



AMGA NEWSLETTER

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Message From Harry

It sure seems like this year has flown by in a great big hurry. I suppose Father Time will slow down a bit once wintertime settles in, but even then, as soon as the holidays are past, we gardeners will be thinking ahead about the upcoming growing season and the quick pace of life will resume.

Looking back a bit at 2017, we've had a few disappointments such as the canceled Master Gardener class and the attendant decrease in membership numbers. We are also adjusting to the impact from the first full year of cutbacks at the C.E.S. and how the resulting changed relationship with them affects our group. In a sense, the past year has given us time to learn in which areas we need to focus on to strengthen our organization.

The good news is that we've continued to offer another great year of educational programs at our membership meetings, increased the number of garden tours, and held two plant sales along with a few special events. AMGA members have also continued to volunteer throughout the community and our efforts have reached multitudes. We are fortunate to have so many dedicated members willing to share their time and knowledge.

Looking ahead to 2018, we will be conducting a new survey to get a better sense of what is important to our membership. We are reviewing some of our past surveys as well, to see if we have been responsive to the results. It's not always easy to please everyone because we all have different thoughts and interests, but a lot of good ideas can be obtained and often a consensus can be found.

We are looking forward in the new year, welcoming new members, supporting more community outreach, exploring Advanced MG class options and starting the planning process for the 2019 Statewide Master Gar-

dener Conference to be held in Anchorage. It should be an exciting year ahead for AMGA and we will be asking for your support and assistance. In a time of declining interest nationally in joining the various garden societies and clubs, Master Gardeners continue to be active and remain as important and needed as ever.

Wishing everyone a special holiday season.



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2018 Master Gardener Educational Programs

Just a reminder that there is no meeting in December.

We will resume our regularly scheduled programs in January. However, since the Cooperative Extension is CLOSED on Martin Luther King Day, we will be meeting at the BP Energy Center, on January 15th, our regularly scheduled date.

Here's the location:

900 E Benson Blvd

Directions:

If northbound on New Seward Hwy., turn right into BP's southwest entrance. Turn right at the first stop sign into the BP Energy Center parking lot. Follow footpath through woods to building entrance.

If eastbound on Benson Blvd., turn right into BP's main entrance; turn right and follow access road to 4 way stop. Continue through intersection into the BP Energy Center Parking lot.

Programs for 2018

There are some exciting programs coming up in the next year, thanks to Marilyn Barker's hard work:

2018-19 Programs

Jan. 15 - Woodworking for Wildlife.....Scott Christy

Feb. 19 - Soil Sample Interpretation.....Steve Brown

Mar. 19 - Cool Plants for Cold Climates.....Brenda Adams

Apr. 16 - The Joys of Being a Beekeeper.....Beth Baker

May 21 - Rhododendron Growing.....Doug Tryck

Sep. 17 - Peonies: Inside & Outside the Garden....Julie Riley

Oct. 15 - Photo Recap of Summer Gardens..Jane Baldwin

Nov. 19 -Why be thankful for insects.....Jesse Moan

Jan. 17 - How to lighten garden maintenance.....Shirley Ryan

Summer Garden Tours

These are very popular tours, enjoyed by all. It doesn't have to be perfect; no one's garden is. If you would like to share your garden with the Master Gardener group next summer, contact AMGA at:

amga@alaska.net

Rah Rah Committee Report

The AMGA Board has created a new committee, aptly called the "Rah Rah AMGA" Committee. This was in response to the declining membership numbers, and a way to stir up more volunteerism for our group.

Here are some of the things this committee is working on:

*Check out the new Facebook Page - **Alaska Master Gardeners Anchorage** - Cindy Walker and Kathy Liska created this page as a way to promote our group activities, and broadcast gardening information to more people. It is just the beginning.

*A 'Suggestion Box' has appeared at the monthly meetings; if you have a suggestion, good or bad, please fill out the form & put in the box. A response is guaranteed.

* An "AMGA Gift Membership" form is available on line and at the meetings. Consider 'gifting' a membership to someone who would enjoy the benefits of belonging to our group.

* AMGA now has a 'donation' form on the website; if you want to donate to our organization, you now can.

* Since there was no MG class in Anchorage this last year, we will be providing OLE classes on gardening in 2018. Stay tuned for more information as it unfolds.

* There is now a place to sign up for next year's Master Gardener class on the CES Anchorage website:

<https://www.uaf.edu/ces/districts/anchorage/MG/>

We are actively soliciting for more volunteers for this next year. There are a lot of new projects in the works, as well as standing projects that still need volunteers:

*AMGA will be hosting the statewide MG Conference in 2019 and will begin planning this event early in 2018. We would like your help in making this another outstanding conference.

*AMGA holds 2 plant sales during the year: once in the spring at the Sears Mall Garden Day, and again at the end of the season. We could use your help in planning, implementing and making them successful.

* AMGA is looking forward to working with the ABG on a joint venture, which will benefit both organizations. Right now it is nebulous, but we hope to solidify a plan in the coming year. We need your thoughts, ideas, input, hard work and expertise on this.

* A Survey Monkey will be sent out early in 2018. We would like your opinions. This is your group, not just the AMGA board's. Please give us input as to the direction you want this organization to be headed, what we can do better, & perhaps what you can do for our group.

* The AMGA newsletter is a great place to share gardening information. If you have something you'd like to share with everyone, especially educational articles, Bird Chatter, or garden events, please don't be shy.

* A new Volunteer Coordinator may be contacting you.

Exciting AMGA News for 2018 From Gina Docherty

AMGA Newsletter

The AMGA Newsletter will be under a new editorship starting January 1st, 2018. Ginger Hudson will be the new editor. Most of you probably already know Ginger, or at least have seen her at a MG meeting, or at the ABG, where she was formerly employed. She loves gardening and sharing information, so she's the perfect fit. Plus, she's young and energetic. Just what AMGA needs!

It has been a privilege to serve as editor for the AMGA newsletter for these past 20 years. It has also a learning experience and an opportunity to meet new people. Please remember that the newsletter is not about one person; it is the sum total of the AMGA experience, information provided by members and other sources. It is only as good as the information provided, and the people providing the information.

The newsletter has been like a child to me; now it's 20 years old, and time to let it go in a new direction to grow and evolve with the AMGA; and the same for me. Thank you to all who have contributed to this baby over the years, you know who you are. I hope you will continue writing articles and sending in information for our readers.

AMGA Volunteers Needed



Martha Farris has resigned from doing the calendar. She has done this important job for the past few years, and done an amazing job. She will be missed!

So that leaves a vacancy - what is required is to keep tabs on all the happenings in the Anchorage area and beyond; check gardening groups or organizations for their calendars, or perhaps make a phone call or 2 to touch base with a group for their upcoming events; format the information, and forward it to the newsletter editor. It's not really that hard, and doesn't take that much time. What it does take is dedication. And that's what we're looking for! If that's you, please contact me (Docherty@alaska.net) or Ginger Hudson (growingtallllc@gmail.com) if you could be that person!

AMGA is also looking for someone to coordinate the summer garden tours for 2018. Sheila Toomey and Cheryl Chapman did a great job last year. It's a great to meet people and get the first look at the garden tours! Interested? Contact amga@alaska.net

Election Results

The election was a bit different this year: the slate of candidates were named at November's meeting, and a show of hands was the vote. Here are the results: Marjorie Willaims, Fran Pekar, Kathy Liska, all returning board members, and Don Bladow, the newest member. Welcome Don!

Thanks to Sheila Toomey for all your hard work as a board member. You will be missed.

AMGA Bylaws Amended

AMGA was formally established with the first AMGA Bylaws signed in December 1987. AMGA Bylaws were amended by the Board of Directors on November 13, 2017. Copies will be provided on request. Electronic delivery is preferred as the bylaws are a 12 page document. **Happy 30th Birthday AMGA!**

NW Garden Show - February 7-11, 2018

Thinking about it? Time to start a dialog on AMGA Google group. You might find others who may be interested in traveling together and sharing the cost of airport shuttles or even hotel accommodations. (jbaldwin)

Treasurer's Report Balances 9/30/2017

Checking account	5982.72
Savings account	11734.36
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Dedicated Funds	8608.71
Interest Bearing CD	10092.75
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Interest	1.49
Membership	200.36
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Expense:	
Operations	149.99
Newsletter	95.90
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Balances 10/31/2017	
Checking account	5937.19
Savings account	11735.85
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Dedicated Funds	8608.71
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Refugee Gardens Update By Cheryl Chapman

Blow out the candles and raise a glass of punch to the refugee farmers of Fresh International Gardens, the collaboration kicked off by Anchorage's beloved CES horticulturist, Julie Riley, and Catholic Social Services. In 2017 the project to supply local farmers' markets marked Birthday No. 10.

The previous year ended with tremors that Riley's removal to the Fairbanks office would end a program that has become a national model, but \$90,000 in federal money and administrative flex ensured its survival for three more years. With only 10 such grants doled out by the Federal Offices of Refugee Resettlement and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, competition was hot, but with the award, Catholic Social Services was able to hire a full-time coordinator, former Peace Corps worker Jesse Richardville, and AmeriCorps VISTA volunteer Devin Williams, to run existing operations and develop new opportunities.

In many ways - profits, increased diversity, improved resources -- Summer 2017 has been the project's most successful to date. In 2007, that first year, six Hmong gardeners (one volunteered 351 hours) divided \$6,636 from their produce. This past summer the most diverse group ever, 26 refugee gardeners from Bhutan, South Sudan, Somalia, Mexico, Democratic Republic of Congo, Burma/Myanmar and Iraq, split \$13,239 at season's end, apportioned according to time worked. Seven logged more than 100 hours planting, transplanting, weeding, watering, harvesting, scrubbing, bundling and serving customers under the Fresh International Gardens tent at weekly farmers' markets in Town Square, Mountain View and Muldoon's Begich Middle School, the "Happiest Market in Town."

Back in the day, Riley and Catholic Social Services mutually noticed that quite a few refugees sent to safe haven in Anchorage, all after years of U.S. scrutiny and some after decades locked in detention camps, had been skilled small farmers before fleeing for their lives. So was born Fresh International Gardens, with mentorship from Riley and multiple Anchorage Master Gardeners, who set up a structured way for the frightened survivors to use their skills to make their own way in respected work, improve their English and interact with Americans in benign settings. The idea is for them to graduate with new confidence into self-sufficiency, and their places to be filled by newcomers.

Many shoulders have helped carry that dream, including students at Service High, East High School and the University of Alaska Anchorage. On May 17, for instance, UAA's Catherine Shenk, landscaping supervisor for the university's horticulture crew, plowed McPhee Park's big Mountain View garden, and the curtain officially went up on the farmers' market season on June 10, World Refu-

gee Day, at a Mountain View street fair.

The year's first proper market the following Thursday, again in Mountain View, was still more about possibility than actual produce, said Richardville. Some of the garden's chives had overwintered, enough to hint at spring salads, and there were a few greens, a bit of spinach and some salad mix, but Master Gardener President Harry Deuber and last year's VISTA volunteer Andy Jo packed the bare spots on the gardeners' tables with bedding starts: tomatoes, peppers, squash, strawberries, basil, peppers, cardoons, African daisies and dahlias.

Shoppers at each of this year's three markets - Tuesdays, Town Square; Thursdays, Mountain View; Saturdays, Muldoon - could select F.I.G. vegetables so fresh that morning dew still glistened on them (market days, harvests begin at dawn). Richardville introduced cottage foods and exotic spice blends especially tasty on game and salmon, and often a big kale purchase was sweetened by a square of honeyed baklava, muffins or cookies, or enlivened later by a sparkle of chive-blossom white wine vinegar. Richardville and Williams hope to double those choices in 2018 and in the meantime are promoting cooking classes and workshops in small-business economics and business English at the Welcome Center at Eighth and Klevin, west of the DeBarr Costco.

F.I.G. entries brought home ribbons from the Alaska State Fair, a first-place blue for the sorrel, second-place reds for the chives and mint, and third place for two kinds of red potatoes.

Steady upgrades have been made to the McPhee garden plot since 2007, starting with the high chain-link fence after a moose busted in and ate all the peas and cabbages in 2008. Now there's a shed for tools and supplies, and big tables, tubs and water for washing, sorting and bundling. Under Richardville and Williams, drip irrigation has been added with more to come so gardeners don't have to spend hours stock-still with a hose but can weed, cultivate and monitor pests instead.

This was the first summer F.I.G. could accept debit and credit cards, and by Summer 2018, each market will have a scale, a hands-on training tool to teach American weights. The big development news, though, lies in the visionary Urban Farm Program, a national movement to foster local foods and community involvement. Richardville and Williams are working with the Anchorage Community Land Trust and working to raise funds to develop the city's first urban working farm in Alaska across the street from Clark Middle School in Mountain View, 27,000 square feet to be divided into three plots: the center to expand Fresh International Gardens, and the ones to the left and right for gardeners who've been through their F.I.G. apprenticeships and are ready to spread their wings.

So here's to Fresh International Gardens as the Anchorage people-project of hopes and volunteers enters its second decade. It's a dream that's working.

Photos from the Fresh International Gardens and the Farmers' Market provided by "Fresh International Gardens" and submitted by Cheryl Chapman.



WANTED: YOUR BEST GARDEN PHOTOS!!

We are looking for the next cover photo for the 2018 Master Gardener Directory. Requirements: Must be high resolution (at least 300 KB), in portrait orientation. Note: Photos taken with a cell phone may not qualify.

Send via email to: jberry6634@gmail.com
Photos not printed in the directory might be used in future newsletters. Some photos may be used in black & white.



Bird Chatter

BULLETIN, BULLETIN!... Our esteemed Gina Docherty (makes her sound old, doesn't it?) has fulfilled her impetuous and, no doubt often regretted, 2014 promise to Barbara Baker to produce the Master Gardeners monthly newsletter for a total of 20 years. The 20 years are up. And guess what? She wants OUT.

Really, can you blame her? How many of us have contributed stories or pictures or anything else to help her fill the gaping maw month after month?

OK, end of guilt trip. Starting in January, member Ginger Hudson will assume the mantle of newsletter editor. Most of us know Ginger from monthly meetings, from presentations and her work at the Botanical Garden. As part of the new administration, Ginger, with help from Gina and Cindy Walker, hopes to establish a dedicated email address for the newsletter -- hint hint! When's it's up and running, please use it to send in your stuff. -- ideas for stories or the stories themselves, items for BC (yes!), photos, etc.

And, whatever you do, **DON'T TELL** Ginger what she's getting into!

LIFT YOUR GLASSES. . . Our own Alaska Berries, a Soldotna winery, (can you believe those two words go together?) racked up the metal at the 2017 Northwest Wine Summit in Mt. Hood, Oregon. Their 2016 Haskap (*Lonicera caerulea*, aka honeyberry) wine won the gold in its category. Their Black Currant wine took a silver, and the Haskap was rated best wine from Alaska.

For those who drive highways in the snow or, like BC, are already planning spring trips, Alaska Berries has a tasting room in Soldotna. For the rest of us, they have a website (alaskaberries.com) and a Facebook page that says where one can buy their booze.

KUDOS. . . to AMGA Board member Kathy Liska, who won seven (yes, seven!) ribbons at the Anchorage Garden Clubs Holiday Flower show -- which is now in its 57th year, if you can believe that! Kathy took five firsts and two seconds.

Some of the categories seem -- well, kind of weird to a strictly outdoor gardener. One of Kathy's awards was for creative design and had to include lights, which nestled among cut curly willow, larkspur and other flowers. Another first was for a decorated candle, and one for horticulture, which featured a branch of Blue spruce. A bunch of other members also entered and won things but luddite BC couldn't find a posted winners' list.

CONGRATS ARE IN ORDER. . . . Marilyn Barker, an AMGA Board member, has received the first Alaska Native Plant Society's Lifetime Achievement Award. Well done Marilyn!

FINAL FAREWELLS. . . Member **Dawn Bishop-Kleweno**, died November 11th. Cards can be sent to her husband, Keven Kleweno, also a member.

And another Master Gardener:

Sally Ann Karabelnikoff

From the ADN: *.....A gifted, innovative gardener and horticulturalist, she was a founding member of the Wildflower Garden Club and the Alaska Orchid Society. Sally also participated in the Anchorage Garden Club, the Alaska Rose Society, the Alaska Rock Garden Society, the Alaska Native Plant Society and was a Life Member and Accredited Judge of the National Garden Clubs. She was the Superintendent of Crops for the Alaska State Fair from 1995 through 2002 - her family had a tough time keeping track of her at times! As a Master Gardener she was an active and enthusiastic participant in these clubs throughout her life for as long as her health permitted. She especially enjoyed hosting the annual Wildflower Garden Club Plant Sale in her yard.*

Sally was a good friend of Verna Pratt. Our gardening community of expertise has diminished this past year, but never forgotten. Thank you Sally, for all you did.

November Herb Study Group

By Elaine Hammes

Gina Docherty & Mary Shier treated the Herb Study Group (HSG) to presentations and recipes of Fines Herbes, Herbs de Provence, Bouquet Garni and many more herb blends. In a nutshell, these are three of many types of herb blends for numerous seasoning purposes.

Fines Herbes are blends of fresh herbs that usually include parsley, tarragon, chervil and chives. Marjoram is occasionally included. Fines Herbes are generally milder than other herb combinations and are used especially in foods with subtle flavors like fish, chicken, and eggs.

Herbes de Provence is a blend of dried herbs that is more robust than fines herbes and often contain savory, marjoram, rosemary, thyme, and oregano. Lavender leaves are often included in North American blends. These herb mixtures are typically used with grilled foods and stews.



The Bouquet Garni is a bundle of herbs usually tied together (removed after cooking) and mainly used to season soup, stock, casseroles and stews. Most combinations include thyme, bay leaf and parsley and may also include basil, burnet, chervil, rosemary, peppercorns, savory and tarragon.

Garden Event Calendar

MEETINGS and EVENTS

Great handouts of many recipes were provided with discussion of ideas for a wide variety of types of and uses for homemade spice blends, such as Herbes de Provence, jellies, meat and vegetable rubs and substituting other herbs. An advantage of making your own herb blends is that one can control the amount of (if any) and type of salt added. Discussion ensued on availability of types of salt specifically for canning as well as a variety of blends for taste.

One terrific handout described flavors and attributes of basil varieties including Sweet, Genovese, African, Cinnamon, Lemon, Dark Opal, Thai Purple and Siam Queen. Also included were tips for buying, storing, preparing and preserving basil, in addition to a basic basil pesto recipe with possible substitutions. It was noted that basil may be rooted from cuttings and needs a warm growing environment.

December's meeting topics will be Seed Starting and Companion Planting. Do bring your phone, tablet or laptop to access the internet for seed starting information. Volunteers are requested to help co-lead or lead topic introduction and discussion at HSG meetings for the months of January (Marigolds), February (Chervil), and April (Oregano/ Marjoram). This is an enjoyable learning experience, and always draws out lively discussions.

HEALTHY RANCH DRESSING SEASONING

1/4 cup dried Parsley leaf
1 Tablespoon Dill leaf
1 tablespoon Garlic Powder
1 tablespoon Onion Powder
1/2 teaspoon Basil leaf (optional)
1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper

Healthy Ranch Dressing Mix Recipe Instructions

Mix all ingredients together in jar or food processor. To make into Ranch Dressing, mix 1 Tablespoon of this mix with 1/3 cup Homemade Mayonaise or Greek Yogurt and 1/4 cup Coconut Milk.

PUMPKIN PIE SPICE

1/4 cup Cinnamon
1 teaspoon ground Ginger
2 teaspoons Nutmeg
2 teaspoons Allspice powder
1/2 teaspoon Cloves powder (optional)

Pumpkin Pie Spice Instructions

Mix all ingredients and store in airtight container. Use as you would regular pumpkin pie spice. Great in pumpkin cheesecake, pumpkin pie, spiced pumpkin lattes or coconut flour pumpkin muffins.

Recipes can be found at:

<https://wellnessmama.com/4430/homemade-spice-blends/>

Friday, December 1

Herb Study Group Monthly Meeting: **Seed Starting** by Cathy Sage and **Companion Planting** by Elaine Hammes. 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm at Anchorage Cooperative Extension Service, Chugachmiut Building, 1840 Bragaw Street.

Monday, December 4

Ak Native Plant Society Monthly Meeting: Honoring Verna Platt. Mini-Botany: What Botanists Need to Know to Do Facebook by Dennis Ronsse; Plant Family: Dryas by Zoe Meade. 7:00 pm at Campbell Science Center, Anchorage. Details at: <http://aknps.org/Pages/Meetings.php>.

CLASSES and WORKSHOPS

Wednesday, December 13

Alaska Botanical Garden: Homemade Herbal Salves. Learn How to Make Your Own Herbal Lotions, Salves and Scrubs. All Materials are Provided for the Class. 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm at Alaska Botanical Garden, 4601 Campbell Airstrip Road, Anchorage. Cost \$40 - \$45. Preregistration is required. Details at: <http://alaskabg.org/event/homemade-herbal-salves/>.

Saturday, December 16

Alaska Botanical Garden: Ice Candles and Luminarias by Stacy Shriner. Learn How to Make Beautiful Structures Out of Ordinary Household Items. 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm at Alaska Botanical Garden, 4601 Campbell Airstrip Road, Anchorage. Class Will Be Held Outside, Dress Warm. Cost \$40 - \$45. Preregistration is required. Details at: <http://alaskabg.org/event/abg-workshop-ice-candles-and-luminarias/>.



SAVE THE DATES!

March 10th, 2018 - ABG Spring Seminar - Celebrate ABG's 25th Anniversary - Currently in the planning stages and looking for presenters.

March 24th, 2018 - Alaska Master Gardener Conference, Fairbanks AK

February 7 - 11, 2018 - NW Garden Show - - save money, share a hotel with a fellow master gardener

Some New Year's Gardening Resolutions to Ponder

1. Recycle your kitchen wastes: Make your own compost
2. Improve your soil: Use more compost
3. Save future time: Pull weeds before they go to seed
4. Be inspired: Try new plants
5. Get healthy: Grow your own food
6. Be happy: Sit and relax in your garden
7. Be organized: Make a planting calendar
8. Save the bees: Plant flowers and don't use pesticides
9. Support your community: Shop at Farmer's Markets
10. Give back: Be a Volunteer for the AMGA!



AMGA regularly meets at 7:00pm every third Monday of the month, September through May (except for December).

Meetings are held at the
Anchorage Cooperative Extension Office
Chugachmiut Building,
1840 Bragaw St.
Anchorage

Monthly educational programs are free and open to the public.
Visitors and guests are welcomed and encouraged.

The Alaska Master Gardeners Anchorage welcomes letters, opinions, articles, ideas and inquiries. Contact the editor, Gina Docherty, at:

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Newsletter Submission Deadline

The deadline for submitting an item for publication in the following month's edition of the AMGA newsletter is the 20th of every month. Items arriving after this date may or may not be included.

Educational or garden related articles, Bird Chatter, calendar items and announcements are always welcome.

For information about membership or upcoming programs, contact:

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