

# BALLOT FOR ELECTION OF DIRECTORS and OFFICER MGFSJC 2020

Please fill out the attached ballot for the new Foundation Officers and Directors. Please indicate your vote by placing an "x" on the line in front of the candidate's name for each office, or by writing in a name. You can mail it to P.O. Box 272, Orcas 98282, scan and return to Julia or just email your vote to Nancy Forker at nancyforker@gmail.com. Please return by April 10, 2020. The elected Directors will be announced via email.

## **President- Kate Yturri**

Kate grew up in Texas, gardening with her Dad. Kate's gardens in Texas were filled with annual flowers and vegetables. Retirement to Orcas provided the perfect sunny, open space and free time to devote to all her gardening passions. Master Gardener training had always been a goal, though she is still surprised at how much there is to learn. Kate loves the challenges and solitude of gardening, but especially enjoys learning about insects and plant problem diagnosis.

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## **Secretary Sandy May**

Sandy moved to San Juan Island in 2012 with her husband and two children from Bellevue, WA. She grew up in Upstate New York and was inspired about the many ways to garden and propagate plants. She enjoyed fresh peaches, apples, cherries and walnuts from her grandparents and local trees and looked to provide that experience on her San Juan Island property. On San Juan Island she manages a market vegetable garden as well as many fruit trees. With the abundance provided by the garden, she is able to bring extra produce to the farmers market, local restaurants and the food bank. Sandy took the Master Gardening Training in 2015. The Master Gardeners Program has been instrumental in providing valuable resources and networking to be a successful gardener.

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## **Director- Orcas Island Vicki Leimback-Renewal**

As a native of the Pacific Northwest, raised on Bainbridge Island with the woods as my playground, I grew to appreciate and know the native plants of our region. Over the years, my own gardening has progressed from the humble beginnings of a few modest window containers in my Seattle condo, to graduating to a "real yard" in West Seattle for fifteen years. My latest challenge is reviving the abandoned fruit and vegetable garden I inherited when I moved to Orcas Island. Thanks to enrolling in and completing Master Gardener classes in 2017, my horizons and abilities continue to grow. Master Gardeners offer not only amazing resources, I have met so many wonderful, experienced gardeners who are more than willing to share their trials and tribulations, expertise, camaraderie and even some plant starts!

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## **Director- Orcas Island Sylvia McKenney**

I am a native of Germany and moved to the US in 1967. My professional background is in science and ophthalmology. I always had a special love for trees and flowers. Growing up in postwar Germany, we did not have the luxury of a garden. I've lived in many different states and climates in the US, like Florida, Kentucky, Colorado and the West Coast. We moved to Orcas about 18 years ago and in the garden club I met a lot

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of wonderful Master Gardeners. I took my training in 2005 to learn more about plants, trees and gardening and to be associated with this welcoming and interesting group of people. I've always have enjoyed my extensive container garden with many flowers and hanging baskets and tomatoes and peppers on my deck!

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**Director - San Juan Island Lenore Bayuk-Reneva**

Lenore Bayuk grew up with gardening parents back in New Jersey. She moved to the Northwest in the early '70's and to San Juan Island in 1986 part time. Once living here full time in 1989, she gardened vegetables and flowers on a small scale. Now, with her husband, they own the local bamboo nursery farm and she manages their large vegetable and flower garden. She trained as a Master Gardener in 2011.

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