



Bonner County Gardeners Association Education ~ Community Service ~ Camaraderie

Very late August 2012

Please contribute to *The Garden Gate*. Informational articles, garden tips, announcements, and digital photos are welcome. For questions or comments please email lauriebrown54@gmail.com When emailing, please put "MG" in the subject line.

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President's Note

I want to thank all the great volunteers who helped with the Fair booth and the very successful yard sale. The results of both will be announced at the membership meeting Sept 5th.
Mikey

Gardening To Do List

From Backyard Gardeners located at:
http://www.backyardgardener.com/Gardening_Month/zonejuly01.html



Zone 3

- Divide peonies and other spring and summer-blooming perennials
- Plant perennials
- Plant bare-root and containerized trees and shrubs

- Sow wildflower seed for spring bloom
- Plant spring-blooming bulbs
- Dethatch and aerate lawns
- If September rainfall is scarce, water trees and shrubs to keep them supple and prevent winter damage
- Clean and restock birdfeeders
- Plant garlic for harvest next summer
- Set out bareroot peonies

Zone 4

- Harvest apples and store in a cool place
- Plant garlic
- Dethatch and aerate the lawn
- Clean out rose beds and apply fungicide one last time to susceptible varieties
- Plant perennials
- Move tender houseplants, etc. indoors after rinsing and repotting, and set up a grow [light](#) to supplement natural light
- Clean and restock birdfeeders
- Begin to move tropical water lilies and other tender aquatics indoors
- Plant spring-blooming bulbs; refrigerate those you intend to force
- Set out bareroot peonies

Zone 5

- Set out transplants of cool-weather vegetables
- Plant winter-hardy pansies and fall annuals (calendula, dianthus, ornamental cabbage and kale)
- Plant tag teams of perennials and spring-blooming bulbs that will complement each other or bloom in sequence next season
- Water trees and shrubs when rainfall is scarce to "winterize" them
- Dethatch and aerate the lawn
- Dehead chrysanthemum plants to keep flower buds forming through the fall
- Clean out rose beds; apply fungicide; leave hips for winter color and bird food
- Prune summer-bearing raspberries
- Mow back strawberry plants; remove weeds and mulch
- Move tender houseplants, etc. indoors after rinsing and repotting, and set up a grow light to supplement natural light



BCGA Membership Meeting August 1, 2012

Present: President, Mikey Haven, Vice President, Penny Barton, Treasurer, Bob Blair, Secretary, Gail Swan, Board Members, Howie Fennimore, Becky Reynolds, Jenna Bertus, Jon Bair, Jan Wilfert; others present, Ann Warwick, Janae Dale, Butterfly Burke and Lynn Pietz
Board members absent: Linda Gjording & Kim Peterson

Meeting was called to order @ 9:05 am by President, Mikey Haven.

July minutes were approved as written. Treasurer's report: \$1425

Discussion regarding moving bank account to Mt West bank; free account-no fees & \$25 for any unused checks from previous bank
Motion made by Bob Blair to move account with 2nd by Jenna Bertus; board members all approved
Signers on account to include president, vice-president & treasurer (only one signer required)

Continuing Education:

A combination tour to: Bob Wilson's nursery, The Tomato Guy, & Florascape was done last week ; about 20 of us made it & great time was had by all; Bob & Jill invited us to use their covered porch for lunch so we got more time to visit with them

A combination tour to: Sanborns Rose garden, The Plant Man, South of Newport, The Iris Gardens, & The Cottage Garden to be on Wed, August 15; meet at the office @ 9am to car-pool; also plan to stop @ the "Plant Man" on highway 2 SW of Newport if time

A combination tour to: Marsha Semars, Ronegars, and Moose Valley Nursery in August

Pot Lucks:

Howie & Tonnie Fennimore, July 21st @ 3pm-wonderful gardens & fun party with, as usual, terrific food!

Mikey Haven, August 18th @ 3pm

Bonner County Fair:

We have the same location as last year; set-up will start @ 9am on Monday August 20; a final planning meeting will be held on Monday, August 13 @ 10am @ the office

Home Hort:

We have 8 classes scheduled for the fall series; we will be holding a class on facilitating at the current venue on Tues, 9/11 @ 9am and another class on Wed, 9/12 @ 5pm for those who can come during the day

Discussion: Library is interested in having BCGA put on free classes for them; conflict with our Home Hort program (on of our biggest fund raisers)
Also discussion on seed saving program @ the Library; a group volunteered to meet with the Library to discuss this further

Meeting adjourned @ 10:30

Event Calendar - 2012			
Event	Date	Chair(s)	Notes
Membership Meeting	Wed 9/5	Mikey Haven	BCGA Offices at 804 Airport Way, Sandpoint; 265-2070; 9am
HH Facilitator Meeting	Tues 9/11	Gail Swan	Ponderay Event Center; 9am
HH Facilitator Meeting	Wed 9/12	Gail Swan	Ponderay Event Center; 5pm
Potluck	Sat 9/8	Becky Reynolds, Ann Warwick	Location - Helen Manson's home; 265 Gold Creek Road, Sandpoint, 3pm
Membership Meeting	Wed 10/3	Mikey Haven	BCGA Offices at 804 Airport Way, Sandpoint; 265-2070; 9am
Membership Meeting	Wed 11/7	Mikey Haven	BCGA Offices at 804 Airport Way, Sandpoint; 265-2070; 9am
Membership Meeting	Wed 12/5	Mikey Haven	BCGA Offices at 804 Airport Way, Sandpoint; 265-2070; 9am



2012 Event Chairs and Contact Info			
Event	Date*	Chair(s)	Contact
Membership Meetings	Ongoing	Mikey Haven	610-4829 or 66haven@gmail.com
Continuing Education Program	Ongoing	Zoe Bolton	264-1210 or zbolton@gmail.com
Membership Committee	Ongoing	Zoe Bolton	264-1210 or zbolton@gmail.com
Home Horticulture Series	Spring & Fall	Don Childress, Janae Dale and Gail Swan	Don - 255-7928 or dwc1rsc@televar.com ; Janae - 265-2205 or dalejanae@gmail.com , or Gail H 263-0180 C 290-4126 or gswan8274@hotmail.com
Home and Garden Show	April	Ellie Lizotte and Ann Warwick	Ellie - 264-5462 or hopeellie@aol.com ; Ann - H 263-2844 C 691-1900 or w.redguy@frontier.com
School Gardens	Spring/Summer	Janae Dale	265-2205 or dalejanae@gmail.com
Farmers Market	Spring/Summer	Kim Peterson	627-8418 or krpeterson1@gmail.com
Mickinnick Trailhead - meet the 1 st and 3 rd Wed of each month at 9am at the trailhead	Spring/Summer	Jan Griffiths	jan@looptravel.com , 290-1973
Healing Garden	Spring/Summer	Valle Novak	
Potlucks	Summer	Becky Reynolds, Ann Warwick	Becky - rplace@directv.net or 264-3214; Ann - H 263-2844 C 691-1900 or w.redguy@frontier.com
Garden Tour	July	Penny Barton	H 265-9733; C 610-1493 or one-cent@gotsky.com
Bonner County Fair	Aug	Lynn Pietz and Jon Bair	lynnpietz@hotmail.com or 265-3563

"Gardening requires lots of water - most of it in the form of perspiration." -- Lou Erickson, American editorial cartoonist

2012 Fall Home Horticulture Workshop Series
Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

- Sept 19 Planning your Home Orchard
Presented by Robb McCracken
- Sept 26 All About Herbs
Presented by Kit Cooley, MG
- Oct 3 Hardscape
Presented by Ivan Envik
- Oct 10 Composting & Vermiculture
Presented by Ann Warwick & Janae Dale
- Oct 17 Harvesting Your Garden
Presented by Marci Crockett, Karen Hempstead &
Kendall Adams from All Seasons
- Oct 24 Ponds
Presented by Dennis Rieger
- Oct 31 Dahlias
Presented by Paul Krusche
- Nov 7 Companion Planting
Presented by Diane Green

Classes \$10Each

Please make checks payable & return to:

Bonner County Gardeners Association

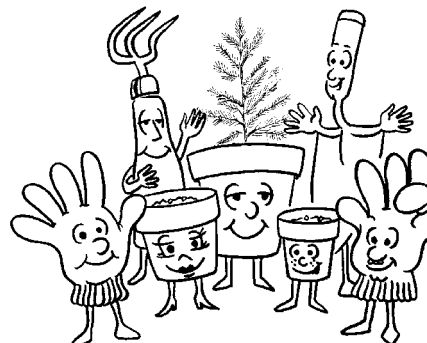
804 Airport Way

Sandpoint, Idaho 83864

Or pay on-line @ www.bcgardeners.org

**2012 Fall Home Horti-
culture**

Workshop Series



Presented and Coordinated

by

Bonner County Gardeners Association

Classes are held from 6pm – 8pm
at the Ponderay Event Center
401 Bonner Mall Way, Ste E, Ponderay, Idaho

Email inquiries to bcgardeners@gmail.com

Or call message line: 208-265-2070

Dates and Topics

Sept 19

"Planning Your Home Orchard"

Presented by Robb McCracken, owner of
"Northern Rockies Extra Hardy Trees Nursery"
Back by popular demand, Robb will cover site selection &
preparation, & tree selection for North Idaho.

Sept 26

"All About Herbs"

Presented by Kit Cooley, MG

any other name.....Growing your own herbs for food and
medicine is easy and rewarding. Learn how to cultivate,
harvest and preserve your favorites. If there is time &
interest, we can also discuss some wild herbs to gather.

Oct 13 "Hardscape"
Presented by Ivan Envik, owner of "Envik Concrete"
Is Hardscape the most difficult part of your landscape project? Let a local professional show you how he does it. Ivan does pathways, patios, walls, rockeries, borders & much more.

Oct 10 "Composting and Vermiculture"
Presented by Ann Warwick, MG & Janae Dale, MG
Ann will cover "hot" and "cool" composting, suitable ingredients, compost pile management, compost harvesting & uses of compost. Janae will teach you how to keep a worm farm & use the castings to enhance your garden soil.

Oct 17 "Harvesting Your Garden"
Presented by All Seasons gardening gurus: Marci Crockett,
Karen Hempstead & Kendall Adams

All that time and energy planting and maintaining your garden—now how do you harvest & what can you do with the produce? These ladies will share their methods of saving the food you worked so hard to grow.

Oct 24 "All About Ponds"
Presented by Dennis Rieger
This class will include all aspects of pond construction, including waterfalls & fountains. The addition of plants & fish is also included as well as maintenance, covering filtration, algae, leaks & winterization.

Oct 31 "Growing Dahlias Successfully"
Presented by Paul Kusche, Owner of "Papa Paul's Dahlia Farm"
Learn how to grow & care for those beautiful dahlias. And when winter is upon us, the real question is how to store them. This class will review various methods for digging, trimming & storing tubers for the winter.

Nov 7 "Companion Planting"
Presented by Diane Green
What vegetables like being planted with each other? Learn from Diane, co-owner of "Greentree Naturals", a certified organic farm here in North Idaho; she uses companion planting as one of her growing methods. Basis: certain plants can benefit others when planted next to or close to one another.

Fees cover the cost of venue, publications, materials, and the support of non-profit activities of the Bonner County Gardeners Association.



Bonner County Gardeners Association

Classes are \$10

Each

All classes will be held from 6 pm – 8 pm at the Ponderay Event Center 401 Bonner Mall Way, Suite E, Ponderay, Idaho

ALL CLASSES WILL START PROMPTLY @ 6pm;

Check-in STARTS @ 5:30; PLEASE BE ON TIME

Please check the classes you wish to attend and send with check to Bonner County Gardeners Association
804 Airport Way
Sandpoint, Id., 83864

You may also bring your registration form & check to this address

Or

You can pay on-line with a credit card via "Pay-Pal"

at www.bcgardeners.org