

Maury County Master Gardener's NEWSLETTER

August 2017

Maury County Master Gardeners Host A Special Meeting With Landscape Architect Todd Breyer

(He will be available to answer questions)

Monday, August 7 - 6:00 pm

Conference Room-Middle Tennessee Research & Education Center
1000 Main Entrance Dr, Spring Hill

Gifts for All Guests - Door Prizes - So Much More

Please tell everyone - Bring a friend - Members bring a dish*

Visitors RSVP to 931-375-5301

August Speaker: Todd Breyer

"Integrating Favorite Plants in Your Landscape Backyard Design"



Todd Breyer
Landscape Architect

Todd Breyer is an honored, registered Landscape Architect and graduate of the University of Georgia. With over thirty years professional horticultural experience ranging from production, sales, design and installation. Mr. Breyer focuses on listening to the specific needs and tailoring to each individual client. High quality estate, commercial, and institutional projects from expansive to compact, with attention on excellence. Mr. Breyer lived and studied in the Tuscany region of Italy

and began his design career in San Francisco, CA. He has received numerous awards such as Certificate of Honor for Excellence in the Study of Landscape Architecture from the American Society of Landscape Architects, Best of Show Lawn & Garden and Antique & Garden (founder of the treehouse garden), Aurora Awards, and the National Pool Guild Gold Award. His work has been featured on television and has appeared in Southern Accents, Open House Magazine, Nashville Lifestyle, etc. He is also the Chairman of Cheekwood Botanical Garden's Plant Collections Committee and others, as well as a District Commissioner and Chairman for the Metro Beautification and Environment Commission. Projects include the Historic West Meade Mansion, the former Osias residence, the Adams estate, the Bovender residence, Tennessee Technological University, and the Opryland Hotel, as well as numerous volunteer, school, and public projects.

Master Gardener Service HOURS Are DUE

Service Hours are due to the Extension Office by August 25th to maintain your status. The following information was copied from the 2017 Master Gardener Handbook located on our website. **Email or drop off your forms to Dill Hughes.**

Interns:

Tennessee Extension Master Gardener interns must complete and document a minimum of 40 hours of approved volunteer service activities within one year of the end date of their training. Interns are also required to complete eight additional hours of continued education.

Master Gardeners:

Each year after initial certification, certified TEMGs must 1) complete a minimum of 25 hours of volunteer service activities approved by the TEMG county coordinator, 2) complete eight hours of personal continued education.

Life members:

Service statuses of 10, 15, 20 and 25 years require an annual 15 hours combined of volunteer and/or service hours.

*** Cynthia Killets is coordinating food for the August Meeting.**

**Members should contact Cynthia:
Ckillets@yahoo.com**

Club will supply meat.

**2017 MG CLASS CANCELLED
DUE TO AN INSUFFICIENT SIGN-UPS**



Maury County Fair



*The Maury County fair kicks off on Tuesday, August 29th
and runs through Saturday, September 2.*

Once again Maury County Master Gardeners will have an exhibit in the Baker Bldg. at the Maury County Fair.

Set up for the exhibit will be on Monday, August 28th. Deena and her husband plan to work in the afternoon to hang wisteria and twinkle lights from the ceiling, and the club sign on the wall. All club members are invited to bring garden related items for display around the theme of "Garden Party." Use your imagination! Live plants cannot live in the Baker Bldg. for long because it gets too hot.

Workers are needed Friday (1st) evening from 4:00-8:00 pm and Saturday (2nd) from 12:00-8:00 pm. to sit in the booth and answer questions and stir up interest in our garden club.

Booth take down will occur on Sunday (3rd) at 1:00 pm.

Please let Melanie Edwards know if you are available to work. (Medwards@adssecurity.com)



Great news! Message from Cynthia and Annette about the Plant Sale: We did it! We beat last year's total! Our total sales were \$2,586.80. Thank you to all who participated in some form or fashion. Pricing, advertising, poster placing, telling friends about the sale, flower making, helping with kids, helping our customers, cutting and laminating, getting and setting up tables, baking and providing drinks and food, wiping tags, cleaning up, encouraging our customers to sign up for classes, and contributing all your great flowers, plants, your time, energy and super attitude!

Thank you sooo much! Cynthia and Annette

Thank Yous!!!

A big thank you to Brent Burt and Larry and Connie Baird.



A big thank you to Brent Burt who arranged for us to visit his neighbors Larry and Connie Baird. Our expectations were happily rewarded when we got to view over 400 varieties of roses. It is no wonder that the Bairds have been featured on the Nashville Rose Society website and have won various flower competitions. After admiring their fabulous array of roses, hydrangea, calla lilies and other breath-taking perennials, we all gathered at Fish Campus for a delicious lunch. June 10th was a Master Gardener's dream day!... Beautiful flowers AND yummy food.



Coming Events

Mark Your Calendar

August

- August 7 **Maury MG Special Meeting**
Conference Room, Middle Tennessee Research & Education Center; 1000 Main Entrance Dr, Spring Hill
6:00 pm Pot Luck
7:00 pm Special Speaker, Todd Breyer
- August 25 **ALL** Master Gardener Hours due to Dill
- August 28 Set up Maury County Fair Exhibit, 8am
- August 29 Maury County Fair Opens

September

- September 1 Workers needed for Fair 4-8 pm
- September 2 Workers needed for Fair 12-8 pm
- September 2 Maury County Fair Ends
- September 3 Take down Fair Booth 1 pm
- September 12 **Maury MG Meeting**, Plant Swap & Intern Certification
- September 23 Workday at Sr Citizen's Bldg

October

- October 10 **Maury MG Meeting** and Plant Swap
- October 26 Workday at Sr Citizen's Bldg

Workdays Scheduled for the Senior Citizen's Center



Put these dates on your calendar.

Sept. 23rd and Oct 26th. These are the days that have been scheduled as workdays for the landscape of the Senior Citizen's Bldg. We will pull weeds, trim bushes, and tidy up the place for winter. This is a great way to get service hours. Plan to join us.

Plant Swap



We are planning to have plant swaps at our September and October meetings!! Start potting your cuttings and divided plants to share with other club members.

Or pick up some bargains at the "almost dead" shelves. If you don't have plants, bring anything garden related to swap: books, yard art, seeds, bulbs, pots, gloves, etc. Please plan to participate!!

HELP NEEDED....

Earn Hours too...

The Maury County Extension Office has advertised an opening for a full-time secretary. In the meantime, if any club member would like to answer the phone during the week, you can receive volunteer/service hours for this. Please contact Dill Hughes if interested. 931-375-5301. Thanks.

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Stay tuned! We are working on a Hypertufa Workshop in the near future. You're gonna love it!

A little bird told me...



(Thanks to Gail Patton for designing our newsletter this month!!!)

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