

Join us in celebrating **Gardeners with Heart** making a difference in UC Master Gardener training in both trainee education, fostering healthy plant propagation and community well being.

Congratulations **Denise Ronalter** and **Patricia Wolfe**—UC Master Gardeners who made training UC Master Gardeners a priority in order to provide our new graduates the tools and continued support needed for their success.



Denise Ronalter, Nevada County

Denise Ronalter has been a UC Master Gardener since 2013. She started out on the team maintaining the Cottage Garden in our Demonstration Garden.

Denise has served in leadership positions with the program, and during the pandemic, she was successful in maintaining momentum for virtual meetings, workshops and a successful online plant sale. Under Denise's guidance, a new Mission Statement and Strategic Plan were developed, and when her term as President was complete, Denise stepped up to help plan and organize a training program for new Class of 2024 UC Master Gardeners.

“Denise excels in many ways: paying attention to details, inspiring others to do their best, and working hard herself. She is willing to get her hands dirty in the Demonstration Garden, but she also oversees projects and attends State Conferences. She represents the spirit of UC Master Gardeners of Nevada County.”



Patricia Wolfe, Nevada County

Patricia has been a UC Master Gardener since 2009, and for many of the last 16 years, she has served as one of the project leaders for our annual plant sale. Since becoming a UC Master Gardener, she has stepped up time and time again to help the UC Master Gardeners of Nevada County program succeed—and to include as many people in the process as possible. Patricia has repeatedly contributed to our community – not only by providing one-on-one instruction, but she also volunteers to teach our future UC Master Gardeners as well as public workshops. She also provided amazing input in upgrading our demonstration garden and even opened her stunning home garden in 2024 for a local garden tour which reached our community and beyond.

“Patricia has shown time and time again that she is ready to work hard without expecting any fanfare or recognition of her hard work. Her impact is seen in so many corners of this program.”