



March 2019

NEWSLETTER

Hypertufa: Basic DIY Hands on Workshop to create a Garden Pot with Sue Nagel.



*Tuesday, March 12th
7:00 to 8:00 pm
DIY Hypertufa Plant Container*

Come and join in on the fun. Make a textured, lightweight pot for your home garden.

Things will get a little messy (and fun) so please wear appropriate, comfortable clothing.

Kits are available for purchase and includes all supplies to make one garden container. MCMG Members & Interns \$10.00, and Guests \$15.00 per kit.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED IN ADVANCE. Call, text or email to register before the meeting.

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

I want to ensure I have enough kits for each participant.

I will also offer the hypertufa workshop in May at our Annual Plant Sale; kit price is \$15.00 per kit. I will have three sessions; 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 am.

Master Gardeners

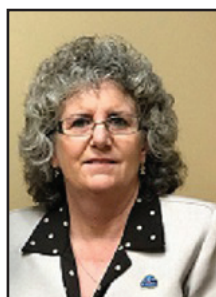
*PLEASE wear your
Name Badges*

*MCMG Meeting
Tuesday, March 12, 2019*

*Times: 6:00 pm Pot Luck – 6:30 pm Business
Meeting – 7:00 pm Hypertufa Workshop*

*Location: Maury County Sr Citizens Center;
1020 Maury County Park Dr, Columbia, TN*

About Our March Speaker...



Sue Nagel enjoys Maury County Master Gardener's Club (MCMG) and has been a member since 2014. She participates to enhance her gardening experience and make a positive contributions to the club. Currently, serving as a Co-Vice President of MCMG 2018-2019. Her full-time position is with the Department of Veterans Affairs, Murfreesboro, TN. She serves as a Contracts Manager. A retired Air Force Veteran of 28 years., Sue moved to Columbia TN. in 2009 and enjoys the opportunity to garden in the great State of Tennessee. Hobbies include; gardening, golf, travel and spending time with family, friends and taking walks with her dog. She enjoys all things crafting and hopes you enjoy the workshop.

Announcing MCMG April 4 Intern Graduation Speaker: Jason Reeves



Our speaker for the intern graduation on April 4th will be Jason Reeves. Jason is a research horticulturist and curator for the University of Tennessee gardens in Jackson. He is also a contributor to Fine Gardening magazine and a landscape designer and consultant. More details coming next month in the April newsletter.

Maury County Master Gardeners

**Saturday
May 11, 2019
8 am until
12 Noon**



The Baker Building at The Fair Grounds

1018 Maury County Park Drive in Columbia, TN
Call 931-486-0980 for information

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For the MCMG Plant Sale May 11th



Hi Fellow "Dirt People"

Here is a quick list of reminders/news regarding our Plant Sale:

- George Patton will transport needed tables from 4-H. Sue Nagel's son and friends will assist.
- We have all new plant sale signs courtesy of Al Ray and Maury County Park.
- If you have suggestions of ways to improve the plant sale, let Cynthia or Annette know.
Cynthia 931-486-0980 Annette 1-931-359-2328
- We will have a sign-up sheet and flyers for the plant sale at the March & April Meetings.
- Don't forget to bring you extra planting pots to share.
- As you dig up your precious plant babies, please remember to cut out the pictures and description from plant catalogs or get them on line. We will laminate them at the Friday set-up on May 10th.
- **If you would be willing to pot some bare roots plants for the sale, please text Annette ASAP 1-931-637-5958 and she will bring them to the next meeting. Great way to earn hours.**
- If you don't know the name of a plant, take a picture and bring it to a meeting to identify. You can write the requirements if nothing else. Sun/shade, lot of water/just a little, etc.
- If you know of any vendors who might want to setup at the sale, let us know.
- Ready...Get Set...Go! Start your inside seeds.
- Happy Digging! Don't forget to count your hours.



A Special Invitation for Interns and Mentors...

Hello!

Interns, we miss you at our Master Gardener meetings! We'd like to reconnect! (Or, if you wish to be removed from this distribution list, just let us know.)

Mentors, if your Interns are active in meetings, they received a separate email. If your Interns are on this email, please encourage them to become active. You can start with this event!

Please mark your calendar for March 9, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. and come to the St. Catherine Catholic Church Event Center, 3019 Cayce Lane, where the annual St. Catherine Plant Sale is held. Park in front and come to the lower level doors off the patio.

Look: No potluck! Light snacks will be served at this low-key "meet and greet."

We're sure that you recognize our busy meetings don't provide sufficient time for newcomers, or even old hands, to learn much about each other. This social time may help us get to know each other better.

Please come!

If you want more information, text Kelly at 985-320-0941.

Kathie Wilson
Kelly Raimondo



Earn Those Hours & Enjoy the Season

An Anytime Project

Plant the raised bed vegetable garden at the Senior Citizens Center

Contact Judi Heyning at
jheyning@aol.com



Makin' History Again!



March 2019

Larry Heidkamp has volunteered to be the Columbia area distribution hub for the Tn Environmental Council 250k tree day. In Columbia we will receive approximately 3,000 - 4,000 tree seedlings from two different regional nurseries (nicely packaged in bags from the nurseries) about one week prior to 250K Tree Day, between 3/14 and 3/20. Larry will assist the delivery driver(s) with unloading the bags of seedlings, and store the seedlings.

Wednesday 3/20 during regular business hours, volunteers from the Columbia area will help sort the seedlings for about 12 different local tree-distributors. Distributor volunteers will pick them up from our location during regular business hours Thursday, March 21 and take the seedlings back into their communities. Local volunteers will pick up between 4 and 100 seedlings each to plant on their properties Saturday 3/23 -- 250K Tree Day!

We need a few volunteers to help divide the trees into bundles for the local distributors on March 21.

If you would like trees to plant:

- Order trees by March 17
- Pick up at local distributor on March 22 or 23
- Trees come in bundles of 4 – 1 of each of 4 species.
- Donation of \$1 to \$5 per tree

For further information contact:

Larry Heidkamp 615-708-8370



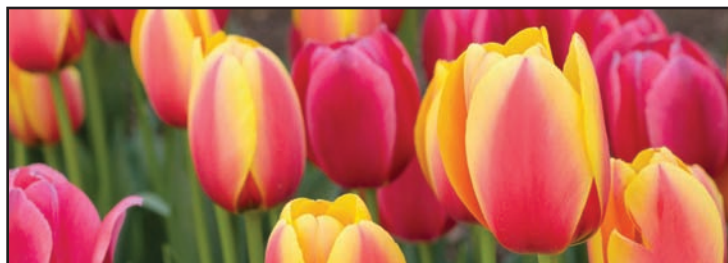
March 15 (1 pm-5pm)

March 16 (8 am-2 pm)

Sign up for 2 hour blocks

Baker Building Maury County Park

E-mail Melanie Edwards at medwards@adssecurity.com



Cheekwood in Bloom

Cheekwood in Bloom is our proposed field trip for Sat., March 30th. 150,000 bulbs will be blooming with different varieties of daffodils, tulips, spring flowers as well as flowering trees. It will be a self guided tour with activities being held all day long. More details will be provided at the March meeting.

Tennessee Extension Master Gardener 2019 Regional Conference

May 20-21, 2019



Hosted by Blount
County at the Great
Smoky Mountain
Heritage Center

Mark Your Calendar

March

- March 12 **Maury County MG Meeting**, 6:00 pm
Sr. Citizens Center; Maury County Park;
Columbia, TN
Speakers: MCMG Specialist: Sue Nagel
"Hypertufa Workshop" 7:00 pm
- March 15 Maury County Home & Garden Show
11 am-5 pm
Baker Building, Maury County Park
- March 16 Maury County Home & Garden Show
Continues 8 am-2 pm
- March 30 "The Rusty Rake"
Rippavilla Plantation, Spring Hill, TN

April

- April 4 Master Gardener Class Graduation
Conference Center
UT AG Farm; Spring Hill
- April 9 Special **Maury County MG Meeting**,
6:00 pm, Planning for Plant Sale
Sr. Citizens Center; Maury County Park;
Columbia, TN
- April 13 Herb Society of Nashville Plant Sale
Tennessee State Fairgrounds

May

- May 3 Set up for St. Catherine's Plant Sale,
3-5 pm
- May 4 Fieldtrip: Iris Buds; Ellington Agricultural
Center; Nashville
- May 4, 5 St Catherine's Plant Sale
3019 Cayce Ln, Columbia
Sat, May 4 - begins at 9 am
Sun. May 5 - 9 am-12 noon.
Set up for MCMG Plant Sale
- May 10 **Maury MG plant sale, Baker Bldg,**
Maury Co Park, 8:00 am-12:00 noon
- May 11 Middle Tennessee Plant Swap, 7 am-4 pm
Henry Horton State Park
- May 18 Tennessee Extension Master Gardener
Conference, Townsend (Blount Co. TN)
- May 20-21

There is still time...Join Maury County Master Gardeners

It's EASY! Simply get your \$10 to Donna Richards at the March meeting or mail your check to:

Donna Richards
4009 LaRose Dr.,
Spring Hill, TN 37174

(Per our by-laws, you must pay your dues for membership.)

Thank You!

Special thanks to the Maury County Co-op and our March guest speaker Edie Schoeberl, garden manager.

Edie gave us many insites and tips for gardening and graciously took an array of questions.

The Co-op will help with extra low prices on materials for our service projects.



Seeds Packets

HELP is needed to complete assembly of seed packets to give away at the MC Master Gardener Booths. Good TV project. EASY SERVICE HOURS.

Contact: Gail Patton
fgapatton@gmail.com



We Can Use the Tree!!!

MCMG has received clearance to use the old UT Brand in our own Brand.

