



## The Foundation Connection

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

November-December 2018 Issue



*KCMG Display at the 2018  
State Conference*

### ***Dedication***

*...by MGF Immediate Past President Penny Kriese*

More than 120 Master Gardeners gathered at the Center for Urban Horticulture on Saturday, October 20, to recognize their peers and celebrate the successes of the 2018 season. The Master Gardener Foundation Board hosted the breakfast, which also featured speaker Nita-Jo Rountree.

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***Foundation Plantings***

## President's Message: *This is Our Program*



*...by MGF Board President  
Carrie Hill*

Foundation Board President Carrie Hill recaps our 2018 season, highlighting the contributions our clinics and gardens make to gardeners

in King County. She also takes a look ahead at where we go from here.

[Read more here](#)

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### *Extend Your Resources*

## WSU Extension Publications: Read up on *Bumble Bees, Lady Beetles, Mycorrhizae, and Rain Barrels*



Catch up on your garden reading with these publications from WSU Extension. Each publication is available free for download from its own link, provided with its summary.

[Read more here](#)

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## Remembering Barbara Hainley: *A Very Generous Spirit*

Master Gardener Barbara Hainley passed away in September after a 3-year battle with cancer. MG Emily Bishton, who worked closely with Barbara at the Magnuson Children's Garden, recalls her many contributions to the Master Gardener Program and other causes dear to her heart.



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### 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](#)

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#### *WHERE am I?*

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

## Thanks! Your Generosity Makes a Difference



[www.mgfkc.org](http://www.mgfkc.org)

...by MGF Immediate Past  
President Penny Kriese

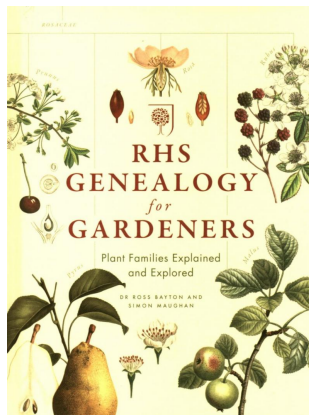
The Master Gardener Foundation (MGFKC) has many people to thank for its success in support of the WSU Extension Master Gardener Program in King County. WSU is not allowed to raise funds, so the Foundation fulfills that need. Individual gifts, gifts through the Seattle Foundation's GiveBIG program, and gifts through the Foundation's annual appeal help all our King County Master Gardeners deliver research-based horticultural information to our community. We are deeply grateful for these gifts in any amount.

When you receive this year's appeals letter in the mail this month, we hope that you will make MGFKC a priority in your end-of-year giving. There is no county support; these funds provide over 80 percent of the cost for the program in King County. Your generosity gives ongoing financial stability to the Program, to our clinics and gardens, and to the educational programs we make available to the public and Master Gardener volunteers. Thank you for making MGFKC a priority in your giving.

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

### ***RHS Genealogy for Gardeners: Plant Families Explained and Explored***



Gardeners and others can be confused by plant families, especially as they are subject to change resulting from ongoing research. This book is for gardeners, botanists, and others who want to make sense of the hundreds of plant families.

[Read more here](#)

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### ***News & Updates***

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

**[Next MGF Board Meeting](#)**: Thursday, **November 8, 2018**, 7 p.m. at CUH.

**Fall Clinic Leadership Meeting:**  
Saturday, **November 10, 2018**,  
9 a.m. to noon, CUH. Contact [Jim Olson](#) if you have not received your invitation or for details.



**Reapplication:** It's that time of year again. Are your [volunteer hours](#) up to date? Do you have all your CE hours? Watch for your reapplication email from the Program office in early December!

### ***Staying Smart -- Save the Dates!***

**CE Opportunity: Growing Groceries 2.0. November 14, 2018-Soil, Compost, and Gardening Methods.** Topics include soil analysis, garden bed preparation, fertilizers, amendments, and cover crops. The class is at The Grange, 145 NE Gilman Blvd., Issaquah, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Visit the Growing Groceries 2.0 [webpage](#) for information about the class series. Registration is now closed. If you registered, we thank you! Please remember to attend or let us know if you cannot, so we can offer your seat to someone else.

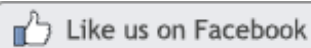
**Renton All-Day CE Workshop.**  
**Saturday, November 17, 2018**, 8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.  
Reminder to those registered: find location details [here](#).

***Save the Date: 2019***  
**March 2, 2019:** Whidbey Gardening Workshop.  
Details [here](#).

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Do you have an event or CE opportunity to share? Submit items to consider for our list of announcements to [communicate@mgfkc.org](mailto:communicate@mgfkc.org).

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