

OMGA 1ST QUARTERLY REPORT

Working within the OSU COVID requirements has been challenging. We worked with 12 students and taught our first Garden To Table class for 5 weeks and are now in the process of getting the students their raised beds and the soil to go into them. We are also filling their orders for seeds and plants for their gardens. The Zoom classes worked well and the students seemed to learn and enjoy the work.

The Greenhouse work began in February with only two people allowed in the greenhouse at a time. We were required to use the greenhouse to plant vegetables only and therefore we used several Master Gardener's greenhouses to begin the germination of seeds for flowers. It has been difficult, but we understand that we can now use 8 people in the Greenhouse beginning this week and that will make the work much easier.

The classes that Gail and Heather produced have had great reception and we are all learning a great deal.

Spring Into Gardening will be held via Zoom on each Saturday in April from 10am to 11:15am. There will be a different presenter each week. April 3rd will be Working with Nature with Norm Jacobs, April 10th will be Underground Vegetables with Darren Morgan, April 17th will be Attracting Birds to Your Garden with Patty Sorensen and April 24th will be The Humble Ground Cover by Neil Bell. You can register online at: YCMGA.org. All classes are free but limited to the first 100 registrants.

Our Plant Sale will be held online and will be open for shopping April 5th thru May 15th. Plant pick up will be scheduled for May 6-8 and May 13-15 at the Yamhill County Fairgrounds. The sale will be online at ycmgaplantsale.com.

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