

Highland Lakes Master Gardener Association  
Minutes for the General Meeting  
December 5, 2023  
Burnet AgriLife Auditorium

**Event:** Awards Banquet and Christmas Party

**Attendance:** 46 members attended with numerous guests.

**President's Welcome:** Terri Winter welcomed everyone to the Awards Banquet and Christmas Party beginning at 4:00pm

David Waldo delivered the invocation.

Refreshments were served while participants socialized.

Entertainment provided by The Elderberries.

**Recognition and Awards:** Terri began the meeting at 5:15pm.

The minutes from the general meeting held on November 14, 2023 were approved as emailed and published on the website.

The November 2023 financial report was approved as emailed and published on the website. The proposed 2024 HLMGA Financial Budget has been approved by the Board, and will be emailed to membership for review before the January 2024 general meeting. Voting by membership will take place at January 2024's general meeting.

Joan Altobelli spoke about the upcoming 2024 Certification Class asking members to please let others know registration is currently underway, and closes January 3, 2024. Classes begin February 7th. Joan also pointed out the beautiful quilt that will be raffled off at the Lawn & Garden Show in March. Raffle tickets can also be purchased today.

Kerry Nyquist is currently collecting 2024 dues of \$25.00.

Terri asked to please contact her if there are any missing names or corrections needed as far as membership badges.

HLMGA's members have recorded 8,543 volunteer hours to date in 2023. Our association has given an incredible volunteer value of \$271,667 back to our community!

**Certification Class of 2023:** These associates earned their certification and new badges.

Mayela Banks	Karen Koppes-Allan	LuEllen Schoen
Marybeth Edeen	Fred Mashell	Cathy Sereno
Lester Fowler	Celia Manlove	Samm Shive
Diane Hunter	Culie McComas	Weiss Stanley
Linda Johnson	Debbie Sayre	Sandy Troxell

**Member Recertification as of October 31, 2023:**

Melissa Adams	Virginie Lamb	Manena Rueffer
Joan Altobelli	Diane Land	Julie Sartor
Jana Barber	Robert Land	Lisa Smith
Gail Braymen	Kay Lee	Lanetta Sprott
Ray Buchanan	Ann McClanahan	Connie Stein
Donna Cagle	Doug McCoy	Carolyn Stephens
Diana Castello	Jenny McCoy	Linda Stoneking
Terri Clark	Jennifer McMillan	Debbie Taylor
Carolyn Crouchet	Lyn Mefford	Dana Tiller
Jackie Depew	Samantha Melvin	David Waldo
Winston Depew	Delilah J. Miller	Marsha Whatley
Roxanne Dunegan	Christina Nabors	Bobby Whitmire
Gail Eltgroth	May Miller	Lori Whitmire
Kathy Forisha	Sheralyn Nobles	Brian M. Williams
Lavona Fry	Marylynne Norman	Scott Winter
Julie Griser	Kerry Nyquist	Terri Winter
Rebecca Hewitt	Linda Poerner	Cris Wolff-Northup
Ingrid Hoffmeister	Kristin Risberg	Donna Young
Willard Horn	Karen Roberts	Robin Young
Jeffrey Kindschuh	Hank Rominski	Susan Young
Val Klaudt		Sherie Ytreeide

## **Hours Milestone Badges**

### **250 Hours**

Jana Barner  
Donna Cagle  
Virginie Lamb  
Christina Nabors  
Julie Sartor  
Linda Stoneking  
Lori Whitmire

### **500 Hours**

Willard Horn  
Marsha Whatley  
Patti Young  
Robin Young

### **2000 Hours**

Kerry Nyquist

### **1000 Hours**

Doug McCoy  
Karen Roberts  
Hank Rominski  
Cris Wolff-Northrup  
Lida Woodul

## **Longevity Awards**

### **5 Years**

Ann McClanahan  
Delilah Miller  
Kerry Nyquist  
Manena Rueffer  
Linda Stoneking  
Susan Young

### **10 Years**

Judy Caramanica  
Roxanne Dunegan  
Gary Hoffmann

### **15 Years**

Donna Maier

### **20 Years**

Lavona Fry

## **2024 Officer Installation**

<b>President:</b>	<b>Terri Winter</b>
<b>Vice President:</b>	<b>Jennifer McMillan</b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Celia Manlove</b>
<b>Member at large:</b>	<b>Kerry Nyquist</b>
<b>Member at large:</b>	<b>Patti Young</b>
<b>Corresponding Secretary:</b>	<b>Marybeth Edeen</b>
<b>Past President:</b>	<b>Carolyn Stephens</b>
<b>Recording Secretary:</b>	<b>Terri Clark</b>

Meeting Adjourned: 5:40 pm

Submitted by: Terri Clark/Recording Secretary