

MCMG 2022 PLANT SALE A HUGE SUCCESS!



When we open the doors at the Baker building every year on set-up day, we are always a little nervous with a large empty room to fill. We don't really know what will show up but it always works out! Melanie and Annette would like to thank everyone for the great participation with the plant sale. There is no telling how many hours go into this fund raiser. Master Gardeners that can't come to the meetings still show up with plants or come to help us with the sale. We have so many people who just get the work done! The new interns and the regular Master Gardener crew all pitched in to get the job done. Thanks for all the hard work from advertising, digging, potting, bringing items to sale, bringing boxes, pricing, working the sale, making coffee, bringing food to make our workers happy, cleaning the building after the sale, hauling off the trash.....everything and everyone worked so hard to make this a success!! We appreciate you all!!!

Melanie and Annette

We collected \$5,474. This is nearly twice the income from last year.

Congratulations to our Chairs: Melanie Edwards and Annette Wakefield! And congratulations to everyone who helped make this year's sale such an outstanding success!

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Plant Sale After Actions

A list of ideas for next year's sale is being put together. Send ideas to the committee chairs: Melanie Edwards, melren1618@gmail.com or Annette Wakefield, raysannette@gmail.com

A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

If you enjoy reading books about gardening, here's a good one: ***Tough Plants for Southern Gardens***, by Felder Rushing. A former Mississippi horticultural extension agent, Rushing knows his stuff, including the Latin names, but he's a real gardener, too. He knows what will grow where because his extensive gardening experience in the South has taught him the plants that are the survivors. The subtitle says it all: "Low Care, No Care, Tried and True Winners." Published in 2003, I have a signed copy that was my mother's. You may not find a new copy in a bookstore, but it's available used from Amazon, eBay and other online sellers.

Keep watching the newsletter for information about summer activities and service opportunities.

MCMG GARDEN HOME TOUR



BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR.

First Stop – arrive 10:00 am Stephanie Horstman's Garden, Address: 2060 Sims Road, Culleoka, TN

Caravan to other gardens

Second Stop – 906 West 6th Street.

Third Stop – Dawn Bourff's Garden, Address: 2454 Duxbury Drive, Columbia, TN

Fourth Stop – estimate arrival 12:00 pm Shannon Reece's Garden, Shannon's "Hodge Podge Heaven Garden" - a whimsical little space. Address: 1858 Theta Pike, Columbia, TN

Please plan to join the Picnic Potluck at Shannon's home. Bring your lawn chairs, sunscreen, and hats along with a potluck picnic item to share for the end of day luncheon. Shannon will be offering light refreshments and finger foods! BYOB is fine; a cooler with ice will be on hand.

Contact Sue Nagel, 307-640-0004, shelby6866@yahoo.com.

**CLICK HERE FOR
MORE DETAILS**

EVENTS CORNER (Opportunities for Hours)



Fruits of the Backyard Field Day

A field day presented by UT AgResearch and UT

Extension. More information is available [here](#).

Tuesday, June 14, 2022 at 8:00am

Middle TN AgResearch and Education Center at Spring Hill 1000 Main Entrance Drive, Spring Hill, TN 37174

Opportunities for CEU and Service Hours

Any questions Kelly Raimondo, (985) 320-0941, kraimondo@att.net or email or

Sue Nagel (307)640-0004, shelby6866@yahoo.com



LET'S GO TO THE FAIR!!!

We will soon be looking for workers

HELP NEEDED:

Check in 4-H and farm entries

Judging 4-H and farm entries

Creating a MCMG booth

Staffing the MCMG booth

It is fun, rewarding (think hours and more) and workers get free entry.

Contact Gail Patton fgapatton@gmail.com or 703-371-9704

More information coming next month.



LAST CHANCE - Submit a Name for the Newsletter

Accepting nominations until July 1. A final list of names is to be published in the August Newsletter.

Members who have paid dues and active interns will vote at the August meeting. The winner receives a \$10 credit for plant purchases at the next plant sale.

All nominations are welcome. Contact Gail Patton fgapatton@gmail.com or 703-371-9704 (call or text)

Secret Garden Tour



Saturday, June 4 | 10 am – 4 pm

Sunday, June 5 | 1 pm – 4 pm

Discovery Center at Murfree Spring; 502 SE Broad Street;

Murfreesboro, TN

Tickets: \$10/person - On Sale May 1 on the website.

<https://www.explorethcdc.org/events/sgp>

The “Secret Garden Tour” is part of the Secret Garden Party Weekend. It is your opportunity to stroll through intimate gardens tucked away in local homes. The Ag Center MG gardens are also included. The Ag Center is free and is always open. There is a herb garden, perennial, native plants, butterfly, vegetable garden, compost area.

MCMG's & INTERNS

If you earn CEU's or Service Hours be sure to enter them:

<https://temg.tennessee.edu/>

Maury County Master Gardener Swag



Back by popular demand! Sue Nagel is taking additional orders for T-shirts, Aprons and Hats. If interested please contact Sue Nagel to place your order, (307)640-0004.

T-Shirt: Include size, color and name or N/A,

Aprons: color and name or N/A,

Hats: Kelly Green or Loden.

Pricing for T-shirts range from \$20.00 - \$22.00, plus tax

Aprons and Hats \$20.00, plus tax.

Note: Must have eight orders per each item to place the order. We are off to a good start should be able to place by end of June.

MCMG Items that had been ordered and will be ready for pick up at the May events or at the final Garden in June. Please bring exact cash or checks made out to MCMG to pick up your items.

Thank you for the support in ordering the MCMG Items.



May 2022

Balance on May 1st, 2022 \$4,410.98

Deposits of \$5,946.00

Expenses totaling \$775.11

Balance on May 31st - \$9,581.87

CHECK OUT MCMG ONLINE

<https://maurycountymastergardeners.org>

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A Little Sunshine

Where Did the Time Go?

Hello June! I don't know about you, but I can't believe we are half way through the year.

For me, I have realized that I have wished much of my life away and time has flown by.

When I was a child, I couldn't wait to grow up.

I grew up, got a job, got married, and had children. I found myself wishing my children's life away too. I can't wait for my baby to sleep through the night. I can't wait until they can walk. I can't wait until they can talk. I can't wait until, well you know, the list goes on.

While working, I couldn't wait until I retired.

I am retired now, and I find that I am still impatient in my endeavors.

In my gardening efforts, it starts right after Christmas. I can't wait until it gets warmer, so I can get outside and plant. Spring comes, the seeds are planted. I can't wait for the seeds to sprout. The seeds sprout, and I can't wait for them to bloom. The seeds bloom, and I can't wait for them to bear fruit.

The harvest comes and it's time to clean things up for the season and think about the next year.

I have put up and given away all I can, and I wonder when it will end.

So, here I sit with this harsh reality that I have missed so much in my life.

Today, I'm going to look for and appreciate the everyday miracles and hope for the beauty of tomorrow.

Until next time,

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MAURY COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS IN ACTION



**Learning to
identify TN
trees from our
Extension
Agent,
Roger Clark**



Transplanting for the Plant Sale



WELL DONE! THANKS GARDENERS!!!



**Mt. Pleasant Library
Bedding, Clean-up
& Planting May 24**



DAYS OF JUNE

By Candice Gourley, Master Gardener Intern

Nat'l Fruit & Veggies Month - Nat'l Rose Month -
Turkey Lovers Month - Dairy Month - Corn Month -
Cucumber Month - Okra Month - Perennial Gardening
Month

May 29 thru June 5th–Nat'l African Violet Week

June 1–World Milk Day –Nat'l Olive Day –Nat'l
Hazelnut Cake Day

June 3–Nat'l Egg Day

June 4–Nat'l Black Bear Day –Nat'l Pineapple Day –
Nat'l Prairie Day –Nat'l Cheese Day –Nat'l Trails Day

June 5–11–Nat'l Fragrance Week –Nat'l Garden
Week

June 5–World Apple II Day –Environmental Day –Nat'l
Veggie Burger Day

June 6–Applesauce Cake Day –Nat'l Gardening
Exercise Day

June 7–June Bug Day

June 9-25 Nat'l Mosquito Control Awareness Weeks

June 9–Nat'l Strawberry Rhubarb Pie Day

June 10–12–Poultry Days

June 10–Nat'l Black Cow Day -June 10–Nat'l Herbs
and Spices Day

June 11–Nat'l Corn on the Cob Day

June 12–Nat'l Red Rose Day

June 13–Weed Your Garden Day

June 14–Nat'l Strawberry Shortcake Day

June 16–Fresh Veggies Day

June 17–Eat Your Vegetables Day –Nat'l Apple
Strudel Day

June 18–Nat'l Cherry Tart Day –Go Fishing Day

June 19-25–Nat'l Grasslands Week

June 19–Turkey Lovers Day

June 20–26–Nat'l Pollenators Week –Nat'l Insect
Week

June 20–American Eagle Day

June 21–Peaches and Cream Day

June 23-26–Watermelon Seed Spitting Week

June 24–Farmer Day

June 25–Ragweed Day –Nat'l Strawberry Parfait Day

June 26–Nat'l Coconut Day

June 27–Nat'l Onion Day –Nat'l Orange Blossom Day

LOOK FOR THESE HUMMINGBIRDS IN TENNESSEE

Tennessee is a state where over 420 birds either live or migrate through . We are very lucky to have these Hummers documented in our state.

1. Allen's Hummingbird
2. Anna's Hummingbird
3. Black Chinned Hummingbird
4. Broad-billed Hummingbird
5. Broad-tailed Hummingbird
6. Calliope Hummingbird
7. Mexican Violetear
8. Ruby-throated Hummingbird
9. Rufous Hummingbird

*by Candice Gourley
Master Gardener Intern*

Reinstating Master Gardeners



For those Master Gardeners who have not been around for a while and would like to come back, here are the guidelines:

1. If it's been more than 5 years: audit the master gardener training for free and get back into doing service hours (25 per year).
2. If it's been fewer than 5 years: talk to Roger Clark. He'll make a motion to the club so that they can be voted on and be reinstated immediately.

Contact Roger Clark rogwclar@utk.edu 931-375-5301



**MCMG
Plant Sale
May 7, 2022**



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Come Tour with us...

2022 Maury County Master Gardeners Annual Garden Tour

June 4, 2022, Saturday

Times: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

First Stop – Arrive 10:00 am – Stephanie Horstman’s Garden, (303)-646-3385

Address: 2060 Sims Road, Culleoka, TN

Parking: On the lawn in front of the house.

From the Horstman Garden, we will caravan to the other gardens.

Second Stop – 906 West 6th Street. Parking on the street.

Third stop – Dawn Bourff’s Garden, (317) 371-4204

Address: 2454S Duxbury Drive, Columbia, TN

Fourth Stop – estimate arrival 12:00 pm – Shannon Reece’s Garden (714)- 595-3905, Shannon's "Hodge Podge Heaven Garden" - a whimsical little space. Address: 1858 Theta Pike, Columbia TN

Notes: There is a long, dirt road that has some ruts. Ample parking for the event is available near the main house. Signs will be posted for parking the day of - it much easier than trying to explain.

Picnic Potluck - Plans for the last stop at Shannon’s home. Outdoor event please consider joining in by bringing your lawn chairs, sunscreen, and hats along with a potluck picnic item to share for the end of day luncheon. Shannon will be offering light refreshments, and finger foods! BYOB is fine and there will be a cooler with ice on hand.