

Maury County Master Gardener's Newsletter

February 2017



Recapping the Latest News!

Thanks to the 29 members and friends that attended the **January business meeting**. It was a great success and you will see that a year full of plans are being made! **Dick Harris will email the minutes** and agenda from that meeting to all of you. The **amended bylaws** will be sent out in an email for you to review before the next meeting. (Thanks to **Cynthia Killets, Alice Minyard** and **Kathie Wilson**.) You will have an opportunity to review **the budget** that is proposed for 2017 at the next meeting. (Thanks to **Donna and John Richards** and **Valerie Delorme**.) We will take questions and hopefully accept their proposal. **A new website** for the club is being studied at this time and will be introduced at our next meeting by **George Patton** and **Valerie Delorme**. A 2017 **calendar** of events has been prepared by **Susan Nagel**. Two **field trips** are being planned for the spring. (see the calendar) **Service projects** for the year are still being identified. We will continue to work on the landscaping in front of the Senior Citizen's Building. We need a leader for the service project committee. More details at the February meeting or by contacting the committee chairs.

<Next meeting is February 14th, 6:00 pm

Senior Citizen's Building, Columbia



Speaker- *Kent Hiday*

from Wild Birds Unlimited

Kent Hiday, a biologist and consultant with Wild Birds Unlimited, will be our speaker for our meeting on February 14th. You don't want to miss this special time to get all your questions about birding answered from an expert in the field. Kent operates a Wild Bird Unlimited Nature Shop at 2176 Hillsboro Rd., Franklin, TN. Join us at 6:00 for potluck, 6:30 for our business meeting, and 7:00-8:00 for our guest speaker. Bring a friend!



Bring your spouse or friend to our meeting for "date night!" It will be romantic! HA!



Dues are Due!

Voting members of the Maury County Master Gardeners must be up to date on their volunteer/education hours and must pay the **yearly dues of \$10.00**. Please remit to our treasurer, **Donna Richards**, 4009 LaRose Dr., Spring Hill, TN. 37174

Stoney Brook Farm, Franklin

SUSTAINABLE LIVING



Classes & Events | Garden Plot Rental | Farm Store Shop

Information, Innovation, & Inspiration for a healthy sustainable lifestyle...

Field Trip on March 17th, 10:00 am

“Introduction to Permaculture”

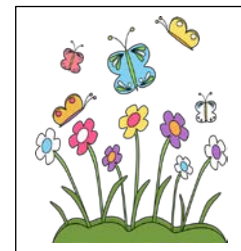
Class, buffet lunch and tour

\$30 per person

The 2017 Nashville Lawn & Garden Show, Plant a Forest: Gardening for the Future, will be Thursday, March 2 - Sunday, March 5.

Show Features ...

- * Beautiful live gardens
- * Free lectures
- * Demonstrations
- * Floral design gallery
- * Vendor Marketplace
- * Special children's activities
- * Saturday Wine Festival
- & it's all indoors!



Show times are:

Thursday - Saturday, 10a.m. - 8p.m.; Sunday 10a.m. - 5p.m.

Location:

The Fairgrounds Nashville
500 Wedgewood Avenue

Below is a list of committees for the club. You will have an opportunity to sign up at the February meeting. Please consider where your talents can be used. These are great opportunities to get hours.

1. **Plant Sale** in May- Cynthia Killets & Annette Wakefield
2. **Mentoring**- Kathie Wilson & Kelly Raimondo
3. **Meeting Coordinators**- Linda Albert & Kelly Raimondo
4. **Programs**- Melanie Edwards & Annette Wakefield
5. **Publicity**- Susan Nagel & Larry Heidkamp
6. **Service Projects**, Sr. Citizen's Bldg- ?, Other ?
7. **Maury Co Home/Garden Show**, March 11th- Melanie Edwards
8. **Rippavilla Home/Garden Show**, March 25-26- Deena Trimble, Cynthia Killets
9. **Maury Co Fair Booth** in August- ?
10. **Nominating Officers**- Alice Minyard
11. **Budget**- Donna Richards, John Richards, Valerie Delorme, Deena Trimble
12. **Audit**- ?
13. **Newsletter**- Deena Trimble
14. **Website**- George Patton & Valerie Delorme
15. **MG Directory**- Susan Nagel
16. **Sunshine**- Cay McShurley
17. **Field Trips**- ?
18. **June 10th Garden Tour**- Peggy Hensley

Maury County Master Gardener Calendar 2017

January - Carnation						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

10 - MCMG Business Mtg.
6:00 pm Puckett's Restaurant

28 - Seed Swap, 9:00 am
Spring Hill Church of Christ

May - Lily of the Valley						
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MCMG Annual Plant Sale

12- Set up 4:00 to 7:00 pm

13- Maury Co. Plant Sale 7:00-12:30

9 - No MCMG Mtg.

September - Aster						
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12 - MCMG Mtg. 6:00 pm
Welcome Interns

23 - Workday at Sr. Cit. Bldg. 8:00 am

February - Violet						
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14 - MCMG Mtg. 6:00 pm
Speaker: Kent Hiday
Wild Birds Unlimited

Bylaws Revised, Budget Presented

June - Rose						
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10- Member Garden Tour 9:00 am

13 - No MCMG Mtg.

22 - Central Region MG Mtg.
Murfreesboro

October - Marigold						
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10 - MCMG Mtg. 6:00 pm
Club Plant Swap

12 -Western Region MG Mtg.
Memphis, TN

17 - Farm Day for 3rd Graders
Spring Hill, Middle TN AG Center

21 - Middle TN. Plant Swap 9:00 am
Henry Horton State Park

26 - Workday Sr. Citizens Center 5:00 pm

March - Daffodil						
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3-5 Lawn & Garden Show
Nashville Fairgrounds

4- Workshop with Larry Heidkamp

10 -11 Maury Co Home & Garden Show

14 - MCMG Mtg. 6:00 pm

17- Fieldtrip, Stoney Brook Farm
10:00 am, Franklin

25-26 Rippavilla Home & Garden Show

July - Larkspur						
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11 - MCMG Officers Mtg.
6:00 pm, place TBD

17 - New MCMG Class Begins
Contact Dill Hughes, ext. agent
931-375-5301, dhughes2@utk.edu

November - Mum						
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14 -MCMG Mtg. 6:00 pm
New MCMG Officer Elections

April - Sweet Pea						
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1-2 Mule Days

11 MCMG Mtg. 6:00 pm

11 Workday Sr. Cit. Bldg. 4:30 pm

21 - Foraging Field Trip, Fernvale, TN
with Cindy Shapton, 10:00 am

22- Earth Day, Maury Co. Clean Up

22- Workday Sr. Cit. Bldg. 8:00 am

29 - St. Catherine's Plant Sale

August - Gladiolus						
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7- Intern/MCMG Joint Mtg. 6:00 pm
Spring Hill, Mid TN AG Center

8- No MCMG Mtg.

14 - Maury Co. Fair Booth set up

18-19 - MCMG Volunteers Work booth

20- Take down booth 1:00 pm

December - Narcissus						
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9 - MCMG Christmas Party 12:00 pm
Location TBD

12 - No MCMG Mtg.

<https://extension.tennessee.edu/>
University of Tennessee Extension - Dill Hughes
dhughes2@utk.edu
UT Extension - Maury County
#10 Public Square
Columbia, TN 931-375-5301

- Major Holidays
- Business Meetings
- Monthly MCMG Meetings, 6:00 Potluck, 6:30 Business, 7:00 Speaker
- No MCMG Meetings
- Special Events
- Projects/Education hours

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Maury County Master Gardeners
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Meeting Information: Maury County Park: Sr. Citizens Building
1018 Maury County Park Drive
Columbia, Tennessee 38401