



## *Los Alamos Master Gardeners*

### Meeting Minutes

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Date: April 4, 2019  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Location: White Rock Branch Library; White Rock, NM  
Meeting Facilitator: Carolyn Mangeng, President

#### REPORTS

##### *Officer Election*, Carolyn Mangeng Vice President

- Dena Brent announced she would run for the vacant Vice President position. No other candidates came forward.
- Carolyn Mangeng moved to accept Dena as the Vice President. Pallis Papin seconded the motion. All Approved.
- Dena Brent is officially the Vice President.

##### *Minutes*

Denise George moved that the minutes from the March 7 meeting be approved as written. Coleen Meyer seconded the motion. All approved.

##### *Treasurer*, Carolyn Mangeng

Carolyn presented the treasurer's report on Laurie Walker's behalf, as follows:

- Balance of \$3,094.82.
- DUES ARE DUE.

##### *Extension Agent*, Carlos Valdez

Everyone in the Extension Office is working to settle in to the new office space. It is coming along nicely. They have noticed that they get a lot of tourist traffic, as the building is on the historic tour map.

##### *Demo Garden*, Denise George

###### Certificates

- Nurseryman's Certificate: research concluded that this would not be obtained.
- Tax Exempt Certificates: this is still being explored.

###### Compost

A sample of compost from the Eco-Station has been collected for sending to be tested.

###### Garden Waste Collection

An alternative for collecting garden waste during our major clean-up days (e.g., a County dump truck parked at the garden curbing) is being explored.

###### Work Parties

Look for emails from Denise for dates and times of scheduled work parties. Note that a work party is scheduled for 5/11, 9:30-noon, that will include the general meeting.

###### Bulb Feeding

Denise has fed all the daffodils.

###### Spring Clean-up

Saturday, 4/6 – Specific clean-up will include: cutting back the Grass Garden; pruning the butterfly bushes.



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#### *Demo Garden Fair 2019, Denise George*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2019; 9:00a.m. to 12:30p.m.**

(Same day as Chamberfest)

Set-up is from 7:30-9:00!

#### Volunteering

Members signed up for activity positions that require filling for the event. If you have not volunteered yet, please contact Denise! **Your participation is vital for the success of this major event!**

#### Plant Sale

##### Pots

- If you have spare pots for plants, please leave them at the Casita in the Demo Garden, to share with other members.
- If you need pots for plants, check the Casita for any that may have been left.

Logistics, etc. – watch for emails from Shari Foley with details on the plant sale.

#### Demo Garden Signage

- Signage from the grant will be installed prior to the Garden Fair.
- The plexiglass will be replaced on the pedestal signs in the garden prior to the Fair.

#### Publicity

- Doris Thielemann is looking for volunteers to fill specific publicity activities. Her email from 4/3 that lists the actions is included as *Attachment 1*.

#### *Web Page Design/Maintenance*

Web hosting for the LAMG website is paid for 3 years.

#### *Programs*

July 2019 – Santa Fe Botanical Gardens Tour (TBD)

August 1, 2019 – Tour Marjorie Seldon's garden (followed by general meeting).

September 2019 – Tour New Mexico State University- Sustainable Agriculture Science Center at Alcalde (TBD)

As Vice President, Dena Brent will be coordinating the programs for the association. If you have an idea for a program, please contact Dena.

#### *Old Business*

Little Valley Wholesale Nursery Orders, *Laurie Hixson*

- Place order by end of April
- Delivery in mid-May
- **REMINDER:** For this benefit to be successful, please ensure that you **PICK UP YOUR ORDER** on the day of delivery.
- Watch for emails regarding logistics details.

#### ACTIONS:

##### *Demo Garden Walkway Improvement Project*

Melissa Theesfeld confirmed that her husband, Jeff, will supervise the completion of the project.

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#### *Plaques for Eagle Scout projects in the Demo Garden*

Denise George is working on completing this project.

#### *Lifetime Member Plaques*

Denise George is getting a plaque for our recent Lifetime Member Nancy Nunnelley, and will install it on the pergola arch in the Demo Garden.

#### *Casita Maintenance*

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** If you're good at maintenance/repair work, or handy with tools, please consider volunteering for this activity. Contact Denise or Carlos for more information, etc.

#### *Demo Garden Permanent Signage*

Planned to be installed before the Garden Fair (6/8). Contact Carlos or Denise for details.

#### *New Business*

##### 2020 Garden Tour

For many, many years, the Garden Tours have been chaired by Marjorie and Denise. Their dedication to this biennial event has been exemplary, and the success of their effort has been evident in its huge success! At long last, the year has come (and gone), where Marjorie retired as Chair of the Garden Tour event. Denise has always acted as a co-chair of the event and, due to her continuing commitments to the Association, she cannot Chair the event. **Therefore, it's time for another member or members to step in as Chair or Co-Chairs for this event to continue.** Although the tour will not occur until next year, the critical work needs to happen this year --- that is --- identifying private garden candidates for the tour. If you have interest in learning about what is entailed in Chairing this event, please contact Marjorie and Denise.

#### PROGRAM

##### *Conifers and Their Pests, Carlos Valdez*

Carlos presented a fascinating (and a tiny bit terrifying) review of new (and familiar) horticultural pests in Los Alamos County. For printed details of this talk, look for an upcoming article in the Los Alamos Monitor that will be featuring this topic as presented by Carlos.

The meeting concluded at 8:45 p.m.

Attending: See *Attachment 2*

#### NEXT MEETING:

**Saturday, May 11, 2019; 9:30 a.m.**

Location: Demo Garden

Program: N/A

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kimberli Tanner, Secretary



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### ***Our MISSION***

- ❖ To promote knowledgeable, effective, and safe horticultural and gardening practices in furtherance of New Mexico State University's Cooperative Extension Service; and
- ❖ To promote goodwill in our community by participating in horticultural and educational service projects.

### ***LAMG Officers***

<i>President</i>	*Carolyn Mangeng
<i>Vice President</i>	Dena Brent
<i>Treasurer</i>	Laurie Walker
<i>Secretary</i>	Kimberli Tanner
<i>Programs</i>	*Carolyn Mangeng
<i>Publicity</i>	Doris Thielemann
<i>Web Page</i>	Cathe Ragsdale
<i>Social Media</i>	Christine Hipp

\* Temporarily filled. Seeking permanent volunteers.

*LA County Extension Agent* Carlos Valdez

### ***Demo Garden Leads***

Overall		Denise George
Hope Garden	Blue/White Garden	Denise George
	Dwarf Conifers Garden	Denise George
	Butterfly Garden	Carolyn Mangeng
	Penstemon Garden	Shari Foley
	Groundcovers Garden	Christine Hipp
		Michelle Berkebile
		Pallis Papin
Roses		Dena Brent
Arbor Entrance Gardens		
	East (Moonlight Garden)	Judy Magelssen
	West	Melissa Theesfeld
		Laurie Walker
Shade Garden		Laurie Walker
Industrial Strength Garden		Denise George
Perennial Mound Garden		Nancy Nunnelley
		Bev Cooper
Gramma Grass Circle Garden		Carlos Valdez
Cactus Garden		Vacant
Oasis Garden		John Huang
		Kimberli Tanner
Ornamental Grass Garden		Vacant
Crabapple Lane		Vacant
Artemesia Garden		Marjorie Selden
Upright Rock Garden		Marjorie Selden
Martha's Orchard	<b>Committee:</b>	
	Carlos Valdez	Denise George
	Kimberli Tanner	Lena Lopatina
	Doris Thielemann	Dena Brent
	Peggy Reneau	Pallis Papin
	Melissa Theesfeld	Shari Foley
		Marjorie Selden
Pergola Gardens		Doris Thielemann
Sensory Gardens	Sight	Kok-Heong McNaughton
	Touch	Carlos Valdez
	Taste	Denise George
	Fragrance	Kimberli Tanner
Emoji Garden		Peggy Reneau
Casita Gardens	Lavender Garden	Kimberli Tanner
	East and South Lawn Borders	Peggy Reneau
Herb Gardens		Kimberli Tanner
Raspberry/Vegetable Gardens		Quinn Abfalterer

**From:** [lamg@googlegroups.com](mailto:lamg@googlegroups.com) on behalf of [Doris](#)  
**To:** [LAMG@googlegroups.com](mailto:LAMG@googlegroups.com) master  
**Subject:** [LAMG] Publicity for Demo Garden Fair and Plant Sale  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 3, 2019 4:14:38 PM

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Hello, I am in need of some volunteers for some of the publicity activities with the Demo Garden Fair and Plant Sale. Poster, flyers, articles are being worked on and should be ready in the near future. Below are areas from which you can choose. Just contact me if you are interested and I can provide more details.

1. Contact LANB - Liddy Martinez who handles Marketing and charitable contributions. She may need to be sold on what we do and how LANB will benefit. LANB did pay for an ad for the 2016 Fair and Sale. Another possibility is Del Norte Credit Union if LANB does not want to participate.
2. Contact Los Alamos County Utilities regarding an announcement in their monthly billing.
3. Contact LA Commerce & Development Corporation to place an announcement on FYI Los Alamos
4. Distribute posters to local and Santa Fe nurseries. Some can be done by email. I have a list.

If none of these interest you, but you have another area in publicity you wish to volunteer, please let me know. There is much more than the areas I listed. I will be at the Thursday night meeting if you have any questions.

Doris

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### Meeting Roster

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NAME		SIGNATURE
1	Quinn Abfalterer	
2	Michelle Berkebile	
3	Dena Brent	<i>D. Brent</i>
4	Jeanne Bridge	
6	Bev Cooper	
7	Martin Cooper	
8	Susie Duncan	
9	Shari Foley	<i>Shari Foley</i>
10	Christine Hipp	
11	Laurie Hixson	
12	John Huang	<i>John Huang</i>
13	Chelsea Johnston	
14	Lena Lopatina	
15	Pat McCarty	
16	Kok-Heone McNaughton	<i>Kok-Heone McNaughton</i>
17	Judy Magelssen	
18	Carolyn Mangeng	
19	Robin Martin	
20	Caroline Mason	
21	Coleen Meyer	<i>Coleen Meyer</i>
22	Pallas Papin	<i>Pallas Papin</i>



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NAME		SIGNATURE
23	Catherine Ragsdale	
24	Peggy Reneau	<i>Peggy Reneau</i>
25	Vicki Ricketts	
26	Kelly Shea	
27	Kimberli Tanner	<i>Kimberli Tanner</i>
28	Melissa Theesfeld	<i>Melissa Theesfeld</i>
29	Doris Thielemann	<i>Doris Thielemann</i>
30	Carlos Valdez	
31	Laurie Walker	
32	Robert Walker	
33	Kathy Wilson	

### *Lifetime Members*

NAME		SIGNATURE
1	Lee Builta	
2	Rosmarie Frederickson	
3	Denise George	<i>Denise George</i>
4	Ronalie Moss	
5	Nancy Nunnelley	
6	Marjorie Selden	<i>Marjorie Selden</i>
7	Cathy Strong	
8	Bo West	
9	Mary Zemach	



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*New Members*

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*Visitors*

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