

## MWGCM Annual Awards Banquet Sandra Mangel, Chair



### Last Call to Register for the MWGCM Annual Awards Banquet

#### Event details:

**6 - 9 PM**

**Tuesday, December 13**

**Embassy Suites  
2800 American Boulevard  
Bloomington, MN**

This is your last call to register for the MWGCM Annual Awards Banquet. Registration deadline is Monday, December 5th.

To register, email [Sandy Mangel](mailto:Sandy.Mangel@mwgcm.org) or call her at 612-272-9015 with your registration information. The \$40/person registration fee can be paid the evening of the Awards Banquet. No-shows will forfeit their registration fees.

Do not miss this event. This will be a fun evening for all. Holiday shop the member-donated gifts at the silent auction (see silent auction info below) while enjoying appetizers, listening to movie-themed music with Benny Weinbeck on the keyboard, and reviewing our 80th anniversary slideshow.

- Walk the red carpet for a photo-op just like at the Oscars.
- Get your swag bag with gardening-specific gifts.
- Enjoy a roasted turkey dinner while playing movie trivia with your tablemates and viewing the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum's 2022 Winter Lights show.
- Meet the 2023 scholarship recipients.
- Enjoy a warm tribute to Kay Wolfe for her many years of tireless service to the club.
- Who will Mary Maynard and Andy Marlow induct into their legendary "Hall of

Fame?"

The suspense will build as we anticipate this year's award winners.

- Who will win the garden of the year and presidential awards?
- Who were the horticultural and photo overachievers at the Flower, Food, & Foto Show in August?
- What first-year club member will be rookie of the year?
- What outstanding club member will be named the Bachman Award winner?

Join us for a glamorous evening with your gardening friends.

Silent auction details and bidding sheet [here](#).

-- *Becky DeLaCruz*

## From the President Mary Barsness

### Happy December

As we enter the final month of the year, I hope everyone is staying healthy. Most of us are familiar with the well-known facts about December. It is the month that we celebrate many different holidays such as Hanukkah, Christmas, and Kwanzaa. We experience Winter Solstice, Full Cold Moon and Geminid Meteor Shower, this year on December 13th.

Here are some fun December superstitions, many that pertain to gardening.

A clear star-filled sky on Christmas Eve will bring good crops in the summer.

If sun shines through the apple tree on Christmas Day, when autumn comes there will be a load of fruit display.

A mild December precedes a cold snap later in the year.

If New Years Eve night wind blows south, it betokeneth warmth and growth,  
If west, much milk and fish in the sea,  
If north, cold and storms there will be,  
If east, the trees will bear much fruit,  
If north-east, flee it, man and brute.

**Wishing you all a wonderful holiday season and looking forward to another great year for our club.**

**Scholarship Committee**

## M. T. Pulley, Chair

The scholarship committee has awarded three \$1,000 and two \$500 scholarships to students studying in agricultural-related fields. The \$1,000 recipients are: Olivia Anderson, Nicole Schaffer and Taylor Lee. The \$500 scholarships go to Rachel Schoon and Nadia Renae Phillips. [Click here](#) to find out why these students were chosen, and details of their education and career plans.

## Deane Fund Grant Project Linda Johnson, Chair

### Veterans' Adult Day Center Courtyard Garden Summary for 2022

This season we didn't plant any new shrubs or perennials because of the dry weather, and also the lack of the drip watering system in the beds. By the end of the season we did have the drip system working.

However, the group did plant a lot of annuals such as zinnias, cosmos and marigolds which survived well in the drought. They also planted cherry tomatoes which the veterans enjoyed. The adult day center director and other staff members commented how nice the garden looked.

This year there were seven club members who volunteered for the season. The group of 3 to 7 club members met five times this year to plant, weed, water, prune, sweep, mulch and keep the courtyard garden tidy for events and get-togethers. Their work was appreciated.

## Board Meeting Highlights Sue Clark, Recording Secretary

### Highlights from the November 1 Board Meeting:

The Board discussed the Annual Awards Banquet to be held in December. The Board also discussed suggestions for service awards, as well as whether to continue with travelling trophies for annual awards. Input from Committee Chairs will be sought before a decision is made on this topic.

The Hospitality Committee is in need of members. Please consider volunteering to assist with planning, reservations, and set-up at membership meetings.

Save the date! The 2023 Flower, Food, and Foto (FFF) Show will be held the weekend of August 12 and 13, 2023, at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum.

For a complete copy of the Board minutes, please see the [attached](#).

## Treasurer's Snapshot Bill Clark, Treasurer

As of November 22, 2022

US Bank:	\$ 29,829.80
Royal Credit Deane Fund:	\$ 72,121.49
Total club funds:	\$101,951.29

## 2022 Meetings and Events

**December 13**  
Annual Awards Banquet  
Embassy Suites

## 2022 Club Officers and Directors

### Club Officers

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Mary Barsness  
Prior Lake

**Vice President**  
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