



# The Weeders' Digest

## All the Dirt on Composting!



Josh Campbell presented an interesting discussion on composting at our September meeting. As an extension specialist farmer and rancher, he gave us lots of insight into composting techniques and materials.

### October Meeting

*by Jim Hanlon*

On October 16th at the **City of Moore Public Library**, Dr Richard Lupia, curator of the Natural History Museum paleobotany collection and professor of geo-science at the University of Oklahoma will be our primary speaker. The secondary speaker is Margaret Landis Barbour, the collection manager of the paleobotany department at the natural history museum. Their topic is Paleobotany of Oklahoma. There will be no snacks allowed in the library, but join us at 9:30 for conversation. Our meeting begins at 10 am.

#### Meeting Locations!

Our meetings and education classes will be held in different places. Please watch email reminders for locations. **Our October meeting will be at the City of Moore Public Library. Map and more info on page 2.**

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On September 20, the Sam Noble Museum of Natural History held their Curiousiday: Marvelous Monarchs. This event was from 10 am to 4 pm and had lots of kid-friendly activities. I set up a table with business cards, Fact Sheets on Butterfly Gardening, Propagating milkweeds, herbs, shrubs, and annuals for Oklahoma and handouts on Cleveland County 4-H. In addition, I had two butterfly color sheets to hand out to young visitors. In total I talked to 64 people, many were grade-school or younger who only wanted color sheets. But their accompanying adults often were delighted to learn about Oklahoma gardening and CCMGA resources. So, in spite of it being a home game day, this event was an excellent way for CCMGA interact to a different audience from the one we encounter at our Farm Market Booth at The Well.

The museum has monthly Curiosidays and always likes to include outside groups as part of their monthly events whose interests/emphasis aligns with that month's topic. Cleveland County Master Gardeners Association is routinely invited to have a table. (We are even allowed to eat pizza lunch with the museum volunteers.) The topic for October 12th is decomposition (think composting) and November 9th is agriculture, sustainable practices and environmental impacts (think vegetable, fruit, nut and herb gardening). CCMGA will have a table at these two Curiosidays. Anyone who want to help promote our wonderful organization, please contact me.

**Photo right, Rahmona Thompson and Susan Urbach at the Garden Party!**



## October 16 meeting



Moore Public Library



225 S. Howard Ave.



Rooms A/B



no food or beverages served



Styrofoam collected in parking lot after meeting



## Garden Party—Huge Success! *By Lois Cox-Marshall*

Garden Party was a HUGE Success! For those of you who have been master gardeners for some time, you can remember garden parties when you wore your parkas, gloves, boots, held everything down with the high winds, and essentially wondered why anybody would come.

Well, welcome Garden Party 2024! The weather was gorgeous with temps great, lots of sunshine, little wind until the last half hour and close to 300 in attendance! It was amazing. We handed out go scavenger hunt cards with several children too young for them or just didn't want to take the time to do the hunt. The rock painting was very popular. Several came back to do another seed bomb. We used a lot of peanut butter to make pinecone feeders for the winter. The leaf rubbings turned out some very interesting leaf outlines. The leaf art got really creative with even okra getting in the mix. We talked to children about Monarchs and handed out the left-over treats and water from the Day of Caring.

Thanks for all who helped by setting up, taking down, and working with the children during the event. The Touch a Truck event certainly brings out the crowd and we "flew on their success." (There were several Monarchs in the garden.) Many of the people who came in had never heard of us so it was excellent PR. This is a definite repeat for next fall!





# Garden Party Photos

*By Lois Cox-Marshall*





# Garden Party Photos

By *Rahmona Thompson*





KEYS!!!! The Demo Garden needs everyone that has given up their beds to turn in their keys to Nancy or the Extension office. We are in need of keys for the new bedheads and gate openers. Please, do this ASAP!

Upcoming in the garden: Tuesday and Friday continue workdays at 8-11am. Oct 29th is our last Demo Garden Pot Luck for the season. We meet in the lobby of the fairgrounds office at 11am. We will have a meeting after lunch to discuss the next year. Last pot luck Oct 29th at 11am in Fairgrounds Lobby. Agenda for the meeting:

Think about your ideas for your bed and make your budget for next year.

Ideas/suggestions for projects for the garden

What worked this last year and what didn't work

Last work day, Tuesday, is shut down, put up hoses etc.

Open floor discussions

To do for next year:

We are working on getting QR Codes made for each bed. Create your plant list.

We are going to update the garden notebooks with the bed maps. So get your map out and update it.

We have a couple of beds still open. Contact Georjana Mauldin if you'd like to be a bedhead or are interested in being a specific garden's assistant.

***Photo at right, Cathie Rose took this photo of garden tours during the Cleveland County Fair. Thanks—great photo!***





## Leaf Casting Class

*By Sharon Mitchell*

Sixteen of us gathered in Classroom C to learn how to cast large leaves in concrete. Karen Wolf and two members of the Water Garden Society Martha and Johnny Garrard, patiently taught us how to the mold sand, mix concrete, place leaves for a perfect cast, then gently place the concrete on top of the leaf trying not to get it sandy. We had homework too! During the week, we cleaned up our casting and coated it in a coat of black protective paint.

The following Saturday we came together to get creative. We painted our leaves using layers of powder paint followed by a clear coat. They were all different and so pretty. We all agreed we would like to do this again! Now all we need is a new location.

Thank you to Courtney for letting us do this messy project in the soon to be remodeled classroom, to Mary Engel for funding the project, to Karen for her tireless hours spent getting all the supplies and teaching us, to Martha and Johnny Garrard for their expertise and patience, to Darlene and Dennis Switalski for assisting us with casting, to Steve Mitchel for helping with the concrete, sand and more. And thank you to all who helped clean up and move the tables to the Demo Garden for the Garden Party.

***Participants are asked to bring their leaves to the October MG meeting for show and tell.***





# Leaf Casting Class Photos

*By Sharon Mitchell*





## Leaf Casting Class Take 2

*By Darlene Switalski*

On Saturday, August 17th, my husband, Dennis, and I drove to Edmond, where we learned leaf casting from Karen Wolf and a couple from the Water Garden Society. The participants brought large elephant ears and other large leaves for their projects. The photos attached are some of the molds cast that day.

In addition, on Saturday, September 14th, Karen again instructed leaf casting in Norman, Classroom C. Dennis and I had learned the process the week prior, and therefore, were excited to help participants with their leaf castings. We both thoroughly enjoyed learning and helping our Master Garden members learn the process.

Karen then instructed the painting and sealing process of the castings on Saturday, September 21st. More photos attached showing the completion of the many leaves cast.

Many hands volunteered to remove the sand and cement from the room, and to remove the tables and chairs for the remodeling of the building! Many thanks to those who volunteered!

In the future we all are looking forward to another date when we can again come together to cast more of our leaves!





# The County Fair

*By Jeanne Parker*

“No Time Like Fair Time” It was a great year for plants, flowers, and vegetables entries at this year’s Cleveland County Fair. A 2 ft long watermelon, a 5 ft tall orange tree, and more cut flowers than we had room for. The hot dry Oklahoma summer was great for okra, we had 26 okra entries. Best of Show winners: Flowers – Celosia (cockscomb), Plant – 18” cactus, Pumpkin – White pumpkin. Thanks to the judging crew: Julie Johnson, Phyllis Blackwell, Patti Cummings, and Jerry Maynard. Intake crew: Kay Holder, Sharon Mitchel, Mary Engel, Susan Stravato, Judy Kautz, Marilyn Solomon, Debra Howse, Darlene Switalski and Jeanne Parker..





**Saturday  
October 19  
9 am- 12 pm  
Community Room - Blanchard Public Library**

## **Let's Get Gardening: Autumn Plant Exchange**

Join us for a morning of gardening fun! Bring plants, bulbs, seedlings, cuttings, or seeds for trade at this come-and-go event. Grow your knowledge and love of gardening through a demonstration on propagation with the Cleveland County Master Gardeners. Designed for all ages.



**CLEVELAND COUNTY MASTER  
GARDENER ASSOCIATION PRESENTS**

**EDUCATIONAL CLASS**

*At this **FREE** meeting*

***Using Integrative Pest  
Management in your garden***

**Saturday, October 19th**

**10:00-11:00**



In this class you will learn to

- 1) provide habitat and food for beneficial insects
- 2) use less chemicals, save \$\$
- 3) learn to recognize when you need to act and when you don't!
- 4) watch the ecosystem change as you change your inputs

Sign up at

<https://app.thewellok.org/booking/book/3612194/?rescheduleId=> or with the qr code



**Location: The Well**

**210 James Garner Ave, Norman, OK 73069**



**Presenter: Sara Wallace**

**Plant Diagnostician at PDIDL at OSU**



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Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance (Rahmona Thompson)

Approval of the Minutes (Rahmona Thompson) Minutes were approved by consensus.

Treasurer's Report (Rahmona for Nancy Logan) copied from the August newsletter. Beginning balance as of July 31, 2024 is \$50,401.36. Income was \$35 Gloves Sold and \$95 Potting Bench Sold for Total Income of \$130.00. Expenses were \$ 624.15 Demo Garden Expenses; \$479.53 Greenhouse Materials for 2025 Sale; \$386.78 New Class Picnic; \$9 Jr. MG Materials; \$151.09 Materials for The Well and \$447.84 Two Table Covers for Total Expenses of \$2,098.39. Balance at August 31, 2024 is \$48,432.97, less budget items not yet reimbursed, of \$16,842.95 and less reserve for greenhouse repairs of \$4,606.00, leaving funds in excess of budget at \$26,984.02. Respectfully submitted, Nancy Logan

Greenhouse (Linda Snook for Nancy Logan) Thursday, Sept. 26, 10:00, is greenhouse clean-up day. A bunch of work has been done including removing the sunshade. Due to overabundance of pests last year, new guidelines/experimenting will be in place.

Education (Susan Stravato for Sharon Mitchel) Sixteen master gardeners are in the process of completing concrete castings, big thanks to Mary Engel and Karen Wolf.

Oct 19 Plant Diseases, Insects, and IPM, Sara Wallace, The Well

Oct 19 Plant Propagation, Debra Howse, Blanchard Public Library

Demonstration Garden (Kathi Farley for Marilyn Solomon) United Way Day of Caring wrap-up: 35 folks showed up from Johnson Controls; they did a great job. Three beds were completely broken down, one of which will be the location of the new greenhouse hoop house. They completed numerous tasks including emptied compost, cleared all walkways, took down pergola in less than an hour. The only bed not touched is Deb Baroff's Oklahoma Native garden. Please show up Friday to work Deb's space. And weeds continue to grow. Kathy thanked all the interns who showed up on Sept. 13.

Kathi reminded us that these volunteer work days were Joan's idea, 3 to 4 years ago. In the spring students work in our garden on the OU Day of Caring, and in the fall volunteers work in our garden on the United Way Day of Caring. Johnson Controls loves working in our demo garden and requested we have them again next year. 101 visitors visited demo garden over the County Fair weekend.

Hospitality (Lauretta Buchanan for Sherry Garner) Oct. 16 Monthly meeting is at the Moore Public Library, rooms A/B. We will NOT have refreshments at this meeting.

Nov. 7 is our Harvest Feast at Sarkeys Foundation, 530 E. Main in Norman (E Main/Findlay).

Membership (Rahmona) Rayge Johnson had to resign. Courtney will work with ambassadors.

Program and Tours Committee (Jim Hanlon for Cathie Rose) Oct. 16 monthly meeting presenters are Rick Lupia and Margaret Landis Barbour from Sam Noble Museum on Paleobotany. This meeting will be at the Moore Public Library, rooms A/B, 225 S. Howard, 73160. No tours are scheduled.



Publicity (Judy Kautz) Red t-shirt/sweatshirt orders are open till the end of September. To date 14 orders have been placed. The link provided in the most recent Blooming News email was not working. Courtney will send a new email with correct link.

Q: Georjana Mauldin asked if we could have an order for green t-shirts. Judy replied yes, but it will be next year before more orders can be placed.

Judy reminded all to wear our t-shirts/sweatshirts to the State MG Conference.

Special Projects (Jeanne Parker) Fair summary: The fair was fun, a learning experience. Jeanne thanked all, listed names individually, who worked this event. There were lots of entries including an orange tree as tall as Jeanne, 26 entries of okra, so many flowers that they ran out of space, and a 2 ft. long watermelon. Best of show was a Celosia. Celosia also won best of show last year, different judge.

Special Events (Lois Cox-Marshall) Garden Party: The Garden Party is next week, Saturday, Sept. 28 in conjunction with the Pioneer Library Touch-a-Truck event, 9:00 to noon. An organizational meeting will be immediately after today's meeting. Volunteers are still needed.

Lois reported that on her Alaska trip, a park was quite strict with what visitors could take inside and bring out of park. If a visitor saw Styrofoam, because it is now 50 years old, it has to be left in the park.

Junior Master Gardeners (Lois Cox-Marshall) no report

Farmers Market Booth at the Well (Rahmona for Laura Eckstein) If we do not have enough volunteers, Rahmona will cancel the last two weeks of October. The Farmers Market ends the last Saturday of October.

Cart pick-up: Thursday or Friday go to office, pick up cart, and take to Farmers Market before 8:00 Saturday. Unload. Use Manual for set up guidelines.

Cart return: Load everything. Return to office.

Counter: It is okay for volunteers to do double-duty. The same person can perform more than one of these tasks. Rahmona acknowledged that Debra Howse and Kay Holder have been the primary pick up and return volunteers.

NOTE: Volunteers who work Sept. 28: pick up cart at old office, 601 E. Robinson, and return cart to new office, 631 E. Robinson.

Fred Schneider commented that (1) working this booth is a great way to get to know your fellow master gardeners, and (2) you learn what questions the public has which helps us know how to assist the public. Rahmona pointed out that Fred started this endeavor several years ago and then handed it off to Claren Kidd.

Home Garden Tours (Molly Monaghan) no report



### Styrostation (Cathy Bowden)

Cathy thanked everyone who brought Styrofoam to today's meeting. She reported she received first-ever offer to purchase our Styrofoam from a company (commodity broker) in Tennessee who will pay us 12 cents/lb. We have 20,000 pounds. This will offset the costs of three trips to Illinois in June to get densifier repaired. This company drives truck to us, loads the truck, and pays us. ta-da

Cathy reminded us that volunteers can earn up to five service hours working the Styrostation. We are saving the earth one cup or one clamshell at a time.

A man from Tulsa brought us a truckload of Styrofoam (per his wife). And a woman from Yukon drove to Norman to deliver a stash of Styrofoam because it was "the right thing to do."

Rahmona interjected that we will not bring Styrofoam inside the Moore Public Library at our October meeting. Please keep it in your vehicle, and transfer it to Cathy's car after the meeting.

### Old Business

October 16 monthly meeting will be at the Moore Public Library, 225 S. Howard Ave., rooms A/B.

Office move is end of September/first of October.

### New Business

December meeting, Winter holiday potluck, re-scheduled to Dec. 11, The Well

### Courtney's Comments

The move started yesterday! During the move, the current office doors may be locked. The best contact method is email during this time. October 1 the internet and phones will be moved. October 3 the remaining IT move will happen.

Office new location is in the former DHS building, 631 E. Robinson. Enter from the east, and go upstairs. The election board will be on the first floor, south entry.

Courtney will be attending a conference all next week, returning to office Oct. 3.

Beginning February 2025 our monthly meetings will be at the new Education Center of Norman Regional on Porter. Because the auditorium is newly renovated, no refreshments are allowed inside the auditorium. Snacks can be enjoyed in the lobby prior to meeting. January's monthly meeting will be at The Well.

### President's Comments

Rahmona reminded us that we provide research-based information. The State conference is a good place to get said information. She commented that there are always things to learn and stated she always takes away "some nugget I didn't know."

Q: date/time for Fill-a-Truck?

December 5, 10:00 to 2:00, outside Demo Garden gate

***Jo Ann's new email: [jdysart@ou.edu](mailto:jdysart@ou.edu)***

**Master Gardener Monthly Meeting (9:30am to noon)**

October 16th – Moore Public Library (225 S Howard Ave, Moore, OK 73160), A/B room

November 5th (Harvest Feast) – Sarkey's Foundation (530 E Main St, Norman, OK 73071)

December 11th (Winter Party) – The Well (210 James Garner, Norman, OK 73069), large upstairs room

**Master Gardener Executive Meeting (11am to 12pm)**

November 12th – The Well (210 James Garner, Norman, OK 73069), downstairs classroom

December 10th – The Well (210 James Garner, Norman, OK 73069), downstairs classroom

**Last Tuesday Garden Potlucks (10:30am to 12:30pm)**

October 29th – Fairgrounds Lobby

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Aug 25-28

International Master Gardener Meeting, virtual



# United Way Day of Caring

*By Rahmona Thompson*

What an awesome turnout for Day of Caring! We had about 35 people From Johnson Control and over a dozen of our own show up to get a lot of work done. Here's a sample of what was done: 3 beds cleared to be repurposed to a new bed next year, the old west pergola is down and new holes dug in prep for new pergola, bushes skirted and cleaned up, 3 beds thinned and workers got to take home some of the fruit of their labor, walkways cleaned up, weeds pulled, plants transplanted, all wood chips and compost used up on the beds and a load of mulch from the city unloaded. These workers had so much fun, they asked to come back next year! We could not get as much done as we did without them. Thank you for the Day of Caring program and all they do.









# More Day of Caring Photos and Photo Booth



Linda Reed submitted this wonderful photo of a rare white hummingbird!





## Twisted Cinnamon Rolls

by *Lauretta Buchanan*

### Ingredients

2 cans biscuits (Buy the cheap generic Texas style biscuits)

1 stick butter, melted

1 cup sugar

2 tbsp cinnamon

Icing

1-1/2 cups powdered sugar

Half and Half or milk

1/2 tsp vanilla

Open biscuits, pull loose, and put on counter. Bring to room temperature about 15 minutes. Melt butter in a dish. Combine sugar and cinnamon in another bowl. Dip soft biscuits in butter and roll in cinnamon sugar on both sides. Twist two times while stretching about 2 1/2 - 3 inches. Lay side by side in large cookie sheet. Bake 425 degrees for 11

minutes. Mix powdered sugar, milk, and vanilla with just enough liquid to drizzle over twisted cinnamon rolls. The icing should be thick but still pourable.

*Note: Lauretta brought this to the CCMGA meeting and it was delicious!*

## "Pink" Dip

by *Debbie Wood*

### Ingredients

2 – 8 oz blocks of cream cheese softened to room temp

1 – 24 oz Pace Chunky Salsa Medium

In a large bowl combine softened cream cheese

with the entire jar of salsa. Using a mixer – mix well until there are no visible pieces of cream cheese. Serve with your favorite tortilla chips.

*Super easy yummy game day dip!*



### **OKLAHOMA IRIS SOCIETY**

#### **INFORMATION AND EVENTS**

Monthly Meetings: All meetings are at the Will Rogers Exhibition Center at 3400 NW 36th, Oklahoma City, OK. All meetings are open to the public and visitors are enthusiastically welcomed. We have monthly meetings on the first Fridays in March through June, and September through December starting at 6:30pm. All of our meetings begin with a potluck meal. You can now get directions to find us via google maps, just type in Oklahoma Iris Society, and it will lead you to us!!

Upcoming Events:

### **OKLAHOMA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY**

Nov 7 - Central Chapter meeting, 6:30 socializing and 7:00pm program at OCU Dawson-Loeffler Building, Room 208, OKC. Sam O'Dell, a graduate student at the University of Oklahoma, will present his research on the pollen used of bumble bees.

### **CENTRAL OKLAHOMA CACTUS & SUCULENT SOCIETY**

Meetings:

Our meetings are at the Will Roger Gardens, 3400 NW 36th St, Oklahoma City, at 7 pm on the third Thursday of the month. To see if we are having a meeting Check our Facebook page (Facebook search "Oklahoma cactus")

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**Check the Myriad website for registration requirements.**

**[The Mythical Creatures of Pumpkinville](#)** October 4 – 20, 2024 Sundays through Thursdays, 10am-5pm (Closed Mondays) Fridays and Saturdays, 10am-6:30pm Discover Mythical Creatures at Pumpkinville 2024 at Myriad Botanical Gardens! Pumpkinville, presented by OG&E and sponsored by Devon Energy and Tinker Federal Credit Union, is one of the Myriad Botanical Gardens' biggest annual festivals and a cherished fall tradition for thousands of families. Visitors can explore creative displays from over 30,000 pumpkins, gourds, haystacks, and mums. Enjoy games, pumpkin painting, photo ops with pumpkin murals, shopping from local vendors, educational programs, free daily crafts, face painting, special treats, and unlimited rides on Mo's Carousel.

**New hours for this year's festival:** Sundays through Thursdays: 10am–5pm (Closed Mondays); Fridays and Saturdays: 10am–6:30pm

### **Pumpkinville Special Events**

**Member Preview** Thursday, October 3, 5–7pm

**Sensory Night** Thursday, October 10, 5:30–7pm

**Spooky Pooch Parade** Sunday, October 20, 3–4pm

**Orange Monday** Sunday, October 20, 3–4pm

### **Pumpkinville Programming**

**Paint-a-Pumpkin** – \$5 per pumpkin

**Free Craft with Admission** – Create your own creature

**Storytime** – Daily at 2pm

Tuesdays-Saturdays with the Metropolitan Library

Sundays with Character Connections Fairy Princess

**Vendor Market** – Saturdays & Sundays, 10am–5pm

**[Guided Gardens Tours](#)** Saturday, September 28, 10am Friday, August 9, 1pm. Meet in the Visitor Lobby FREE Expand your knowledge of Oklahoma plants and find inspiration for your own garden with an educational walking tour, led by one of our knowledgeable horticultural staff. Wheelchair and stroller friendly. Future dates: Friday, October 11, 1pm Saturday, October 26, 10am Friday, November 8, 1pm Saturday, November 30, 10am.

**[Mulch and Groundcover](#)** Thursday, October 24, 6-7PM Terrace Room Member \$10; Nonmember \$12 Kaitlin Bacon, Director of Education Register by October 22. Strategically using mulch and groundcovers can be critical for maintaining the health of your plants in the most extreme Oklahoma seasons. Learn what mulches to choose and why, how to apply them, and the ideal timing and placement to maximize your garden's success.

**[Workshop: Needle-Felted Pumpkins](#)** Saturday, October 26, 10AM-12PM Terrace Room Member \$25; Nonmember \$30 Joel Bacon, Fiber Artist Register by October 21. Create a set of adorable, felted pumpkins perfect for any Fall display. We will guide you through the methods and strategies for creating your pumpkin and send you home fully equipped to continue creating well after the class is over.

**[Growing Succulents](#)** Saturday, October 26, 2-3PM Terrace Room Member \$16; Nonmember \$20 Nate Tschaenn, Director of Horticulture Register by October 24. Learn tips and tricks from our director of horticulture in raising succulents successfully indoors and outdoors throughout the year. Guests will leave with propagules of succulents and cacti from our conservatory's collection to raise in their homes.

**[Tree For All presented by Cox](#)** Saturday, November 9, 9AM – 12PM West Plaza, by the Children's Garden and Carousel Mark your calendars for our highly anticipated Tree for All event on the first Saturday of November. This year, we have our biggest selection yet, with 800 trees ready to find new homes. We aim to enhance natural beauty and foster environmental improvement through dedicated tree planting. By diversifying Oklahoma's green canopy, we aim to create a sustainable and biodiverse landscape that benefits everyone. During the event, families can also enjoy tree activities and educational booths. A special thank you goes to our presenting sponsor, Cox.



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