MONTANA FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS

EIGHTY-SEVENTH CONVENTION MEETING AGENDA

MALTA, MONTANA – JUNE 27 – 29, 2024

**Agenda – Thursday, June 27, 2024 at Great Northern Hotel (corner of Hwy 191 & 1st. St.)** 2:00-6:00pm **Registration (Great Northern Hotel)**

4:00-5:00PM Finance Committee Meeting (in Coffee Shop at GN)

5:00-6:00PM Executive Board Meeting (in Coffee Shop at GN)

6:00 PM Judges Council Meeting & Dinner-Judges Only (in Lodge Room at GN) Dinner on Your Own

**Agenda – Friday, June 28, 2024 at the Tin Cup (1652 Hwy 191 S.)**

7:30am–9:00am Breakfast & Registration cont.

Set up posters and displays

Set up Silent Auction baskets and Ways & Means Set up Arrangements to honor officers

9:00am–12:00 pm **Business Meeting in Sun Room at Tin Cup**

Call to order MFGC President Diane Ward presiding

Presentation of Colors American Legion Post 57 Pledge of Allegiance Toni Ziegler

Welcome to Malta Malta Mayor John Demarais

Recognition of:

National President Diane Ward

Former Presidents

Convention Committee

Executive Board

Garden Club Member of the Year

Inspiration Cheryl Carroll, Chaplain

Preliminary Credentials Report Dina Meneely

Reading of Convention Rules & Declare quorum Joyce Hendricks

Appoint Committee to approve 2024 Convention minutes Diane Ward

Appoint NGC Page, Timekeeper Diane Ward

Adopt Agenda Joyce Hendricks

Memorial Cheryl Carroll, Chaplain 2023 MFGC Minutes – approval from committee Bob Wicks

Officers Reports – Treasurer Glenna Waltee, Parliamentarian Joyce Hendricks,

Second Vice President Cindy Carlton, First Vice President Jeannie Bennett, President Diane Ward

Finance Review Committee Report Lynn Weischedel, Beverly Geary, Cheryl Kuka

**New Business**

Bylaw changes – motion by Long Range Planning Committee Jeannie Bennett

Vote

12:00 pm–2:30pm Awards Lunch in Dining Room Second President Cindy Carlton and President Diane Ward presiding

Blessing Cheryl Carroll, Chaplain 2:30pm–4:00pm District Director’s Reports/Presidents Reports

4:00pm–5:15pm Tour of Native Prairie Pollinator Garden at Bowdoin National

Wildlife Refuge, a Malta Dirt Daubers and Bowdoin NWR project

6:00pm–9:00pm Judges Council Dinner in Dining Room Ely Darling and Gary Clark, Judges Council Chairmen Presiding

Blessing Cheryl Carroll, Chaplain

Remarks by NGC President Brenda Moore

**Agenda Saturday, June 29, 2024 in Sun Room at Tin Cup** 8:00am–9:00am Breakfast & Registration cont.

9:00am–12:00 pm **New Business cont.**

Preliminary Credentials Report Dina Meneely

Chairmen Reports

Election of Nominating Committee Members Jim Sadler

Proposed 2024-2025 MFGC Budget

Invitation to 2025 Convention in Helena, MT Diane Ward

12:00 pm–1:30pm **Lunch (Scholarships & Grants)** Carol Brady/Diane Ward

Blessing Joyce Hendricks Brenda Moore, NGC President Scholarship winners

Life Members Scholarship Patty Schlaeger

Endowment Grant Glenna Waltee

**Workshops in Dining Room**

1:30pm – 2:00pm Planting Flowers to Have a Succession of Bloom Kathy Waters

2:00pm -2:15pm How to Make a Seed Gathering Kit Kathy Waters

2:15pm-2:45pm Vermicomposting in a Plastic Tote Connie French, Administrator

of the Phillips County Conservation District

3:00pm–4:00pm Gold Star Dedication Terry Hotchkiss/Toni Ziegler

Kathy Austin, State Chairman

4:00pm–6:00pm Free Time

6:00pm–9:00pm Life Members Dinner Patty Schlaeger

Blessing Joyce Hendricks

9:00pm Resolutions

**Adjourn**

**June 30, 2024 (Sunday) Return Home**