardening, promote classes and other events, and respond to questions about gardening and about how to become a master gardener.

<http://facebook.com/gocomga>



Instagram: This site is all about sharing videos and photos. Gardening is a very visual subject that really lends itself to Instagram as a way to connect with interested people and help more gardeners discover us.

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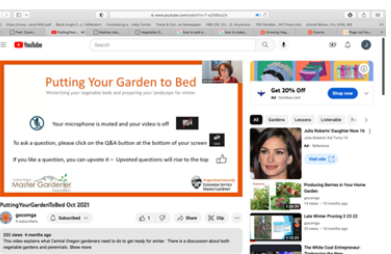
<https://www.instagram.com/gocomga/>



Twitter: Twitter is a tool for short announcements. We use it to send out changes in plans – such as if a class we have scheduled is cancelled – as well as information about our classes and events.

While it does support photos, it is not primarily about images.

[https://twitter.com/go\\_comga](https://twitter.com/go_comga)



You Tube: You Tube is a great teaching tool. We should take much greater advantage of this free communications channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/@gocomga>

### Master Gardener Advanced Training Opportunities

By Tim Schindele

If you're looking for available opportunities to get in your 10 hours minimum of advanced training/continuing education to remain certified, listed below are some options to consider. The list will be updated monthly.

All on-line modules designated for the new MG training class are available for you to view for credit. Modules released so far are: Soils, Botany Basics, and Pesticide Safety. Modules to be released as February progresses are: Integrated Pest Management, Lawn Care, Diversity Equity and Inclusion, and Native Plants. You need access to Canvas to view these modules. Access may be tricky. See the instructions sent by Rachel Humpert for Amy Jo and Lisa in an email on January 18 which had the subject line "OSU Master Gardener Recertification Requirements for 2023." Call Lisa or Rachel at the Extension office for help. Hours of credit vary.

More than 20 certified Master Gardeners registered for one of the Seed Sowing and Transplanting classes to be taught by Vicky Kemp on February 11 and 16. The class is worth 2 hours of credit. Those classes are full. We'll be filming Vicky's presentation, so it should be available to view later on.

Consider the final Slido Trivia Tournament game on Zoom. There have been 4, each worth an hour of advanced training. The final competition is "Being Fruitful: Orchards and Small Fruit" on February 16 at 6:00 pm. Watch for the reminder email prior to the event with instructions for how join on both Zoom and Slido and/or go to Amy Jo's email dated 10/11/22 with the subject line "Trivia Tournament for Oregon Master Gardeners...." I've done all four held to date and they are informative, fun and very challenging. One tip I have from the past games is that they are heavy on questions based on the scientific Latin names (Ex. Rosaceae, the apple family, or Tortricidae family member Cydia pomonella, the codling moth) not common names. COMGA may do a Slido Trivia game at a general meeting later this year.



**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)

If you have COMGA inventory in your possession AND have not heard from me, please let me know. Verification of equipment/supplies has been completed.  
Karen Simonet, Julie Hill and Nathalie Smith

## Myrmecochory by Judy Shearer

Have you ever heard the word, Myrmecochory? Well, neither had I until I started researching material for my plant selection this month. And a gem it is, the Oregon endemic, fetid adder's tongue. Not such a glamorous name for the tiny beautiful plant. *Scoliopus halii*, only 2-5" tall, has two basal oval leaves with pointed tips. Sometimes the green leaves are mottled with brown spots. The flowers are pale yellow-green with prominent purplish brown lines (see pictures below). The sepals are spreading or recurving, the petals are erect linear, stamens 3, stigmas 3. Now here comes the fetid part. The flowers give off an offensive musky odor which attracts the pollinator, fungus gnats. Once pollinated the stalk starts to twist and bend over putting the capsule containing the developing seeds close to the ground. The fruit is an elliptical capsule, brownish purple in color with the style and stigmas forming a beak. The enclosed seeds are oblong with an elaiosome present. An elaiosome is a lipid and protein-rich structure on the seeds of some plants. It contains a volatile substance highly attractive to ants which triggers an instinct to carry the seed back to their nest hence the term myrmecochory or seed dispersal by ants. The ants consume the nutritious elaiosome and the seed is carried away and discarded in a trash midden. The plant in essence has tricked the ants into planting their seeds for them. Fetid adder's tongue does not occur in the high desert as it prefers moist woodland habitats west of the Cascades. A trip to Cascadia State Park about two hours northwest of Bend sometime in late March/April is a good place to view the plant. Just take the first trail right off the main parking area. Beware though, it is small and easily overlooked if not observant. Look for those leaves.



Photographs by Samantha Shearer



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Oregon Wildflower App.

## LOWDOWN FROM THE BOARD

February 2, 2023

The meeting was held via Zoom.

**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; Nancy Glick, Past President; Mary Biehn, Liz Brackmann, Liz Anderson, Lisa Cowan, Jan Even, Shirley Jaynes, Pat Kolling, Chris Miao, Amy Jo Detweiler

The meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m. The board discussed the following:

The minutes of the meeting held January 5, 2022, were approved, upon motion by Tim Schindele and seconded by Marilyn Clark.

**OSU Report:** Amy Jo reported that local MG training is moving along and week 3 is complete. Officially 48 trainees with an additional 2 transfers.

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. This position will be filled but in a different capacity.

The Waterwise Garden booklet will need to be reprinted this year. We do not need more Vegetable Garden guides printed this year. Additionally, Amy Jo needs to do a revision to this before we do a reprint. Firewise revisions are mostly done with a goal of June to have this finished. Cheryl H. reported Vickie Minor would like 4-6 boxes of Vegetable Gardening booklets for the home show.

### BOARD REPORTS:

**Treasurer's Report:** Marilyn Clark discussed income and expenses for January. There was a donation of \$400 by Patricia Kolling. Vickie K. submitted expenses for the June garden fair preparation.

Marilyn C. and Tim S. cashed out the CD at NW Community Credit Union and used additional funds from the First Interstate checking account to purchase new CD that has an interest rate of 4%.

NW Community Credit Union requires a resolution listing signers on the account. Motion by Marilyn C. to make President, Janet Dart, Secretary, Tammara Waterman, and Treasurer Marilyn Clark as signers on all bank accounts that COMGA has, including but not limited to First Interstate Bank and NW Community Credit Union effective January 1, 2023. After a second by Kris K. the motion was passed.

There was a short discussion about what dollar amount must have two signers on checks. The COMGA policy is that checks over \$500 should have two signers.

**Membership Report:** Deb G. reported 54 dues and membership forms submitted and paid for, with a total of \$285 to add to the membership account. Information from the online skills survey is being compiled and will be distributed.

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Deb G will submit something for the HoeDown asking people to complete the skills form. Additionally, Janet D. will include a reminder in the message from the president.

**MG Advanced Training:** Tim S. submitted a list of training opportunities to the board and a monthly list will be put in the HoeDown. This list is a work in progress with dates and classes to be confirmed.

Pat K. may do another pruning class at HHCG and the Community Garden. Tim will check with Amy Jo to determine if this will qualify for advanced training.

Level up presentations will be included in get togethers. A vegetable growing contest is being organized as part of the picnic, with judges and awards to be given.

As part of OSU Extension on-line, Level Up presentations from for 2021 and 2022 can be viewed at ( <https://extension.oregonstate.edu/mg/growing-oregon-gardeners-level-series> ). There is also a link to register for the upcoming presentations in 2023.

**Community Education:** Cher H. reported on the Seed Sowing and Transplanting demonstration class. This class has been very popular with a lot of interest. Both 60 person classes have filled with a waitlist of 114 people. Stuart Taylor offered sound equipment/TV and technical services for classes.

Growing Veggies in CO classes are filling up quickly on Eventbrite. These classes will not overlap with Spring Seminar classes. May have some time in March for additional classes if they can find an instructor.

Met with Tim to discuss what classes can be combined as public facing and MG advanced training.

Rocky reported that there is confirmation on classes and speakers for Spring Seminar. Nancy G. will put the list on the COMGA website. Registration will be available online the first part of March. Janet will send out a request for help with the Spring Seminar classes. Spring Seminar will be the first 4 Saturdays in April. This will be a live webinar and will be recorded for access later. Waiting to hear from Amy Jo what classes will be considered for advanced training. The cost for Spring Seminar will be the same as last year, \$5 per class.

**Historian Report:** Kris K. reported there may be a small budget overage when Mimi T. submits expenses for the last three years historical books. \$320. End of the year books are on the COMGA website. Shutterfly product not as good a quality as they have been in the past. Kris K. will be uploading pictures from the historical book.

Flickr account renewal is not due until next year. Kris K. will edit and delete duplicate photos from Flickr account.

Rebecca Charleton volunteered to manage the COMGA Instagram account. Jan Evan reported the first year the COMGA Instagram account was very active but since that

time we have not had anyone to manage it. Jan Evan to get in touch with Rebecca Charleton and provide protocol for posting to Instagram.

COMGA has a variety of social media accounts. We have a Facebook page that is monitored closely. Twitter is used for brief news alert items. Instagram is used for photos and videos. YouTube is used to post videos. We have never used Pinterest but could consider. Jan Even is Team Lead for Marketing and we are looking for Marketing Assistants to help her with press releases and the many social media outlets. We also need to recruit more teaching assistants and instructors.

### OMGA Representative Report:

Karen S. reported March 3 is the next meeting. The Joy of Gardening seminar is scheduled for July 7/8 and will have scholarships available.

Needs Assessments survey will be coming. This will provide an awareness of positions available in our program.

**Communications Report:** Rocky requested items for the HoeDown by Friday, Saturday at the very latest.

### ACTION/INFORMATION ITEMS:

OMGA Advocacy Task Force: Pat K. shared breakdown of funding request for all extension programs.

The task force is requesting letters from members to state representatives sharing the importance of the funding for OMGA and other extension programs. The Winter Gardener's Pen has information on contacting your representatives. Advocacy Form letters are being developed. Copy Pat K. when letter is sent, so that she can record the number of letters being sent. Timeline from the OMGA taskforce is to have the letters be sent in February. Rocky will send pie charts and form letters to the general COMGA membership with a request for letters to be written. Janet requested this be put in the Member section on the website and suggested this be put in the HoeDown with a link to the website.

**Discovery Park Update:** Janet D. reported Gary Weber is stepping down. He will be sending information on his replacement.

**Hollinshead Update:** Janet D. reported for Kirsten H. HHCG will need 4 new mentors this year. Opening day will be April 16. A Build a Raised Garden Bed community education class is being organized, date to follow.

### Open Forum:

Pat K. Waterwise Garden field day, in conjunction with the City of Bend, will be June 4. More information to follow.

Tim S. Requested reimbursement for coffee used for training class. Board agreed this should come from the line item for kitchen spending. Continued on page 7

**LOWDOWN FROM THE BOARD** Continued

Tim S. reported that Amazon has discontinued the Amazon Smiles.

Karen S. asked how we verify rebate funds are received from Rene's Garden. Tim confirmed that we do receive a check every year.

Lisa Cowan reported Amy Jo would like us to increase our presence in Crook County this year.

Tammara W. requested information and clarification on the Conflict of Interest statement that needs to be signed by board members. We will need to see if OMGA has a version of the statement that we can use.

**To Be discussed in March:**

Policies and Procedures committee discussion

E&O Insurance

Project Review for this year

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Tammara Waterman

**Community Education Report continued**

3/25 The Commons at Sisters High School, Jan Even with Shawna Larson & Jenni Whelan as TA's

Dates requested via Amy Jo to run two more classes in Bend at OSU Cascades-unconfirmed. We do have other venues to use in Bend if need be. We can go into May. Also, JoAnn Abbott is back in mid-February. Goals are to teach Feb, March, last weekend in April, and May leaving the first four weekends in April for Spring Garden Seminar with no over-lap of classes

New TA's will be paired with current TA's to cross-train on the new Evaluation process.

Elizabeth Brackmann is in process as a TA with a goal to teach.

Pat Kolling is updating the 2-hr class PowerPoint with input from all instructors. The group will also cull the slide deck to a one-hour version to meet those speakers' bureau requirements.

Will run a ZOOM class with AJD's 1-hour video lecture and ZOOM discussions with Pat Kolling to reach more people. Video is from 2019 and may need to be updated. TBD.

April Spring Garden Seminars

Project Coordinators Rocky Bessette and Vickie Minor have booked instructors for the AM and PM Sessions for the first four Saturdays in April. Janet Dart to recruit Zoom Hosts and Co-Hosts. They will send the class titles and staff names to me for the Master Class List. Rocky is recruiting

volunteers to help with web marketing and graphic design for electronic posters.

Home & Garden Show May 5-7

Vickie Minor and Lizzy Anderson are booking instructors and TA's for Friday and Saturday Classes and for volunteers for Remote Plant Clinic duties at the Show. They will send class titles and staff names for the Master Class List.

JBARJ Youth Services

Due diligence on possible project to teach Seed Sowing & Transplanting and Growing Vegetables to the Vocational Faculty and students at two alternative boarding high schools in Bend. Gardens exist in both places, but both gardens need upgrading (raised beds, soil, and deer fencing). Teachers have been directed to OSU publications and resources for their planning. The schools asked for our guidance and teaching only. They would provide the budget and labor. Their budget may be inadequate for the project to be started this year. On hold at our end for now.

**OMGA Update:**

Please be on the lookout for a "Needs Assessment" survey.

"What Do You Need?" Look for the survey in your email to give your thoughts regarding the support services you use and those you think are important. The full article can be found in the January Issue of Gardener's Pen on the OMGA website. <https://omga.org/newsletter>.

Karen Simonet (emsnurse1923@gmail.com)

Meet our Advocacy Representatives for Central Oregon: Pat Kolling, Chris Miao, and Shirley Jayne. The Advocacy Task Force is helping us (to help ourselves) "get the word out" about our organization to State Officials. Let them know we support many aspects of our community, and need continued funding. Details can be found by reading the Gardener's Pen. <https://omga.org/newsletter>

Please don't forget to complete your Dues Notice/ Membership Questionnaire and your Knowledge and Skills form. Both are included on page 8 and 9 or you can access them on [www.gocomga.com](http://www.gocomga.com). The sooner we have this information, the sooner we can begin to plan educational events and put your good skills to work for our Central Oregon communities!

**Trainees do not need to submit the Dues Notice/ Membership Questionnaire; you are automatically included as a member of COMGA this year.**

## 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):

- |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Garden Tour                     | <input type="checkbox"/> OSU Extension Demo Garden   | <input type="checkbox"/> Home & Garden Show |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hollinshead Community Garden    | <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Seminar              | <input type="checkbox"/> HoeDown Articles   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hollinshead Water-wise Garden   | <input type="checkbox"/> June Garden Fair            | <input type="checkbox"/> KPOV Radio         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discovery Park Community Garden | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Education Classes | <input type="checkbox"/> County Fairs       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alpenglow Demo Garden           |  |   |

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

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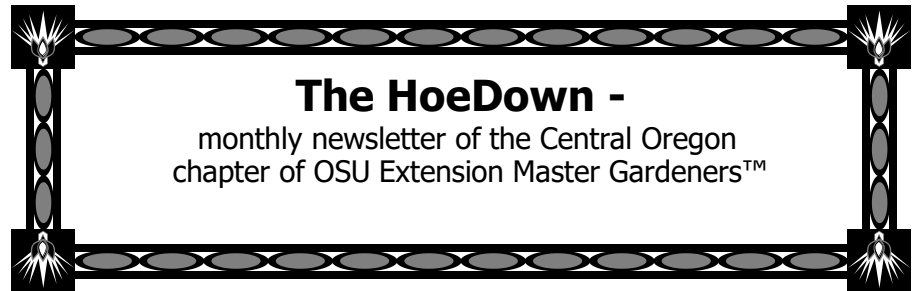


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