

CSL Activity Summary for 2019

Programming

Vermicomposting **Pruning Trees and Shrubs** Beneficial Insects and Soil Biology

4th Annual Seed Exchange Growing and Cooking with Culinary Herbs

Natural Prevention of Pests and Diseases Protecting Hawai'i's Native Species

Growing Native Hawaiian Plants **Soil Fertility** Caring for Orchids

- Average attendance at each program: 44 people (10% increase from 2018)
- Average amount of donations/program: \$80. (63% increase from 2018)
- In 2019 we successfully introduced four in-depth, 90-minute workshops (highlighted in **blue** above)
- As of October 31, 2019, CSL has \$305.22 in donations for seed and supply purchases for future purchases in 2019 and carried over into 2020
- We have already created a planned program outline for 2020 (see attachment).

Membership

Currently there are about 326 registered CSL members, an 81% increase from 2018. Members fill out a membership form which elicits the member's email address and programming/seed suggestions. Members are contacted by email about upcoming programs and events and are allowed to take 5 packets of seeds each time they visit the CSL seed cabinet.

CSL Seed Cabinet

The cabinet's inventory is maintained by the CSL Seed Sisters about 1-2 times/month. Without the CSL volunteers, this project would not exist. Currently the cabinet contains:

- Herb, vegetable, fruit, flower, tree and native seeds
- Each seed packet contains a "Seed Saving Tips" insert to encourage seed exchange
- Upcoming programming flyers
- Related handouts for CSL members and library patrons to take
- Seed saving information
- Envelopes for donating money and seeds
- The CSL binder on the cabinet contains:
 - Membership forms
 - Seed packets with planting and other information particular to those seeds
 - Seed saving information

He mahalo nui loa to the FOLK Board members for their continued support of the CSL.