



NEWSLETTER - January 2020



MCMG Meeting Tuesday, January 14, 2020

***Speaker: Jason Reeves
presents***

"A Year in the Garden."

Month-by-month tips and techniques on garden care and maintenance while highlighting top-performing plants for each season. An extensive handout details seasonal chores for maximum garden enjoyment and year-round appeal. (This will be a 90 minute presentation.)

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

*Meeting begins at 6:00 pm with potluck, door prizes and business.
Speaker planned for 6:30-8:00 pm*

MCMG Dues are Due

***January 14, 2020
Only \$10 for the year!***

Everyone is welcome to come to Maury County Master Gardeners Meetings; however, to be an active member you must pay dues and turn in service hours.

Interns are in training for their first year and do not pay dues.

Cash or Check (Checks payable to: Maury County Master Gardeners)

Bring your dues to the meeting or mail them to
Bruce and Cay McShurley; 148 Shapiro Trail
Columbia, TN 38401

Welcome Back Jason Reeves



Jason Reeves is the Research Horticulturist and Curator for the University of Tennessee Gardens, West Tennessee Research and Education Center in Jackson, Tennessee.

Jason grew up on a farm in western Tennessee, where he fell in love with the plant world. He received his Master's degree in Ornamental Horticulture and Landscape Design from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. In 2002, he became a research horticulturist and curator of the University of Tennessee Gardens located at the West Tennessee Research and Education Center in Jackson, Tennessee. Jason's colorful plant combinations and unique garden art, made by recycling everyday objects, draws several thousand people each year to the Center. His experiences include work at the Opryland Conservatories in Nashville, Missouri Botanical Garden, Longwood Gardens in Pennsylvania, and private gardens in New Zealand. When he's not bringing the grounds to life with his imaginative garden displays, he's evaluating hundreds of new and unique plants for the state's green industry; speaking at gardening symposiums or traveling the world leading gardening tours, and serving as a contributing editor to Fine Gardening magazine. He is also a landscape designer and consultant whose influence may be seen in landscapes across Tennessee in the form of distinct plant combinations and his signature garden art.



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New Column

MCMG SUNSHINE CORNER

Did you even know that MCMG has a Sunshine Committee? Cards, flowers or gifts are sent to club members in the event of sickness, or hospitalization, or death of family members.

Membership is encouraged to inform the Sunshine Chairperson, Cay McShurley. bcmcsburley@yahoo.com or call/text 931-446-1027, if they are aware of the death or extended illness of an active or inactive member or their immediate family. We can only support if we are aware of a need.

MCMG Newsletter will try to publish notifications as appropriate.



Dill is back! It was a wonderful surprise to see him at mcmg December Graduation and Christmas Party. For those of you who did not see it, here is his post from Facebook:

"PTL!!! Just wanted to post an update. 2 weeks ago (Nov 28) I had a heart attack. Spent a week at Vanderbilt and now have 3 stents. I had a 100% blockage and another ? blockage. I also have a blood clot in my heart that they are trying to dissolve with thinner so I am having to monitor blood levels. I saw my cardiologist Friday. He says he thinks my heart was stunned not damaged. In a few weeks I can come off one med. He wanted to see me in 6 months if there are no issues. If the clot is gone I can get off of another med but will have to be on some kind of thinner from now on. I am a little nervous but can do pretty much anything I want at this point.

I first want to thank God for giving me another opportunity and all the Drs, nurses, friends and basically everyone who worked on me, checked on me, asked about me, texted, called, emailed, sent cards. There is no way I can describe how thankful I am!

So far I have been walking and doing most things that I want to be able to do. Life looks different when thing happen to you like that. Not sure what that means or what the future hold but I don't want to miss something. Like is to short to be taken for granted! I will be going back to work in the am. I admit I have been somewhat stir crazy just chilling and waiting.

I would ask for continued prayers but I know there are others that need them in a more urgent way than I at this point. I am truly blessed!"



"We are so thankful mom is doing much better since her accident. We want to thank everyone for all their thoughts and prayers. It will take time for her eye to fully recover and we would like to ask that you please continue praying for her as she recovers.

We are also aware that so many of our friends and neighbors have loved ones who are struggling with sickness. We want you to know that we love you and praying for you and your loved one as well."

...Vickie Wilburn



Calendar Dates to Plan For

January

January 14 **Maury County MG Meeting, 6:00 pm**
Sr. Citizens Center; Maury County Park;
Columbia, TN
Speaker: Jason Reeves- *A Year In the Garden*


February

February 11 **Maury County MG Meeting, 6:00 pm**
Speaker: Mark Murphy *"Growing Tomatoes"*

February 20 Master Gardener Class Begins
Extension Building; Court House Square;
Columbia, TN

March

March 10 **Maury County MG Meeting, 6:00 pm**
Speaker: Cindy Shapton, The Cracked
Pot Gardener, *"Companion Planting in the
Kitchen Garden"*

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A NEW KIND OF CHRISTMAS PARTY- Intern Graduation & Christmas Celebration Together



**Congratulations to our
new Master Gardeners!**

(pictured L to R)

Extension Agents:

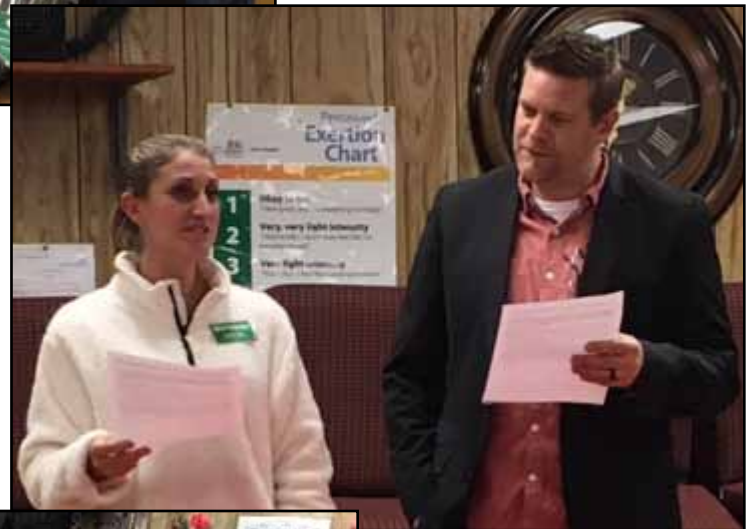
**Dill Hughes
Roger Clark**

Master Gardeners:

**Ann Wright
Vickie Wilburn
Sharon Buddemeyer
Keith Buddemeyer**

Jessie Ziegenhagen *(not
pictured)*

*Recognition of
MCMG Achievements*



*Donations to
Onesimus House*



*To the Left?
To the Right?
Pass those Presents*

*Friends...
Food...
Sharing...
Celebration...*