

NCMGVA 2021 Annual Accomplishments Report

New & Continuing Connections: Spooner Garden Club, Relatives as Parents sponsored by UW Health/Well-Being & Human Development/Relationships Institutes, Stone Lake Garden Club, Family Fest, Spooner Schools & Library, Lakeland Primary Resource Center, FoodWise.

Garden Design requests: Northern WI Veterans Cemetery scatter garden

Twilight Garden Tour: Successfully held Tuesday, August 24th with @seventy-five (75) visitors and 22 MGVA participants. Followed COVID-19 protocols.

Education: Foundations in Horticulture online twelve-part course launched September 13th thru December 11th by Extension with two (2) registrants from Sawyer County and two (2) from Barron.

Teaching & Display Garden planting & design: All areas of the gardens were “adopted” by MGVA’s and planted on June 7th. Launched a new Sensory Garden. Our Seed Starting Committee members successfully started in Spring the AAS and non-AAS plants that were planted in our gardens.

Website, blogs, and Facebook: Sue continues to publish valuable information on our website, including YouTube’s. Lorraine continues to update Facebook. Blogs are posted routinely.

Horticulture Inquiries: Kevin and Linda managed lots of activity this year.

Finances: Stayed solvent!

Legal: Became a Wisconsin Non-Stock Corporation Sec. 181.0202, Wis. Stats. and amended Bylaws in March; Also applied for Exemption from WI State Sales Tax as a nonprofit with occasional sales (Plant sale)

Plant Sale: None held due to COVID-19 restrictions

Timekeeping: Use of ONE System continues with current 10 hours of Continuing education and no volunteer hours reporting required due to COVID-19.

Board: Elected new Officers in September, 2021. Only vacancy is President.

WIMGA: Continues to advocate for MGVA’s in the State.

Extension and Research Station: Thank you for your support in 2021. During the drought year, having the two paid garden staff really helped us out with watering the Teaching & Display gardens this season. Station Staff’s help with fixing broken hose hangers, turning on greenhouse water, etc. etc. is very much appreciated.