



## The Foundation Connection

A monthly e-newsletter from  
the Master Gardener Foundation of King County

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*Lily of the Valley*



**MASTER GARDENER  
CUH PLANT SALE**

### Master Gardener Plant Sales: *Successful Spring Sales*

*...by Master Gardener and  
Plant Sale Lead Gary  
Scheider*

The Spring Plant Sale at the  
Center for Urban Horticulture  
wasn't the only Master

Gardener sale this spring. MG Gary Scheider recaps  
our county-wide efforts to raise funds for the  
Foundation's activities.

[Read more here](#)

### Happy Hour Plus: *A Good Time Was Had by All*



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MGs Cristina Cartledge and Krista Fay organized the successful Friday-night gala before the CUH Plant Sale in April. Tempting hors d'oeuvres, special guest speakers, cool music, Silent Auction, door prizes...it was all there.

[Read more here](#)

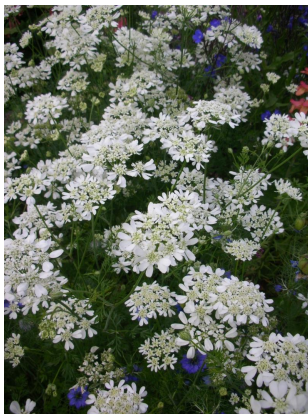


## Master Gardener Teaching Kits: *Learn, Teach, Sustain*

...by Master Gardener  
Maggie Windus

MG Maggie Windus provides an update on our teaching kits and how they can be used for environmental education in the community.

[Read more here](#)



*Orlaya grandiflora*

## A Flower Lover's Search for Something Special: *Favorite Annuals*

...by Master Gardener  
Wendy Lagozzino

One can never have enough flowers, according to the bees, insects, hummingbirds, and MG Wendy Lagozzino. Wendy shares some of the recent additions to her garden.

[Read more here](#)



## Foundation Board Transitions: *Thank You!*

Our Foundation raises the money needed to fund the Master Gardener Program in King County. Board members lead those efforts and determine funding

### Quick Links

[MGFKC](#)

[King County MG](#)

[Become a Master  
Gardener](#)

[MGF Washington  
State](#)

### Of Interest to You

#### Continuing Education

Learning takes place in many ways, and the Program is offering more ways to learn than ever before. [Find CE opportunities](#)

#### Tip Sheets for KC

Browse tip sheets about Puget Sound Gardening  
[Garden Tips](#)

#### **WHERE am I?**

Find King County Master Gardener **clinics** and **garden** locations using the [MGFKC map](#).

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levels for our clinics, gardens and other programs. This month, we thank Board members **Penny Kriese, Peggy Smith, Gary Scheider, and Gordon Polson**, who have reached the end of their terms of office. Penny, Peggy, Gary, and Gordon have played pivotal roles in many of our accomplishments over the past few years. We thank you for your leadership and dedication to the Master Gardener Program. We know you'll be just a phone call away as we continue the Foundation's work!

Continuing their terms on the Board are Carrie Hill, Bob Connor, Alison Johnson, Jim Olson, Amy Lee, Valentina Barei, Andrea Gleichweith, Sue Williams, and Yong Zhou. Master Gardeners interested in joining the Board should email [president@mgfkc.org](mailto:president@mgfkc.org)

*Master Gardener and Foundation Board President  
Carrie Hill*

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## **Raffle Results Announced!**

Raffle ticket sales this spring brought in \$4,087; after expenses, the Foundation netted \$3,087. The winning tickets were drawn at the end of the CUH Spring Plant Sale on April 27. Winners are:

\$500-Sherilyn Peterson (Master Gardener)

\$300-Alx Dark

\$200-John Sykes (Master Gardener)

Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all who bought tickets!

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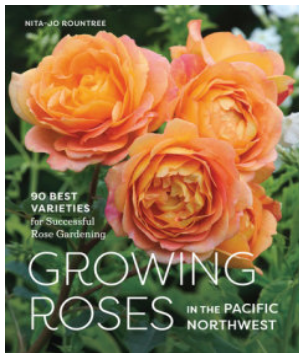
## ***What I like about the Master Gardener Program***

The Master Gardener Program in King County is a diverse group. There are probably almost as many reasons for joining as there are Gardeners. Master Gardener and Foundation Board President Carrie Hill shares why she likes the Master Gardener Program:

"What I love about MG is that we come together as individuals and create something better and more impactful than we could alone. We're here because we choose to contribute our time and talents, because we enjoy one another's company, because we're making a difference in our community."

Why did you become a Master Gardener? What do you especially like about the Program? Share your thoughts at [communicate@mgfkc.org](mailto:communicate@mgfkc.org)

You may see them in a future *Connection!*



***Elisabeth C. Miller  
Library Selection***

## ***Growing Roses in the Pacific Northwest***

Brian Thompson, Curator of Horticultural Literature, reviews Nita-Jo Rountree's book of selections for our region. Have a look and pick your favorite.

[Read more here](#)



## ***News Shoots: Short Subjects***

***City Fruit's Campaign to Save Seattle's Apples!*** City Fruit is calling Seattle residents to Save Seattle's Apples. Seattle is one of the few urban cities in the nation

still with an extensive network of orchards. However, many fruit trees, especially apples and pears, are highly susceptible to pest damage and without proactive prevention most fruit is likely to be infested by pests. City Fruit's annual [Save Seattle's Apples](#) campaign offers workshops, free pest prevention kits and volunteer opportunities for local residents so more fruit harvested in Seattle can be enjoyed by members of the community.

[City Fruit](#) is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to put urban fruit trees to their best and fullest use so that everyone in the community shares in the value of the fruit.

## ***News & Updates***

### ***What's Happening & When***

#### **Next MGF Board Meeting:**

Thursday, **June 13, 2019**, at CUH .

#### ***Staying Smart -- Save these Dates in June!***



**June 8, 2019, Apple Tree Pest Prevention**, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Marra Farm. Want to learn more about caring for fruit trees in Seattle at this and additional classes presented by City Fruit? Eligible for CE.

Information and registration at [Orchard Steward Community Classes](#)

**June 15, 2019, Planning Your Garden (no, it's not too late)**, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., taught by Carla Fulton. Neely-Soames Historical Homestead. Directions to the garden [here](#).  
under Neely Soames Historical Homestead Garden.

**Saturdays at [Bellevue Demo Garden](#)**, 10:30 a.m.

- June 1: **Growing Ferns**
- June 8: **Container Gardens**
- June 15: **Gardening on Steep Slopes**
- June 22: **Growing Melons**
- June 29: **Ornamental Grasses**

**June 22, 2019** 8 a.m.-3 p.m.: **Pierce County MGs [From the Ground and Up](#)** tickets available.  
[Speaker and event details](#).

***More Events and Dates to Save . . .***

**Sep. 7, 2019 Cool Plants & Hot Topics**  
at Bellevue Botanical Garden. Watch for registration and plan to shop.

**Sep. 14, 2019 [Snoqualmie Valley Talks](#)**  
**Cover Crops**. See the flyer for location, times.

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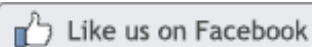
### ***Contributing to The Connection***

Do you have an event or CE opportunity to share? An article of interest to Master Gardeners? Deadline for announcements or article submissions is the 15th of the month prior to publication (ex: May 15 for the June edition). For more information or to submit items to consider, please contact us at [communicate@mgfkc.org](mailto:communicate@mgfkc.org).

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