

**LOS ALAMOS MASTER GARDENERS**  
**Meeting Minutes taken by Coleen Meyer**  
**From meeting on March 2, 2023, at 7:00 pm**

**Location:** Zoom meeting due to weather forecast

**Program:** Program planned was rescheduled. Instead we all introduced ourselves and gave our class year.

**Reports**

**Minutes:** February minutes were approved.

**Science Fair - Coleen Meyer**

Dena, Laurie, and Judy helped Coleen with Science Fair judging on Saturday, Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>. We distributed the whole of our \$200 budget to 2 Elementary level projects, one Elementary class project, and 3 Junior level projects. See attached summary.

**Treasurer's report – Laurie Walker**

1. LAMG account balance is \$8,808.91.
2. There are 10 registered students in this year's class and all accounts due have been paid.

**Extension Agent Report – Angela Prada** (no report)

**Demo Garden update – Denise George**

1. Survey and walk-through was deferred until next in-person meeting.
2. April 29<sup>th</sup> is Los Alamos Clean-up Day. The county usually supplies gloves and lunch. Watch for more info.
3. Denise would like garden leads to give a tour of the garden to the LAMG class. Date TBD.

**2023 Officers**

Election of Officers - All current officers have agreed to serve for another year. Ronalie Moss moved to reelect the current slate of candidates, Bev Cooper seconded, and no one was opposed.

**Events and Future Activities:**

1. March 12 at 11:45am at the Unitarian Universalist Church Liz Martineau will give a talk on starting the Seed Library.
2. March 25 at 2:00pm Grand Opening of Seed Library at Mesa Public Library. There will be an exhibit of seed themed items and tables hosted by various groups including LAMG. This is a major event. The LA County Council has been invited. People will be able to check out 5 packages of seed at a time (max. 30/year). Watch for KokHeong's flyer for more details.
3. Ruth and Angela are working on a landscape architecture program to help homeowners who are new to design of lawns/gardens. Angela gets a lot of questions from this demographic.
4. Plant Sale is scheduled for June 3 at the Demo Garden. It is time to start plants for our Plant Sale. Set up will be before 8:00am. LAMG members may shop at 8:30am. Open to the public at 9:00am. Volunteers are needed for set up, sale, and cleanup.
5. Christine is willing to update our FaceBook page with gardening tips on a regular(ish) schedule. She gets tips from the Botanical Bob (Pennington, from Agua Fria Nursery) Santa Fe Radio show (103.7 FM, 1260 AM). She welcomes contributions from LAMG members.
6. We are still looking for volunteers interested in helping to create a brochure for our organization.

**LAMG Future Programs**

1. April: Presentation by Alison Grieggs on Straw Bale Gardening
2. May: Graduation, potluck, and Meet & Greet with members of the Class of 2023. Details TBD.

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**Next LAMG meeting**

April 6, 2023 – Fuller Lodge Main Room, Los Alamos, 7:00pm in-person.

Meeting adjourned at about 8:00 pm.

**LAMG Attendees:** Dena Brent, James Caruthers, Betsy Comly, Bev Cooper, Ruth Doyle, Janine Fales, Rosmarie Frederickson, Denise George, Alison Grieggs, Christine Hipp, Judy Hoffman, Carolyn Mangeng, KokHeong McNaughton, Coleen Meyer, Ronalie Moss, Amy Reeves, Vicki Ricketts, and Laurie Walker.