

2022 CMGA Membership Report

In 2022, the Coconino Master Gardener Association had 95 members. These were categorized as Certified (members who completed at least 12 volunteer and 6 continuing education hours) after initial certification), Associate (people who took the class but either didn't complete it and/or the required hours), Trainee (currently in the class), Friend (someone who hasn't taken the class nor volunteers but supports the CMGA), and Honorary (people who haven't taken the class but do a tremendous amount of volunteer work for CMGA). Currently, CMGA has 44 Certified members, 30 Associate members, 6 Trainees, 13 Friends, and 2 Honorary members.

Memberships are for the calendar year, from January through December. Volunteer and continuing education hours used to determine membership status are based on the prior year. Being a member provides extraordinary opportunities for socializing with great people, terrific meetings full of fun and current information about gardening in the high mountains of the Flagstaff area, sponsored activities like the Vegetable Garden Tour and the Plant Sale, and helping the community through volunteering; also, membership dues go towards community gardening scholarships. And who doesn't use the extra perks of a 10% discount at Warner's (on everything except sale items and bulk products) and a 10% discount at Viola's on trees, shrubs, and gallon perennials. Membership easily pays for itself!

Exciting news for 2023: Membership cards will look different! We will proudly sport our new logo you've seen on CMGA materials, including our cool new t-shirts. Thanks to all who have done such a great job keeping CMGA alive and flourishing in our county!

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