

December Newsletter 2019



2020 Membership Dues

Dues are now due January 31.
Active members \$25.00
Associate members \$35.00
Please mail your check to
PAGC, P.O. Box 746,
Petoskey MI 49770
I'm excited about another
great year.

Sharon Schappacher
Treasurer



Thank you

Big thanks to Joan Kleinstiver for giving copies of her note card, "White Water Lily" to us at the Christmas luncheon. She said she underestimated how many would be attending, and will be bringing more to the meeting in the spring. This watercolor was the cover of the 2019 yearbook. Joan has supplied watercolors for 4 of the last 6 yearbook covers for us.
Thank you, Joan!

Don't forget to email me at marfmcg@gmail.com for any changes in your contact info.
Marla McGuire
Yearbook



Everyone enjoyed a lovely Christmas get together. These lovely ladies pictured are: Cathy Schaeffer, Jill Hotchkiss, Marj Green, and Diane Clark.

Landscape Maintenance 2020

The coming year will be busy. The Bed Captains will be depending on us to plant and maintain the 5 existing beds and the new Gaslight Bed. In addition, there will be a cleanup at the Waterfall Area and at the courtyard at Petoskey High School. (Don't forget to register at the Administration Building on Howard Rd.). Jon Hummel has asked us to help plant the City Raised Planters again this year. However, the city will do the maintenance. The good news is we have 7 new members to help us out. The bad news is we have lost 15!!!

A big thank you to Sandy Selden for all her years as Captain of the Gaslight Bed and for taking charge of the City Raised Planters this past year. She did a fantastic job. Dottie Hawthorne is the new Bed Captain and Jill Hotchkiss is Co-Captain. Jill Hotchkiss is also the new chair for Civic Expansion

Please check the dates and times that will be listed in the 2020 yearbooks that you will be receiving in the spring and put them on your calendar. Get some R&R this winter; we have an exciting year ahead,

Nancy Graham and Barb Kromm
Landscape Maintenance



2020 Garden Seminar & Luncheon

Far North but Not Far Out:
Cold Climate Gardening

Featuring Renowned Speaker
David C. Michener



Dr. David C. Michener is Curator of the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Nichols Arboretum, where he oversees collection development, renovation and management. Join us as we dig into an engaging program of cold climate gardening ideas including:

Peonies Beyond Belief: An Insider's View
YOU can have fantastic peonies beyond belief! Deer hate them, rabbits despise them and modern selections have great foliage right into fall. What are you waiting for?

Reclaiming Michigan's Heritage Harvest
Native American tribes and gardens collaborate in this award-winning program to move heritage seeds from archival museums to tribal farms including in N. Michigan.

Bonsai & Viewing Stones

Bonsai, Penjing, viewing stones and garden rocks are all part of an approach to life, and there's good reason they are treasured in cold-climate gardens including at U of M.

Your Garden Builds Strong Communities
Gardens make communities. Your garden should reflect you & your quality of life vision. David will share key points learned through travel to 600 gardens around the world.



Saturday, February 29, 2020

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Otsego Grand Event Center
610 S. Wisconsin, Gaylord

Cost: \$45



Beginning January 1st,
register ONLINE at

amg.regfox.com/2020garden

Only 100 seats are available! We expect to fill up quickly!

Breakfast • Prizes • Silent Auction • Lunch • Fellowship

For questions or help registering, please contact Marilyn at 989-370-5581 or email alpinemastergardeners@gmail.com.
Cancellation Policy: Refunds cannot be granted. However, registrations are transferable.

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Greetings Garden Enthusiasts

Mark your calendar and click on the link amg.regfox.com/2020garden to get a reminder when registration opens for AMGA's annual educational gardening seminar to be held at the Otsego Grand Event Center in Gaylord on Saturday, February 29, 2020.

If you like Janet Macunovich's presentation style, you won't want to miss Dr. David Michener's presentation. To quote Janet, "He (David Michener) is who I try to be, and with a PhD".

Jeanne Freymuth

2020 AMGA Seminar Chair



Help Rescue Wildlife

These Refuge Centers collect used, but cleaned mascara wands to help rescued wildlife. Marla McGuire has volunteered to collect them and mail them in for us. Start saving them now and bring them to the April meeting.



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