



Northeast Wisconsin Unit of the Herb Society of America



# The Herbal Thymes

Issue: May 2015

## Unit News

At our May meeting, the plan was to go on a plant walk and make some nettle paper, weather permitting. Well, the plant walk was a go, but we didn't get to the nettle paper. We walked in the woods behind Jackie's place and saw quite a few beautiful spring flowers – trout lilies, jack in the pulpit, bloodroot, violets, solomon's seal. I know I forgot a few. It was nice to get out and see what was blooming!

We discussed a bit more about HerbFest – scheduled for Saturday 1 August. So far we have:

9:30 - Kristin will lead a morning tea tasting

10 – 10:55 Pre-registered Hypertufa Pot class (\$20-25)

11 – 11:50 – Sandy and Yvonne will discuss Culinary Herbs

12:30 – 1:20– Jackie & Kelly Will discuss Medicinal Herbs – Demo on Fire Cider

1:25 – 2:10 – Tracy and \_\_\_\_\_ will have an Introducing Herbs to Kids.

2:15 – 3:00 – Patty will demonstrate lip balms

We'll have places to make dream pillows, maybe a pre-registered Fairy Garden. Jackie and Kristin will have a Green Man display in the Lounge in the Center and are thinking of having a tent where they can make inexpensive green man(woman) masks.

We're still looking for more vendor ideas. I will get cards/make contacts at the Midwest Women's Herb Conference in June. We MAY have some honey, but that is not certain. We touched on maybe having a table with any herb books anyone wants to donate. Also brought up selling any extra plants we may have around.

I'll update the vendor agreement sometime next week and send that out. Vendor fees are \$10 and can be any size they want but they have to bring their own equipment.

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If anyone has any other ideas for HerbFest – bring them to the next meeting.

The Green Bay Botanical Garden sent an email to Sandy about the new gardens and removal of the plants. The plan discussed was to meet Wednesday or Thursday the first week of June to do some work. Get in touch with Sandy for the exact date and time. It looks like our roll this year will be weeding and watering when we are able to do so.

Please remember to pick up your Frontier orders. Jackie indicated that there are a few waiting to be picked up. In the future, if you are unable to be at the meeting to pick up your Frontier order, please let Tracy or Jackie know. Send your check to Sandy and then make arrangements to pick it up as soon as possible.

For our June meeting, we'll be at GBBG. The regular meeting starts at 6 pm, board meeting at 5. We know some will be a little late (including me) so no worries.

The trip to the ginseng farm near Wausau is set for August 22. Please let me know by the July meeting if you plan to attend so we can figure out carpooling, etc.

We finally finished the schedule for the group until next May – see the calendar for each month's info.

We're still waiting to hear back from the Herb Society of the UK to see if we have been accepted as an affiliate group.

Check out our website – [www.wisconsinherbies.com](http://www.wisconsinherbies.com)

THE WISCONSIN HERBALIST – July 2015 issue is in need of book reviews, articles, some good pictures, recipes, etc.– contact Jackie for deadline and to submit.

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## Meeting Agenda for June

Lavender is the Herb of the month

Bring your garden journals and journal ideas to share.

HerbFest (1 August). Still need vendors, ideas, promotions for the HerbFest.

Bring anything else you want to discuss or add.

# Calendar of Events

Tuesday, June 9, 2015: Meeting 6:00 p.m. at Green Bay Botanical Garden. (Potluck suggestion: Hummus and breads) Work in the NEW herb beds. Discussion: Lavender. Project: Bring your garden journal ideas.

Tuesday, July 14, 2015: Meeting at 6:00 p.m. at Green Bay Botanical Garden. (Potluck suggestion: Pesto and Pasta). Work in the herb beds and tour the Cottage and Rose gardens. Discussion: Burdock.

## SATURDAY 1 AUGUST - HERBFEST

Tuesday, August 11, 2015: Meeting at 6:00 at Minnie's (in Oneida). (Potluck suggestion: Salsa and bean dishes). Discussion: Wisconsin Summer Natives. Wild Plant Walk to the creek – bring your wild plant books for plant identification.

SATURDAY, 22 AUGUST – Trip to Wausau to tour the Ginseng Farm.

Tuesday September 8, 2015: Meeting at 6:00 at Planhigion Herbal Learning Center. (Potluck suggestion: Appetizers). Discussion: Nigella. Project: Seed saving and sharing.

Saturday, October 10, 2015: Meeting at 10:00 at Planhigion Herbal Learning Center. (Potluck suggestion – Root dishes). Discussion: Blue Vervain. Project: Fire Cider Preparation.

Saturday, November 14, 2015: Meeting at 10:00 at Planhigion Herbal Learning Center. (Potluck Suggestion – Thanksgiving side dishes). Discussion: Get Ready for the Flu and Cold Season. (Bring your favorite recipes to share) Project: Herbal Craft

Saturday, December 12, 2015: Christmas Party – TBD

January – no meeting

Saturday, February 13: High Tea at Sissy's in Seymour. Please RSVP to me by February 1. We'll discuss herbal "love potions" and other romantic uses.

Saturday, March 12: Meeting at 10:00 at Planhigion Herbal Learning Center. (Potluck suggestion – Irish fare). Herb of the month is oxalis.












Saturday, April 9: Meeting at 10:00 at Planhigion Herbal Learning Center. (Potluck suggestion – foods using the allium family) Discussion: your favorite herb book and your favorite herb.

Saturday, May 14: Meeting at 10:00 at Planhigion Herbal Learning Center. (Potluck suggestion – Mexican for our Cinco de Mayo party). Herb of the month: cayenne. Project: cayenne tincture and salve.

## Attendance 2014-2015

Area	Attendees																				
<b>Board Members:</b>	🌸 Minnie, Sandy, Jackie, and Sue																				
<b>Book Thymes:</b>	🌸 <b>August 3:</b> Yvonne, Sandy, Jackie, Sue, Kristin, and Sandy's Sister-in-Law 🌸 <b>January 25:</b> Kristin, Yvonne, Sandy, Sue																				
<b>Frontier Ordering:</b>	🌸 Tracy and Jackie																				
<b>Garden Work:</b>	🌸 Minnie(3), Sandy(8), Jackie(2) and Sue(3), Janet (1)																				
<b>Herbal Thymes:</b>	🌸 Jackie																				
<b>Christmas Tea</b>	🌸 Yvonne(2), Jackie(2), Sandy (2), Sue (2), Kristin (2), Kelly(2), Minnie(2), Zena (1), Janet (2), Jean (1), Patty (2)																				
<b>Heritage Hill Decorations:</b>	🌸 <b>Make Them:</b> Yvonne, Sue, Jackie, Zena, Raquel, Kelly, Minnie, Sandy 🌸 <b>Set Up:</b> Sandy, Jackie, Minnie, Zena 🌸 <b>Take Down:</b> Minnie, Yvonne																				
<b>Hostesses:</b>	🌸 PattyB, Yvonne, Jackie, Kristin, Patty																				
<b>May Craft:</b>	🌸 Minnie (2), Yvonne, Sandy, and Kelly																				
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<b>Rummage Sale:</b>	🌸 Minnie, Yvonne (2), Sandy (2), Jackie (2), Sue (2), Kristin (2), and Kim (2)																				

*NEWHSA Contacts*

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<b>Primary Contacts:</b>	 Sandy Jacques  Jackie Johnson  Sue Mings	<b>Frontier Coordinator:</b>	 Tracy Albrecht
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<b>Crafts:</b>	 Marlene Garvey  Yvonne Haworth	<b>Historian:</b>	 Kristin Urban
<b>Editor:</b>	 Jackie Johnson	<b>Planning for Scottish Visit:</b>	 All Members