



# Douglas County Master Gardeners



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## YOUR PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

NOVEMBER 2008

Well...hasn't this been the most spectacular Fall this year? The colors have been outrageous! Never having seen the New England Fall colors, I do believe ours is one of the best well-kept secrets. This morning brought the beginning of a week-long predicted rain storm, which will remove some of our colors, so I hope all of you appreciated this year as much as I did.

Bless the Aiello family! When broaching the subject of future fundraisers and future participation in Fairground events, both Chuck and Diane stepped in to offer their excellent expertise. Diane, along with co-chair Diana Young, will hold our successful annual bake sale at Sherm's Thunderbird Market on Stewart Parkway on Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. Chuck has agreed to take on responsibility for chairing our booth at the Home Show next year. Several members agreed that our participation in this event was an important one in being able to reach people who live in outlying areas outside Roseburg and also an important outreach for our organization.

Thank you, Chuck and Diane, for your positive spirit and continued volunteerism on behalf of Master Gardeners.

...and be sure to dig out your favorite recipes for our bake sale. I've been told some shoppers look for-

ward all year to our November bake sale. Sherm's continues to be a good partner in allowing us to utilize their space each year. It wouldn't hurt any of us who shop there to let them know how much we appreciate their support.

I cannot close this column without telling Roger Sawyer how much I enjoyed our Continuing Education this month on recycling. Most of us gardeners already compost our kitchen scraps and yard waste. However, at yesterday's meeting, we all learned how much more we can do, individually, to really make a difference by changing our lifestyles to help promote the three "R's: reduce....reuse....recycle.

Roger announced next month's Continuing Education will focus on identity theft....a subject that should prove very enlightening to us all.

Thanks, Roger, for bringing these important issues to our attention. Continuing Education CAN be more than just gardening subjects

Till next month,

Elaine Moriarty  
President



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### OUR MISSION

- EDUCATE HOME GARDENERS IN THE DOUGLAS COUNTY AREA WITH THE MOST PRACTICAL AND SAFE HOME
- HORTICULTURAL PRACTICES BASED ON A PROGRAM OF KNOWLEDGE UPDATE AND REGENERATION, AND,
- CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE OF ENJOYMENT FOR ALL

## Agent's Report by Steve Renquist

### Home Orchard IPM Ideas

Every fall I invite several OSU researchers or statewide specialists to join me for an IPM seminar aimed at tree fruit for local farmers. This fall OSU entomologist Rick Hilton, and OSU plant pathologist David Sugar, came to Roseburg from the Southern Oregon Research and Extension Center near Central Point and Medford. We had a great meeting that would have been very good for the Master Gardener group. Unfortunately the Master Gardener monthly meeting was at the same time. So I thought I would share some of the useful information they passed along that was very timely for low input home orchard management.

In the past home orchard management recommendations were based on keeping the trees and area around them free of insects and potential disease hosts. This desire to eradicate all insect life around your trees is not necessary and can lead to more work, more pesticide exposure than is necessary for the homeowner, and more potential pesticide residue in the local environment. What researchers are working toward is a pest control strategy that hits the bad guys pretty hard but leaves the secondary pests and the predators alone, while being softer on the environment and the homeowner. The trouble with this type of program in the past was, it was difficult to find such selective materials to do the job because management systems were based on just chemical controls. Today, farmers have some effective new tools and new IPM based management systems that integrate lots of control practices.

Rick Hilton talked about a new integrated insect control system for apples and pears that seems very practical. The system includes using a fall or spring spray of parasitic nematodes when the tree trunk is wet from a rain and the temperature is still in the 60's. The nematodes will attack overwintering codling moth larvae that are hiding in the tree bark crevices.



During the growing season you will want to have a pheromone trap in one of your trees to attract codling moths. This will improve the timing of your other sprays. You will want to make your first spray when you get over 5

moths in your trap in one week. That first spray usually happens in the last few days of April or the first few days of May. The first spray should be Spinosad, Altacor, or Delegate which is Spinetoram. All three of these products do a good job and are low toxicity materials. Rick's trials with these products show that Delegate seems to have the best results, but it may be difficult to find in our local area.

Keep monitoring your pheromone trap to see when you get another 5 codling moth in one week. When it comes be prepared to shift your control a codling moth virus product called Cyd-X. This product is a biological pesticide. It contains a virus that kills the larvae. Switching products to one with a different mode of action makes it very difficult for the insect population to develop resistance to your pesticide. If you need additional sprays during the summer go back to the first product and keep alternating.

I have found that I get about 1-2% damage in apples and less than 1% damage in pears when using this system at my home. I haven't used the parasitic nematodes in my program but I have used the rest of the materials. Other steps you could add to a home orchard program would be to use a tangle-foot ring of sticky material around the tree trunks to stop the larvae from making it back to the ground to pupate. You can also use a dormant oil or supreme oil in winter to kill insect eggs in the tree along with your winter fungicide.

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## State Representative's Report

NOVEMBER 2008

Greetings from your new St. Rep,

As some of you may know from my all too short report in October, I was having trouble reaching anyone at OMGA. I am very happy to report that I have been in touch with the President of OMGA, Bill Ellers. Apparently, they do not make roster changes until all chapters have voted. My name did not appear on the roster, so no one could figure out who I was. (My reputation has not preceded me to the state level!)

DCMG will be hosting the executive board meeting here in Roseburg on May 2nd. We will have them car pool over to the Fairgrounds to see how we set up the Plant Expo and to share in our great potluck food.

I am looking forward to my first executive meeting to be held in St. Helens in Columbia county. My sole regret is that it will coincide with the Awards Banquet. Those of you who have not attended before should all go in my place as it is a lot of fun.

Well, until I regale you with news of the state of our State OMGA next month I wish you happy trails in your garden.

Carolyn Register

DC St. Rep

P.S. Yes, Jimmy is going with me!

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CAROLYN



## Agent's Report

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Cleaning up fruit drops when they occur will also reduce pest populations.

Give this program a try if you have apples and pears and I think you will like the results. Remember to combine this program with a few fungicide sprays during dormancy and in the spring and early summer until rains cease in June. Do a good job of pruning to open your tree to light and to help your sprays get on target. And thin your fruit to singles to minimize worm pest. If you have problems finding these products visit with me at my office.

Steve



New Lighting in the Pavilion



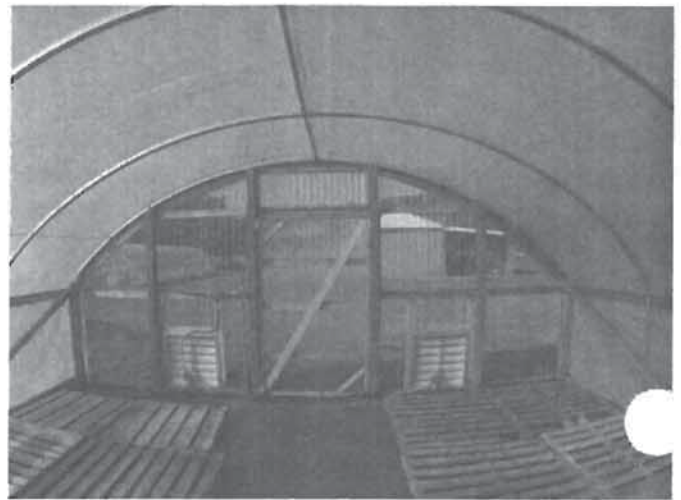
**Treasurer's Report**  
**As of 10/30/2008**



Karolyn Riecks  
Treasurer

<b><u>Account</u></b>	<b><u>Balance</u></b>
<b><u>Bank Accounts</u></b>	
CD - Expires 2-26-09	\$12,020.24
CD - Expires 2-26-09 - Reserves	\$3,700.00
Checking	\$3,086.42
Money Market	\$11,154.22
Money Market - Grants	\$43,154.00
Money Market - Reserves	\$1,000.00
Reserves	<u>\$300.00</u>
<b>TOTAL Bank Accounts</b>	<b>\$74,414.88</b>
<b><u>Cash Accounts</u></b>	
Newsletter USPS Bulk Mail	<u>\$192.25</u>
<b>TOTAL Cash Accounts</b>	<b>\$192.25</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$74,607.13</u></b>

Members should review the proposed budget for 2009 printed elsewhere in the newsletter. Approval of the budget will be voted on at the next general meeting on November 20th.



New Greenhouses October 2008





2009 DCMG PROPOSED BUDGET

<b>INCOME</b>			<b>Total Capital Expenditures</b>	\$5,500.00
<b>Dues:</b>	Dues	\$1,900.00	<b>Clinic and Office:</b>	\$75.00
<b>Interest:</b>			Clinic and Office	\$100.00
	Interest CD	\$375.00	Computer	\$100.00
	Interest Money Market	\$300.00	Farmers Market	\$200.00
	<b>Total Interest</b>	<b>\$675.00</b>	Insects	\$400.00
<b>Program Service Project Income:</b>			Library	\$200.00
	<b>Clinic &amp; Office:</b>		Soil Testing	\$75.00
	Soil Testing	\$600.00	Website	\$1,150.00
	<b>Total Clinic &amp; Office</b>	<b>\$600.00</b>	<b>Total Clinic and Office</b>	
	<b>Total PSP Income</b>	<b>\$600.00</b>	<b>Community Outreach:</b>	\$50.00
<b>Special Events:</b>			Home Show	\$500.00
	<b>Plant Sale:</b>		Speakers Bureau	\$550.00
	Drawings	\$500.00	<b>Total Community Outreach</b>	
	Entry Fees	\$1,500.00	<b>Discovery Garden:</b>	\$400.00
	Plant Sales		Brochures	\$1,000.00
	Sales - Event	\$20,000.00	Butterfly	\$300.00
	Sales - Pre	\$1,000.00	Childrens	\$430.00
	Sales - Post	\$1,000.00	Compost	\$80.00
	Vendor Booth	\$2,200.00	Dahlia	\$30.00
	<b>Total Plant Sale</b>	<b>\$26,200.00</b>	Daylily	\$100.00
	<b>Special Events Other:</b>		Entry	\$1,500.00
	Bake Sale	\$400.00	EZ Access	\$600.00
	Compost Tea	\$1,000.00	Herb	\$2,000.00
	Trash-to-Treasure Sale	\$2,500.00	Irrigation	\$625.00
	<b>Total Special Events Other</b>	<b>\$3,900.00</b>	Japanese	\$100.00
	<b>Total Special Events</b>	<b>\$30,100.00</b>	Kiosk	\$60.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>\$33,275.00</b>	Lily Bed	\$1,000.00
<b>EXPENSES</b>			Maintenance	\$100.00
<b>Management &amp; General Expenses:</b>			Orchard	\$200.00
	<b>Awards &amp; Banquet:</b>		Ornamental	\$1,200.00
	Awards	\$300.00	Signage	\$1,470.00
	Banquet	\$800.00	Xeriscape	\$11,195.00
	<b>Total Awards &amp; Banquet</b>	<b>\$1,100.00</b>	<b>Total Discovery Garden</b>	
	<b>Conferences:</b>		<b>Horticultural Learning Center:</b>	\$500.00
	Chapter Meetings	\$100.00	Demo-Farm	\$2,500.00
	OMGA Travel	\$550.00	Electric	\$400.00
	<b>Total Conferences</b>	<b>\$650.00</b>	Equipment	\$500.00
	Dues-OMGA	\$1,000.00	Greenhouse Supplies	\$100.00
	<b>Grants/Gifts/Scholarships:</b>		Irrigation	\$150.00
	4-H Donation	\$80.00	Toilet Supplies	\$1,500.00
	Contributions/Plant Sale Volunteers	\$500.00	Propane	\$2,000.00
	Endowment	\$2,000.00	Water/UBWA	\$7,650.00
	Gifts - Hallmark	\$50.00	<b>Total Horticultural Learning Center</b>	
	Memorials	\$300.00	<b>Winter Program:</b>	\$200.00
	Officer Gifts	\$75.00	New Class	\$550.00
	Scholarships	\$2,000.00	Speakers	\$750.00
	<b>Total Grants/Gifts/Scholarships</b>	<b>\$5,005.00</b>	<b>Total Winter Program</b>	
	Hospitality	\$300.00	<b>Total PSP Expense</b>	<b>\$27,895.00</b>
	Liability Insurance	\$600.00	<b>Special Events Expense:</b>	
	Postage	\$25.00	<b>Plant Sale:</b>	
	<b>Printing:</b>		Advertising	\$2,000.00
	Historian	\$25.00	Exhibit Fees	\$2,250.00
	<b>Total Printing</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	Next Year Seed	\$750.00
	Supplies	\$75.00	Next Year Supplies	\$1,600.00
	<b>Total Management &amp; General</b>	<b>\$8,780.00</b>	Plants	\$1,000.00
<b>Program Service Project Expenses:</b>			Supplies	\$2,800.00
	<b>Advanced Training:</b>		Vendor Costs	\$700.00
	Continuing Education	\$250.00	<b>Total Plant Sale</b>	<b>\$11,100.00</b>
	<b>Newsletter:</b>		<b>Special Events Other:</b>	
	Postage	\$450.00	Bake Sale	\$25.00
	Printing	\$200.00	Compost Tea	\$300.00
	<b>Total Newsletter</b>	<b>\$650.00</b>	Miscellaneous Events	\$20.00
	Tuition	\$200.00	Trash-to-Treasure Sale	\$175.00
	<b>Total Advanced Training</b>	<b>\$1,100.00</b>	<b>Total Special Events Other</b>	<b>\$520.00</b>
	<b>Capital Expenditures:</b>		<b>Total Special Events</b>	<b>\$11,620.00</b>
	Greenhouse	\$3,500.00	<b>Reserves:</b>	\$1,000.00
	Greenhouse Plumbing	\$1,000.00	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$49,295.00</b>
	PA System	\$1,000.00	<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>(\$16,020.00)</b>

## From: Monthly Garden Calendars

### November 2008

- *Western Oregon:* Bait garden, flower beds for slugs during rainy periods. Use traps or iron phosphate baits, which are pet-safe.
- Rake and destroy leaves from fruit trees that were diseased this year. Remove mummified fruit.
- Tie red raspberry canes to wires; prune to 1 foot above the top wire or wrap the canes around the top wire. Check for holes made by crown borers at base of plant, treat with registered insecticides if seen.
- *Western Oregon:* Good time to transplant landscape trees and shrubs.
- *Western Oregon:* Prune roses to “knee-high” to prevent winter wind damage.
- Renew mulch around perennial flower beds after removing weeds.
- *Western Oregon:* Take cuttings of rhododendrons and camellias for propagation; propagate begonias from leaf cuttings.
- Place mulch of manure over dormant vegetable garden area. A 3- to 4-inch layer of leaves spread over the garden plot prevents soil compaction by rain.
- Cover rhubarb and asparagus beds with composted manure and straw.
- Use mulches to prevent erosion and compaction from rain.
- Watch for wet soil and drainage problems in yard during heavy rains. Tiling, ditching, and French drains are possible solutions.
- Protect built-in sprinkler systems: drain the system, insulate the valve mechanisms.
- *Western Oregon:* Apply lime to lawns if needed.
- Rake and compost leaves that are free of diseases and insects.
- Place mulch around berries for winter protection.
- Plant window garden of lettuce, chives, parsley.
- Check potatoes in storage and remove any going bad.
- *Western Oregon:* Plant garlic for harvest next summer.
- Force spring bulbs for indoor blooms in December.
- Good time to plant trees and shrubs.



Sent in by Steve

**The following is excerpted from Larry's last OMGA report, which unfortunately, didn't make it into the September newsletter. Ed.**

Mark your calendars and warm up you websites, the Registration site for the 2009 International Master Gardener's Conference is waiting for you to visit. It is [www.unce.unr.edu/imgc](http://www.unce.unr.edu/imgc). Take a few minutes to look around the website and see what is available to you for the week of March 22-26. Read through the activities that are going to be offered and imagine how you could use that in your own life. I won't tell you the cost until after you have seen the venue. I will say though that early registration saves you \$50.00 over regular registration and \$90.00 over late registration. Now, after you have done all of that think about the fun you could have in Las Vegas with your Master Gardener Friends.

I want to add a few words of Thanks. I really appreciated being your representative to OMGA for the past two years. There are a lot of interesting people in this organization and through your generosity I was able to work with a lot of them. Thanks for giving me this opportunity. Larry Sutton

# Master Gardener Announcements, News, and Notes



**FYI:**

## Holiday Closures at your OSU Extension Office

*From: Mary Hoffmann, Extension Secretary & MG*  
Looking ahead to the holidays and the next MG Winter Training Program that starts Tuesday, January 6th, 2009, please plan your office visits and copying needs around these dates when the office will be closed:

- Thurs & Friday, Nov 27th & 28th
- Wed thru Fri, Dec 24, 25, 26
- Thurs & Friday, Jan 1st & 2nd, 2009

## Plant Sale

Now that the end of the year is getting close, we still have a tremendous amount of work to do at the greenhouse. We had hoped to be able to take the month of December off, but with the even larger amount of plant material than last year, it probably isn't going to happen. The new class will be starting in January and there are many things we had hoped to have completed by year's end. We are now looking for all the help we can get to finish up as much of this work as possible before the classes begin. Our workdays are still Tuesday from 9 AM to noon and Thursday from 9 AM to noon. We do have heat in the one greenhouse now and will have tables setup in other greenhouse to stay dry. Please come and join us, if you can, and bring your tools and dress accordingly for the weather. Also, we are in great need of the sturdy one gallon round pots if you have any you would like to get rid of. Thank you so much.

Gloria

## *Please Read This Change of Date To: Master Gardener 2009 Training Registration/Orientation*

OSU Master Gardener registration & orientation has changed to November 4th, 2008, Tuesday. We've had to change the date because street and parking access will be cut off to our building on the Veteran's Day Holiday, November 11th.

We apologize for this inconvenience. Please let any of your new contacts know. If they are unable to register on this date, ask them to call Mary Hoffmann,

672-4461.



*Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, the General Meeting will be Thursday, November 20 and the Newsletter deadline will be noon, November 22. Ed.*

**From: Diane Aiello**

DCMG Annual Bake Sale

It is time for our Annual Bake Sale at Sherms, Nov. 15, 2008, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. As you remember Lillian Lockwood always took care of this fund-raising event. Since she is gone, Diana Young and I will be co-chairing this event. Please contact either Diana or myself with your planned baked goodies, and if you will be available to work on that day. Remember that baked items using cream or custard-based cannot be used because of the safety – refrigeration issue. Your support is welcome and your goodies will be too. If you need to drop off your things prior to the day of the sale, Linda Thames will be glad to take them early. Call, Linda at 673-3978. If you have any questions or want to participate with baked goodies, contact Diana Young at 673-1597 or Diane Aiello at 672-4759. Thanks always for your willingness to help.

## *Master Gardener Announcements, News, and Notes*

### **Speakers Bureau**

When I went through Master Gardener training in 2002, Jack Wright was already steering our Community Outreach ship on a steady course. His cooperative manner, and positive attitude have built a strong partnership with the Douglas County gardening community. Thank you Jack.

To all of the veterans on the community outreach team, thank you for your hard work and dedication. You have put our best foot forward to Douglas county gardeners. You can bet that I'll be calling on you to continue your good work.

To all new Master Gardeners, we would love to have you join the community outreach team. We have a number of class's that were developed so that anyone could present them. After taking stock of our curriculum, I see a few topics that I believe would be accepted enthusiastically by the gardeners of our community; safe use of pesticides, turf care, and house plants. I'm sure that you could come up with others.

Thank you all, and I look forward to working with you...Leo

The Master Gardener Discover Garden website is being moved so the old address of <http://www.dougcomg.org/> will be discontinued by the end of November.

**Bud and Carol Cruger**  
**Website: [www.cruger.com](http://www.cruger.com)**



### **Publicity/Web Page:**

#### **Publicity Spot Open!**

At the end of the year, I will be resigning my position as Publicity Chair for the Master Gardeners. Anyone interested in taking over this position, please contact either me or Elaine. I will be happy to mentor my replacement and provide copies of press releases and other publicity aids.

#### **Web Site Update:**

With respect to the Discovery Garden web site, please go to <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/douglas/discovery-garden> for the Discovery Garden Page which is still under construction, and <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/douglas/japanese-garden> for the Japanese Garden page which has been completed.

I would like those in charge of each of the various gardens to submit a few paragraphs to me, describing their garden, its educational purposes, important elements, and appropriate plants for that type of garden. Please get these to me in the next month or two so I can get the Discovery Garden pages completed soon. (The garden categories are: Japanese, Children's, Entry, Dahlia/Lily, Hedgerow, Orchard, Compost, Ornamental, Sunny Side, Shade Side, Butterfly, Herb, Xeriscape, Accessible Garden.) I need a write-up on each one of these.

The Douglas County Master Gardener's index page can be found at <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/douglas/mg/dcmg>. The new class schedule has been added.

Patti Langille



Talking

# Thanksgiving



USDA Food Safety Recommendations

## TALKING FROZEN TURKEY

**Frozen turkey:** Keep frozen until 1-5 days before cooking then thaw.

**How to Thaw a Turkey: DO NOT THAW AT ROOM TEMPERATURE !**

Bacteria multiply quickly on a warm surface ... the outside of thawing turkey.

Keep turkey in original wrap and use one of the following methods:

*No Hurry:* Place the **wrapped** turkey on a tray in the refrigerator for 3 - 4 days; allow **5 hours per pound** of turkey to completely thaw.

*Fast:* Place **wrapped** turkey in a deep pan or clean sink. Cover with cold water. Allow **30 minutes for each pound** of turkey to completely thaw. Change water every half-hour. Refrigerate when thawed or roast immediately.

Cook thawed turkey within 2 days. Refreezing thawed turkey is not recommended because the quality is lowered.

## TALKING ROASTING TURKEY

Turkey is done when the thermometer registers 165 F in the thigh. If you don't have a thermometer, test the drumstick by pressing it with your finger. It should feel soft. Turn the drumstick. The joint should move easily. The juices should be clear, not pink.

## STORING LEFTOVERS

**Refrigerate all cooked foods within 2 hours of removing from heat (oven or stovetop) !**

Remove stuffing from turkey right after cooking. Within 2 hours transfer the leftovers to clean, shallow containers and refrigerate warm foods uncovered (to help heat escape) until cool to touch, then cover and return to the refrigerator.

### Approximate Roasting Times for Turkey\*

Oven set at 325 F

Weight (pounds)	Unstuffed (hours)	Stuffed (hours)
8 to 12	2 3/4 to 3	3 to 3 1/2
12 to 14	3 to 3 3/4	3 1/2 to 4
14 to 18	3 3/4 to 4	4 1/4 to 4 1/2
18 to 20	4 1/4 to 4 1/2	4 1/4 to 4 3/4
*o 24	4 1/2 to 5	4 3/4 to 5 1/4

\*Roasting time will vary according to oven type and temperature, degree of thawing and roasting pan used. Begin checking for doneness about one hour before end of recommended roasting time.

*Other Questions ???*

**USDA MEAT AND POULTRY HOTLINE**  
1-800-535-4555  
Internet: <http://www.usda.gov/fsis>



## DCMG GENERAL MEETING

October 30, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 10:14 AM. by **President Elaine Moriarty**. Approximately 52 members were in attendance.

### Reports

**Treasurer: Karolyn Riecks** reported overall total balances as of 10/29/08 of \$77,112.89. She said the 2009 budget will be in the newsletter and we will vote on it at the next General Meeting on Nov. 20, 2008.

**Vice President: Roger Sawyer** said the next General Meetings Continuing Education subject will be on Identity Theft. The remaining Continuing Education subjects will be gardening and Plant Clinic oriented, starting with the January meeting. There will be NO meeting in December.

**State Representative: Carolyn Register** will be going to the OMGA meeting in St. Helens, Columbia County, November 1<sup>st</sup>. and she will report on it next meeting. She announced that the International conference will be held in Las Vegas March 22-26, 2009. If anyone is interested in going let her know and she will get the information to you.

**Membership: Mik Carlson** said that there are 254 active members. 71 are males and 183 are female. PLEASE, if you have a change of address, phone number or email contact her or **Shirley Purcell**.

**Plant Clinic: Mildred Gum** said that Plant Clinic will be held Mondays and Wednesdays in November. She said this was the first meeting attended since March. She also said that this last class had more people getting their hours in than previous classes. She thanked all the people who worked Kruse's, Brosi's, the Farmers' Market and the Plant Clinic

**Outreach: Leo Grass** said that Outreach Committee needs presenters for houseplants and general pesticide safety.

**Discovery Garden: Julie Stanbery** reported that the lights are installed and working in the pavilion. The keys for the pavilion backdoor, the sheds and the greenhouses are the same and are on the PVC pipe. The new bathroom is being plumbed and will be working soon and the bathroom key is different from the others. **Mary Hoffman** has the master for the keys. **Julie Stanbery** also reported that the compost piles are to remain separate as there are different kinds of compost and mulch in them. Please let her know if anyone is "cleaning up" the area to be sure the "clean up" is OK.

**Awards: Betty Ison** said there are many more members who have earned their 60 hour swinger bars: **Connie Gomes, Noel Groshong, Jim Ivy, Marcia Lenker, Rex May, Harriet May, Mike Mueller, Laura Smith, Leila Terry, Susan Haacke, and Deb Haynes**.

**Publicity/Website: Patti Langille** announced she will be phasing out of her position as Publicity Chair and is seeking a replacement. Please contact her or **Elaine Moriarty** if you are interested in this position. She will continue as Website Chair. She asked the Discovery Garden heads to please write a description of their garden and its purposes so she can put it on the DCMG Website. She also said that she submitted an article to the paper regarding the change of Plant Clinic hours for November.

**Newsletter: Elaine Moriarty** said the newsletter articles are due by noon on Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. Please email them to [tbenice@douglasfast.net](mailto:tbenice@douglasfast.net).

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**Hallmark:** **Linda Thames** reported that she had sent some cards, though now the people are well. She also sent a card to **Pat Galloway**. **Dorothy Roberts** has a new room number: 71 HC. The rest of her address is the same.

**Agent's Report:** **Elaine Moriarty**, reporting for **Steve Renquist**, said he needs help with Registration Day for the new trainees. It is on November 4<sup>th</sup>. Please come to the auditorium at 11:00 to help set up. Registration is 11:30-12:30PM. The new bathroom in the HLC is in place and the plumbers are working on it. It should be functioning within 10 days. There will be a training for the Sustainable Landscape Checking on November 6<sup>th</sup>, starting at 9:00AM in the kitchen. There will be tours of some home gardens to learn to grade them with the intent that trained people can pair up and check gardens when requested.

### **Old Business**

**Awards Banquet:** **Philece Humphrey** said that the banquet will be held November 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 PM. at the First United Methodist Church, 1771 Harvard, Roseburg. Main course is pasta with various sauces. The salads, desserts, and garlic bread are potluck items. Please wear your badge. It's an Italian theme.

### **New Business**

**Membership Emeritus:** **Elaine Moriarty** read the definition of Membership Emeritus as written in the By-Laws. **Linda Thames** nominated **Marvin Cox** and **Dorothy Roberts** for the honor. **Betty Ison** seconded the motion. Discussion ensued. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed.

**Bake Sale:** **Diane Aiello** announced that the Bake Sale will be held on November 15<sup>th</sup>, at Sherms from 10AM-2:00PM. Helpers and items to sell are needed. **Diana Young** is co-chair. If you can help please contact either **Diana Young** or **Diane Aiello**. If anyone has berries to contribute give them to **Linda Thames** and she will make pies.

**Class of 2009 Mentors:** **Joanne Bohm** announced that there will be a short meeting of Mentors for next year's class after this meeting.

**Historian:** **Marjory Orr** needs pictures for the scrapbook.

**Good of the Order** and **Show and Tell:** **Mildred Gum** presented a plant that was hard to ID. It is **Julie Stanbery's** plant. She has found some information on the internet and thinks it is a succulent called euphorbia lauconeura.

**Bob Brindley** went to the Lane County Mushroom Festival last weekend. He said there are 10,000 mushroom varieties in Oregon. He brought two booklets back for the library: "Non-Invasive Plants" and "Butterflies of Lane Country"

**Julie Stanbury** said the miniature of the Burning Bush plant is called "Little Moses".

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 AM

Respectfully submitted,

**Maureen Benice**

Secretary



**Awards Banquet November 1, 2008**



**President Elaine Moriarty  
Opened the Ceremony**



**Outstanding Master Gardener  
Trainees of the Year:  
Jim Ivy and  
Dave Hopkins**



**Douglas County Master Gardener of the Year:  
Shirley Purcell**

Receives her Certificate and Surprise Gift

**Master Gardeners  
For 20 Years:**

**Jack Wright**

**Betty Ison**

**Sam Lee**



**Horticultural Agent's Award  
Jack Wright**

# Plant Clinic Calendar

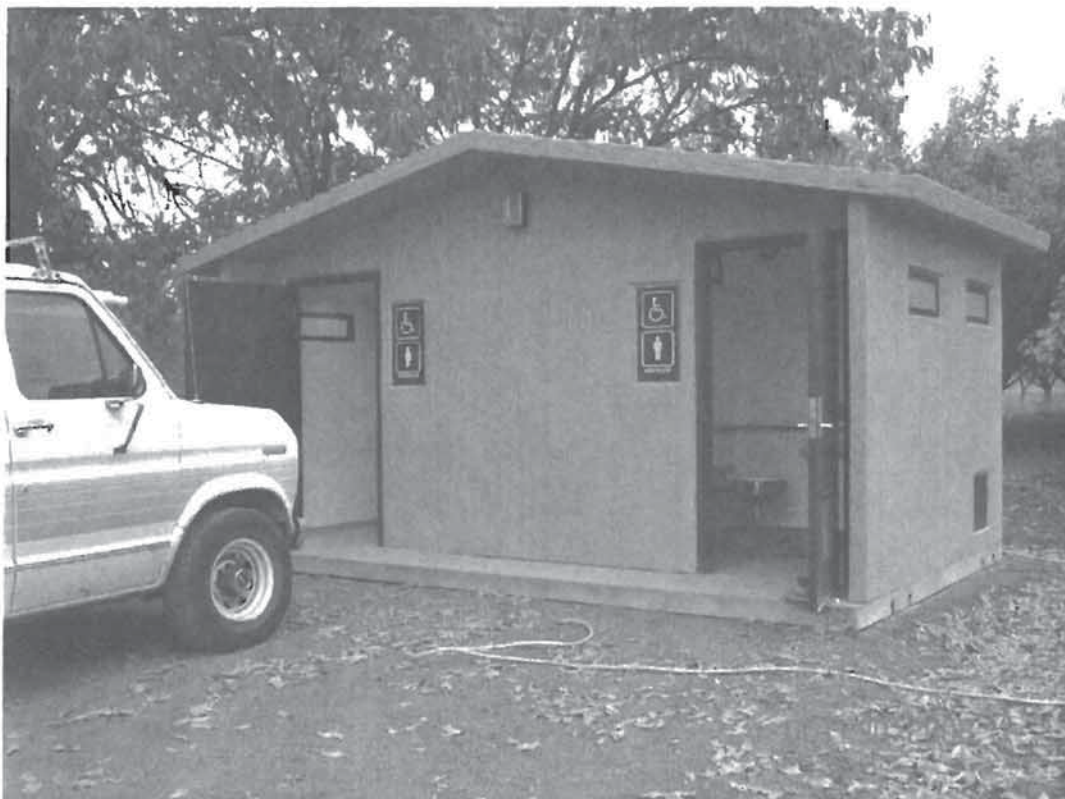
## November 2008

Plant Clinic Coordinator: Mildred Gum 673-3112 OR  
Leo Grass 679-5971

Clinic Hours: 1:00 to 4:00 pm., Mon-Wed

(\*\* = VACANT & VOLUNTEER NEEDED.)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	J.L. Grass L. Gum M. Curry J. Ivy	4	5 E. Moriarty, * M. Curry L. Oakes	6	7	8
9	10 L. Grass M. Gum M. Curry V. Boler	11	12 B. Courter, *** M. Curry L. Robinson	13	14	15
16	17 L. Grass M. Gum M. Curry V. Boler	18	17 J. Wright, *** M. Curry J. Agee	20	21	22
23	24 L. Grass M. Gum T. Upton L. Oakes	25	26 ***, *** L. Robinson J. Agee	27	28	29
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