



# The Foundation Connection

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

October 2020 Issue



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## Program Coordinator's Updates

### Save the Date!

Our annual Master Gardener Recognition Event will be Saturday, October 24, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. The event will be held online, due to the pandemic. Watch your email for more details!

### Reporting MG Hours

Have you entered all your hours yet? While *service* hours were waived for 2020, we still need you to report whatever hours you did end up serving. Be sure to enter your *CE* hours, which were *not* waived. Veterans need 10 hours of continuing education, emeritus need 5 hours. You will find CE opportunities here:

<https://www.mgfkf.org/education/online-continuing-education>

...Mary Watts, Program Coordinator

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## News from the Board: Annual Recognition Event, Meet Board Member Trish Bloor



...by Jim Olson, MGF Board President

Please join your fellow Master Gardeners for our Annual Meeting and Recognition Event on Saturday, October 24, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. You'll learn how much we were still able to accomplish in this difficult year and celebrate MGs who have gone above and beyond. The meeting will be online: Watch your email for more details of the agenda and how to join the meeting.

### Meet New Vet and New Foundation Board Member Trish Bloor

One of Trish Bloor's goals after retiring from the world of work was to return to her roots. She did that not only by becoming a Master Gardener, she also joined the Foundation Board.

[Read more](#)

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### Garden Spotlight



*Before: Site of FHDG*

## From the Ground UP: The Raising of Finn Hill Demonstration Garden

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### Staying Smart

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### Volunteer



If you have **WordPress** or **Constant Contact** expertise and would like to help KCMGs, contact Penny at [pckriese at gmail](mailto:pckriese@gmail.com).

### Of Interest to You

**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

...by Micheline Jackson and Carole Bartolini, Master Gardeners

"When one door closes, another opens" goes the old saying. A group of Master Gardeners found this out when they learned that their demo garden plot of eighteen years was being sold. What did they do? They've found an open door. Read the first installment of their progress.

[Read more](#)

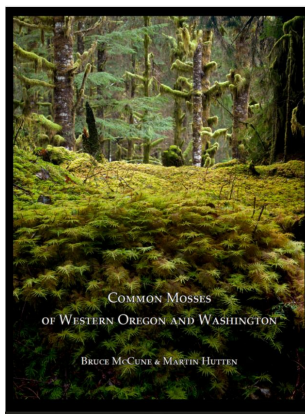


### **East Meets West in the Garden: And Indeed They Did!**

...by Gary Scheider, Master Gardener

A good time was had by all at the Master Gardener Foundation's first online fundraiser on September 11. Guests enjoyed the conversation between guest speakers Dan Hinkley and Nita-Jo Rountree and donated generously.

[Read more](#)



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

### **Common Mosses of Western Oregon and Washington**

We've had a taste of the rainy season, with more to come: the perfect time to

learn about mosses.

[Read more](#)

## **Continuing Education Opportunities**

### **What Counts as CE?**

Classes that will improve a volunteer's knowledge and skill base for performing



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work as a horticultural advisor and serving as a resource on issues of sustainable gardening for home gardeners.

### ***Staying Smart!***

#### ***Online Learning Opportunities***

Master Gardeners can still earn Continuing Education credit from a wide selection of online classes, webinars, and online workshops. Check out the new section on the MGF Education page: <http://www.mgfk.org/education/online-continuing-education>

#### ***New Series: Growing Groceries 2020-2021.***

Get a head start on next year's vegetable garden with the new series of Growing Groceries classes. The first class is on October 7. All classes will be offered on Wednesday evenings from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Registration is required for each class. Classes will be offered on the Zoom online platform; registrants will receive instructions the day of the class.

#### **October 7: Principles of Vegetable Gardening in Western Washington and the Onion Family**

[Register now for the October 7 class](#)

#### **October 28: Planning and Garden Design**

[Register for the October 28 class](#)

Visit the [Growing Groceries](#) page for the list of classes, detailed information and registration.

***Additional Online Opportunities. Check these websites for updates on in-person classes.***

***Most classes are canceled until further notice.***

#### ***Bellevue Botanical Garden***

**October 21, Wednesday**, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**Seasonal Splendor: Year Round Color in the Shade Garden**, with Cole Burrell. Registration required; \$5 members/\$15 non-members. Full description, more information, and registration on the [BBG webinars page](#).

#### ***Bellevue Demo Garden Talks Online!***

All talks from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturdays. Speaker starts at 2 p.m.

**October 3: Growing Blackberries and Raspberries in the Maritime Northwest**, with Master Gardener Krista Faye.

**October 10: Planting for Pollinators** with Master

Gardener Alison Johnson.

**October 17: Your Garden Can Be a Work of Art**  
with Master Gardeners Bonnie Nordgren and Laura Sevonty

<http://www.mgfk.org/education>

**Library Talks at North Bend (10:30 a.m.) and Sammamish (2:00 p.m.)**

Please watch future issues of *The Connection* for updates on these classes.

**Savvy Gardener Classes (Saving Water Partnership)**

<https://www.savingwater.org/lawn-garden/gardening-classes/>

**Future File**

**September 12 to 17, 2021:**

[International Master Gardener Conference](#)

Norfolk, Virginia.

**Fall 2021:**

The WSU Master Gardener Advanced Education Conference for 2020 is rescheduled to Fall 2021.

[WSU Master Gardener Advanced Education Conference](#),

## **Events, Coming Attractions**

MGF Board Meeting,  
Thursday, October 8, 7:00  
p.m. online meeting.  
Information and details at



<http://www.mgfk.org/events/mgfk-meetings>

## **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 for consideration, please contact  
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