



# A Garden Of Friends Is Always In Bloom

*Defiance County Master Gardeners*



## Defiance County Fair August 20th - 27th 2016

Living with Succulents is this years MG theme. If you can help with this project, please contact Penny Diehl 419-438-0613. There will be a sign-up sheet sent out by Deb Walters for volunteer times at the Fair, it will also be passed around at the August Meeting.

## July Meeting Minutes

The Master Gardeners met at the Defiance County Extension office at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 19, 2016 with 13 members and one guest present. President Jamie Walters brought the meeting to order.

**Secretary's Report:** The Newsletter was not sent out yet so the secretary's report was not received by email. Rosalie handed out copies of the minutes; they will be reviewed and acted upon at the next meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:** The treasurer's report was read and approved. Linda Maag made the motion to create the Master Gardeners of Defiance County (MGDC); adopt the Articles of Incorporation for the Master Gardeners of Defiance County; obtain an Employer Identification Number from the IRS; donate any remaining funds of the Defiance County Master Gardeners to the Master Gardeners of Defiance County when the EIN number is established; authorize the Treasurer to open a bank account for the Master Gardeners of Defiance County. Orville Clark seconded the motion and a vote was taken with approval being unanimous. This will enable us to become a 501c3 organization.

### Committee Reports:

#### Defiance Community Garden:

The new fence is up at the Community Garden in Defiance. Currently a new gate is being made that hopefully will keep the rabbits out of the garden. The fence has been paid for and the gate will be paid when it is completed. A thank you to Jamie and Dee Walters for putting up the sign and a special thank you to all those that helped with this project.

**Hicksville Area:** No report.

**Sherwood Area:** No report.

**Defiance County Fair:** "Living with Succulents" will be the topic for the fair display. If you have succulents or information about them, contact Penny Diehl. Gwen Anderson brought the information she received from the meeting she had attended earlier this year. She also has a couple of the hanging succulent planters the group made for the plant sale that could be used. Setup for the fair will be August 18<sup>th</sup> and takedown will be August 27<sup>th</sup>.

*If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need ~ Cicero*



## Planning Ahead

**MG Meeting**  
Aug 16th @ 6:30pm  
Dwyn's Home

**Defiance Co Fair**  
Aug 20th - 27th

**Paulding County**  
**Potluck & Plant Exchange**  
Sept 12th @ 6:00pm  
Youth Leadership Building

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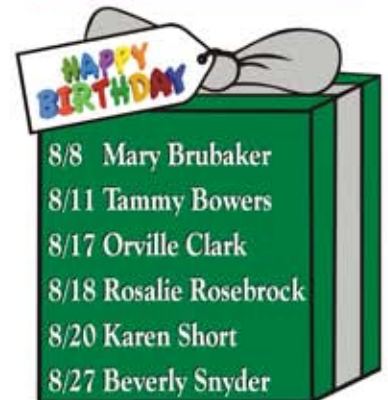
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**New Business:** Gwen submitted a bill for some of the expenses she had for the supplies for the hanging planters. She is donating part of the expense. Tom Keller made a motion we pay this bill. Dwyn Lichty seconded the motion, motion passed.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting is scheduled at Dwyn Lichty's home on the river on August 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Gwen Anderson made the motion to adjourn, Laurel Brehler seconded. Motion was approved.

Our guest for the evening, Kylee Baumle, gave a very interesting presentation on Monarch butterflies and the importance in planting things that they like to eat. She also discussed the application for a license plate designated for butterflies. Information was passed around for signatures to apply for this license plate.

Delicious refreshments were served by Linda Maag and enjoyed by all.

Respectfully submitted, Rosalie Rosebrock



## Kylee Baumle & Monarch Butterflies



Milkweed seedlings can be started indoors in a greenhouse or under artificial lighting and then transplanted outdoors after the average date of last frost. If seeds are started indoors, allow 4-8 weeks growing time before transplanting. Plastic flats can be used to start the seeds. To allow for natural stratification, sow collected seeds directly into a mulched bed in the fall and the seed will germinate the following spring.

**Next Meeting:**  
**Aug 16th @ 6:30pm**  
**Dwyn Lichty's Home**  
**14578 Co Rd 171**  
**look for the balloons!**



## Milkweeds for Zone 5



*Asclepias syriaca*  
(common milkweed)



*Asclepias tuberosa*  
(butterfly weed)



*Asclepias purpurascens*  
(purple milkweed)

*Asclepias tuberosa*  
(hello yellow)

