**Agenda:**  
Member meetings start at 6:30pm - Program Speaker starts at 7:00pm - Meeting adjourns around 8:30pm

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| **Month** | **Speaker** | **Location** |
| **Thurs, Jan 25**  5:30 PM Pizza  6:30 PMBusiness | **SCVMGA Monthly Meeting and Annual Pizza Party,**  **Speaker: Diana Alfuth** – Horticulture Educator, will talk about the USDA’s updated plant hardiness zone maps and what plants we might want to try to grow this year. We will wrap up the meeting with a conversation about the future of the St. Croix Valley Master Gardeners. Association. | Carpenter Nature Center 300 E Cove Rd Hudson, WI 54016 |
| **Thurs, Feb 22**  6:30 PM | **SCVMGA Monthly Meeting, Speaker: Leroy Clark -** President , St. Croix Valley Master Gardeners Association, will give a guided slide presentation of his recent trip to Australia. | Carpenter Nature Center 300 E Cove Rd Hudson, WI 54016 |
| **Thurs, March 28**  6:30 PM | **SCVMGA Monthly Meeting, Speaker: Charity Finstad** - Dahlia Flower Expert and owner of Selah Flower Farm, will give a slide presentation on dahlias, from preparation all the way to harvesting .   * contact: [selahflowerfarmwi@gmail.com](mailto:selahflowerfarmwi@gmail.com) | Carpenter Nature Center 300 E Cove Rd Hudson, WI 54016 |
| **Thurs, April 25**  6:30 PM | **SCVMGA Monthly Meeting, Speakers: Sonia and Isabel Martinez** - mother-daughter duo who specializes in discovering birds all over Minnesota. (pending) | Carpenter Nature Center 300 E Cove Rd Hudson, WI 54016 |
| **Sat, May 4**  9am - 3pm | **Garden U** – A Day of Learning on a variety of horticulture topics (TBA) (pending)  Sponsored by St. Croix Valley Master Gardener Association | Ready Randy’s Banquet Facility  1492 131st St, New Richmond, WI 54017 (pending) |
| **Thurs, May 23**  6:30 PM | **Bailey Nurseries** – Presentation and Tour. Learn about rootstocks and how to jumpstart planting. (pending) | Cottage Grove, MN |
| **Sat, June 1** 9am – 1pm | **SCVMGA Annual Plant Sale –** Proceeds to fund non-profit garden projects in our surrounding communities. | Octagon House Museum 1004 3rd St Hudson, WI  54016 |
| **Thurs, June 27**  6:30 PM | **SCVMGA Monthly Meeting & Tour: Rising Sun Farm and Orchard,** TourGuides: Lindsey Baris and Randy Browne**.** Rising Sun Farm and Orchardis a certified, organic , diversified family farm located in the St. Croix Valley. The farm is located on shared ancestral lands (pending)  website: <https://www.risingsunfarmandorchard.com/> | Rising Sun Farm and Orchard  W7901 830th Ave, River Falls, WI 54022 |
| July 17 - 21 | **St Croix County Fair**  http://stcroixcofair.com/ | Glenwood City, WI |
| July 25  6:30 PM | **SCVMGA Monthly Meeting & Tour: Lupine Gardens,** Tour Guide and owner Matt Swank.Lupine Farms specializes in native plants and planting. Matt will talk about why native plants are the best choice over cultivated and alien plants (pending)  website: <https://lupinegardens.com/> | Lupine Gardens  961 Johnson Dr, New Richmond, WI 54017 |
| August  14 -18 | **Pierce County Fair**  https://www.co.pierce.wi.us/departments/fair/index.php | Ellsworth, WI |
| **Thurs, August 22**  6:30 PM | **SCVMGA Monthly Meeting, Speaker: Laura Osberghaus,** Landscape Designer will show us how to implement the principle of “right plant, right place” in our plant selections and landscape designs.  website: <https://southviewdesign.com/people/laura-osberghaus> | Carpenter Nature Center 300 E Cove Rd Hudson, WI 54016 |
| **Thurs, Sept 26**  6:30 PM | **SCVMGA Monthly Meeting, Speaker: Melinda Meyers** - nationally known gardening expert, author, columnist, and speaker (pending)  website: <https://www.melindamyers.com/> | Carpenter Nature Center 300 E Cove Rd Hudson, WI 54016 |
| **Thurs, Oct 24**  6:30 PM | **SCVMGA Monthly Meeting, Speaker: Sam Thayer** - renowned forager, author, and internationally recognized authority on edible wild plants. Also knowledgeable about maple syrup production and wild rice harvesting (pending)  website: <https://www.foragersharvest.com/> | Carpenter Nature Center 300 E Cove Rd Hudson, WI 54016 |
| **Thurs, Nov 21**  6:30 PM | **SCVMGA Monthly Meeting**  Election of Officers/Reports-Adopt budget, End of season wrap up, Grant Recipients’ Presentations | Carpenter Nature Center 300 E Cove Rd Hudson, WI 54016 |
| **December** | No SCVMGA meeting |  |

MEETINGS MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE IN LOCATION OR SPEAKER. Watch website for details.

Will change to Zoom if needed.

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