

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Vicki Schilleman

Vicki has been a member of OCMGA since 2011, and credits the organization with her continuing growth as a gardener. A passionate traveler, it's not uncommon to find garden visits included in her travel plans around the world (see the Travel Corner article in this issue). Vicki's goal is to visit all 7 continents (5 done/2 left), but there may be very few, if any, gardens to visit in Antarctica!

As part of OCMGA, Vicki served on the Board of Directors as Secretary under three different Presidents. About 10 years ago, the organization determined it needed a new website to accommodate our growing membership. Vicki headed the effort to build and populate a new site. She also acted as web master for many years following the launch of the new site, and today contributes to the OCMGA blog while serving on

the Communications Committee.

These days, Vicki's life is focused on spending as much time as possible with husband, Jeff, kids (two adult sons) and the four grandkids before they're off on their own.



Travel occupies much of her year with two months spent in Florida every winter and international travel a huge goal (50+ countries checked off the list).