



Northeast Wisconsin Unit of the Herb Society of America



The Herbal Thymes

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Unit News

Our Winter schedule has begun --- February, March, April and May we will be meeting at Jackie's Planhigion Herbal Learning Center between Oneida and Seymour ON THE 2ND SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH FROM 10 – Noon for an herbal discussion and a potluck BRUNCH! Scheduled projects may go over past noon so plan accordingly.

In November, we talked about ways to distress before the holidays – both herbally and other ways. Yvonne offered to lead us in a Qigong session this winter. We all made some wonderful Yule Logs from natural substances supplied by Minnie, Kelly, Kristin and Jackie. Yvonne supplied the lovely white birch logs spotted during one of her walks. We ended up with five “natural” logs that went to both Heritage Hill and used as decorations for our tea at GBBG.

Our Christmas Tea at the Botanical Garden was a success. We had our usual sold out crowd and all the evaluations were very good. We suggested to the new education person that perhaps a Downton Abbey Tea this summer in the Lusthaus night be fun, and she agreed.

Sandy, Minnie, Jackie and Zena decorated for Heritage Hill. The five “natural” yule logs we placed in the windows of the kitchen of the Belgium Farmhouse. Raquel, a prospective member who visited in November and made a log, told us she had relatives who were born in the Belgium Farm House! Her log placed there made it seem like full circle.

Decoration take down will be December 22nd at 1:30. Let Sandy know if you can help. (So far Yvonne and Minnie have volunteered.)

Those of you who made sauerkraut with Kristin at the October meeting – it's done!

The next Wisconsin Herbalist is scheduled for publication 15 January. Please send any articles or suggestions to Jackie. Patty will be collecting **SOUP** recipes for the Cook's Corner. Please send your favorite **winter soups** to Patty as soon as you can!

Kristin has volunteered to have the Christmas Potluck Brunch meeting at her home in Maribel (10 -12). If you want to carpool, let Jackie know and she'll try to put you together with others in your area. During our BRUNCH, we'll be exchanging White Elephant gifts. Find something you have you your home you no longer

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want, or something you feel like regifting, something you made, and wrap it up and bring it along. (These are not to be expensive items.) Jackie has an herbal “game” for us to play with a prize.

Meeting Agenda

Saturday 13 December at Kristin’s in Maribel. Potluck Brunch. Bring your favorite Christmas legend to share and your white elephant gift.

Calendar of Events

☼ December 2014: Kristin’s home in Maribel, ~ Christmas Get Together (Potluck) [Christmas Lore and Legends].

☼ January 2015: **Book Club**, at Barnes and Noble

☼ (No Regular Club Meeting in January)

☼ Saturday, February 14, 2015: **Meeting**, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., at Planhigion Herbal Learning Center in Seymour ~ Tea Tree (Brunch Potluck) [Easy Soap Making]

☼ Saturday, March 14, 2015: **Meeting**, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., at Planhigion Herbal Learning Center in Seymour ~ American Ginseng (Brunch Potluck) [Making Nettle Paper]

☼ Saturday, April 11, 2015: **Meeting**, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., at Planhigion Herbal Learning Center in Seymour ~ Herb of the Year/Annual Meeting (Brunch Potluck) Plan for Next Year’s meetings

☼ Tuesday, May 9, 2015: **Meeting**, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., at Planhigion Herbal Learning Center in Seymour ~ Wisconsin Native Spring Plants (Brunch Potluck) [Spring Plant Walk to Identify Wisconsin Native in the Woods]

Attendance 2014-2015

Area	Attendees
Board Members:	☼ Minnie, Sandy, Jackie, and Sue
Book Thymes:	☼ August 3: Yvonne, Sandy, Jackie, Sue, Kristin, and Sandy’s Sister-in-Law
Frontier Ordering:	☼ Tracy and Jackie
Garden Work:	☼ Minnie(3), Sandy(8), Jackie(2) and Sue(3), Janet (1)
Herbal Thymes:	☼ Jackie
Heritage Hill Decorations:	☼ Make Them: Yvonne, Sue, Jackie, Zena, Raquel, Kelly, Minnie ☼ Set Up: Sandy, Jackie, Minnie, Zena ☼ Take Down:

Hostesses:	☼ PattyB, Yvonne, Jackie
May Craft:	☼ Minnie (2), Yvonne, Sandy, and Kelly
Meeting Attendance:	☼ May: Minnie, Yvonne, Sandy, Jackie, Sue, Kristin, and Kim ☼ June: Patty, Minnie, Yvonne, Sandy, Jackie, and Sue ☼ July: Patty, Minnie, Yvonne, Sandy, Jackie, Kristin, Janet, Zena, and Patty's Guest ☼ August: Janet, Patty, Sandy, Jackie, Jean, Minnie, Sue, and Kristin ☼ September: Jackie, Janet, Minnie, Crystal, Patty, Yvonne, Sandy, Sue, ☼ October: Zena, Jackie, Patty, MaryV, Kristin, Yvonne, Kelly, ☼ November: Jackie, Yvonne, Minnie, Zena, Sue, Kelly, Raquel, Zena's guest, Yvonne's guests ☼ December:
Rummage Sale:	☼ Minnie, Yvonne (2), Sandy (2), Jackie (2), Sue (2), Kristin (2), and Kim (2)

NEWHSA Contacts

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Primary Contacts:	☼ Sandy Jacques ☼ Jackie Johnson ☼ Sue Mings	Frontier Coordinator:	☼ Tracy Albrecht
Book Thymes:	☼ Kristin Urban	GBBG Gardens:	☼ Sandy Jacques
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