UPCOMING PROGRAMS –
September 2, 2010  “NW Cactus and Succulents”
James Elburg

October 7, 2010  “Editing the Winter Garden”
Nadine Black, Joy Creek Nursery

Monthly Chapter Meeting is at 6:45 p.m.
Presentations are from 7:15 - 8:15 p.m.
CAPITAL Center, 18640 NW Walker Rd (185th & Walker Rd)
Entrance D-1, Room 1411.  The public is welcome.
SOCIAL GATHERING at 6:30 p.m. – come early!

ELECTION TIME COMING UP
It’s time again to nominate members to serve on the
WCMGA Board. The elections will be in November this
year so we have started recruiting nominees. The
following positions are open: President, Vice-President,
Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary and Recording
Secretary. These positions serve for one year. Several
Director positions are also open, including Publicity, Fund
Raising and Chapter Relations; these directors serve for
a two year term. Please see the website for job
descriptions. If you are interested or know of anyone,
contact Bob Falconer (falconer2672@comcast.net) or
Barbara Knopp (barbknopp@comcast.net).

NEWS FROM MINI COLLEGE
Announcements were made for our Washington County
Chapter awards, including Lynn Cox for Master
Gardener of the Year and Bill Klug for Master
Gardener of the Year Behind the Scenes. Also,
nominees for the Oregon State awards were announced,
including nominees Tam Martin for OMGA Master
Gardener and Jean Natter for Master Gardener Behind
the Scenes. Congratulations!
Washington Co. was awarded 2nd place for our Chapter
Display. Lynn Wagner & Anna Stubbs created the
display, drawing inspiration from the new backyard
vignettes at the WC Demonstration Garden. It will be set
up at our September Meeting.
The 20 items provided by Washington Co. members for
the Mini College Silent Auction sold for a total of $529.
Thanks to all who contributed.

NEWS FROM THE BOARD
Good information came out of the membership survey. As
a result, some new committees have been formed:
Tim Lanfr (503-590-4354 tim.landri@gmail.com) is
chairing the Chapter Meeting Site Committee which is
researching new locations for our chapter meetings.
Please contact him if you have any ideas of where we
might meet.
Carol Ross (503-245-6842 carolross3@comcast.net) is
chairing the Field Trip Committee which will be organizing
field trips and other outings for us. If you would like to join
this group please contact Carol.
A Scholarship Committee has been formed to research
the possibility of establishing and administering a
scholarship for students majoring in horticulture or other
related fields.
We are also working on having a website that is
independent of OSU Extension and would give us greater
flexibility in appearance and usage. Not a bad start! But
for things to happen we will need volunteers, so stay tuned
for opportunities coming your way this fall!

TOMATO TASTING
Please join us at the Demo Garden and have fun tasting
many home grown tomato varieties and vote for your
favorites - Tuesday, September 28th 11:00 am to 12:30 pm.
The Demonstration Garden is at the Washington
County Fair Complex- Clover Leaf Entrance.
Directions: www.wcmga.info

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