



Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Glenn County Master Gardener

September 5, 2018 Monthly Meeting Notes

In Attendance:

*Lyla Jackson, Steven Jones, Michal Mendoza**, Donna Moore, Alyse Pendo, Bob Scoville, Sue Stone, & Jan Walker.*

Welcome to Michal Mendoza who is joining our Glenn County group from the Santa Clara MG program!!

Newsgram:

Everyone has very impressed with Nancy's Article in this month's Newsgram. Bob said he has an article he would like to submit for September Newsgram.

Plant Sale:

Corning Olive Festival: October 6th in Corning ~ Set up at 9 a.m. Festival from 10- 4pm

Volunteers: Donna, Steve, Bob, Alyse, Jan, Michal (Nancy?) (Don?)

(Bob & Steve will meet at UCCE Office to get everything to bring up Saturday morning)

Selling Plants & MG Books (Jan has Ivy & Red Geraniums to sell)

Saturday Market:

Willows Saturday Market is over for the season. Michal speaks spanish and will contact the owners of the Mexican "Flea" Market at the Orland Fairgrounds on Saturday mornings to see if there is an opportunity for Glenn County MG's there.

Plant Clinic:

Steve got a request from a new home owner in Willows to come over and identify all the plants on their new property. He is going to contact Kristine Greene to see if she would like to join him on his Identification mission.

Demonstration Garden:

Jan & Lyla have talked to Tammy about turning the Northern Bed into a Flower Garden ~ using the existing tomato trellis structures to support climbing flowers.

Tammy is managing the Herb Garden in the center bed, and Donna would like to plant a winter vegetable garden in the southern bed. She will check with Tammy before planting.

Alyse has offered to supply as much mulch as needed if volunteers come help load it up from the Utility Tree Trimmings being dumped on her property. Michal suggested we put cardboard under mulch to prevent weeds, and will be happy to supply some, Alyse has some she can supply too. Bob suggested that anyone who can supply cardboard can put it in our garden shed, the combination is our phone # 1107.

Upcomming Events:

BUTTE COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS ARE HOSTING SEVERAL EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER:

<http://ucanr.edu/sites/bcmg/Workshops/>

- **Winter Vegetable Gardening and Controlling Root Knot Nematodes (NEW)**
Thursday, September 13, 10–11:30 am
Private Residence in Chico (LIMIT 15)
This workshop combines planting a winter vegetable garden with tips and strategies for avoiding root knot nematode infestations in your garden.
- **Growing Fruit Trees for Homeowners**
Tuesday, September 18, 9–10:30 am
Demonstration Garden
Fruit Trees can be a pleasant experience if you keep them small and manageable.
- **Preserving Olives (NEW)**
Wednesday, September 19, 10 am–noon
Demonstration Garden (LIMIT 20)
Join UCCE El Dorado County Master Food Preserver Debbie Hillel and learn how easy it is to preserve your own olives.
- **Solarization, Sheet Mulching, and Lawn Removal (NEW)**
Wednesday, September 26, 10 am–11:30 am
Demonstration Garden
This workshop explores the pros and cons of different lawn removal and eradication methods. Learn how to begin the conversion from a thirsty landscape to a water conserving, pollinator attracting yard.

Continuing Education:

Butte County Workshops will count towards CE Hours.

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Other Business:

Make sure you pay \$6 for Annual Insurance!!

Next Meeting Scheduled for October 3 1-3pm at Extension Office