

September 2019

# NEWSLETTER

## MCMG Meeting

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

Times: 6:00 pm Pot Luck – 6:30 pm Business Meeting – 7:00 pm Speaker

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

## Speakers Wanted

Contact Alice Minyard,  
[msalice@charter.net](mailto:msalice@charter.net) with your  
**SUGGESTIONS.**

*If you heard our 2019 MCMG Meeting Speakers you can log CEU hours!*

### January

Speaker: Mr. Scott Smith, Director of Rippavilla  
Topic: "Rippavilla Families, Plantation, Garden and History"

### February

Speaker: Edie Schoeberl  
Topic: "Vegetable Gardening"

### March

Speaker: Sue Nagel  
Topic: "Hypertufa: Basic DIY Hands on Workshop to create a Garden Pot"

### April

Speaker: Jason Reeves  
Topic: "Cast Away: Turning Trash Into Treasure"

### August

Speaker: George Patton  
Topic: "Reporting hours: A How to Workshop"

### September

Speaker: Sue Nagel  
Topic: "Fun, Fast and Easy Gardening Techniques"

## Rippavilla Service Project: Garden Beautification

Wednesday, September 18, 2019: 4 – 6 pm

Maury County Master Gardeners will be helping out around the gardens of Rippavilla. Many hands make light work, so join us! We always have a good time with the Rippavilla crew. And we always learn something new about landscaping as well. It's a treat that we get to spend time helping out at this beautiful landmark. Bring gloves.

Rippavilla Plantation: 5700 Main St, Spring Hill

## September 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 contribution to the club. She is currently serving as a Co-Vice President of

MCMG. Her full-time position is with the department of Veterans Affairs in Murfreesboro, TN, where she serves as a Contracts Manager. A retired Air Force Veteran of 28 years, Sue moved to Columbia in 2009 and enjoys the opportunity to garden in the great state of Tennessee. Her hobbies include gardening, golf, travel, spending time with family and friends, and taking walks with her dog.

### Sue's Topic: "Fun, Fast and Easy Gardening Techniques"

Have you ever wanted more plants without the cost? Here are a couple techniques that with a little time can provide you with more plants that you know what to do with.

- How to propagate succulents
- How to propagate Hydrangeas from cuttings
- Propagating plants using Air Layering Technique  
(Air layering is a propagation method for woody plants that allows you to root branches while still attached to the parent plant. It is useful for plants that are hard to propagate by cuttings or if you want your new plant to have a larger size than could be accomplished by taking cuttings.)

**Attention Master Gardeners:** Please consider accepting an officer position for the 2020-2022 term. We have a volunteer for President and Secretary, but still need two Vice Presidents and a Treasurer. A nominating committee will be appointed by our current President, Dee Dee Blackburn at the September meeting. This committee will nominate a slate at the October meeting, and the club will vote at the November meeting. If you are interested, please contact Dee Dee Blackburn, [blackburn1113@yahoo.com](mailto:blackburn1113@yahoo.com) or Alice Minyard, [msalice@charter.net](mailto:msalice@charter.net). Master Gardeners needs you!

See "Duties of Officers" on page 4.



## Information on Diseases of Ornamental Plants

The Windham brothers have completed a publication, Diagnosis of Ornamental Plant Diseases W 834. This publication should be useful for plant disease identification. It's well illustrated with over 50 images of plant diseases common to Tennessee.

It can be accessed or downloaded from this web address:  
<https://extension.tennessee.edu/publications/Documents/W834.pdf>



## Mentors Remember

Keep in touch with your interns throughout the year. Encourage them to attend our meetings and later become members.

## Save Your Seeds! Share them with us.

Bring your seeds to the SEEDS TABLE at the September &/or October MCMG Meeting

Donated seeds need to be dried, cleaned and separated from chaff.....bring in bulk.....include seed name.....your name..... they will be individually bagged and labeled to be given away at events.....this is an indoor service project on Oct 8 at 4:00 p.m.

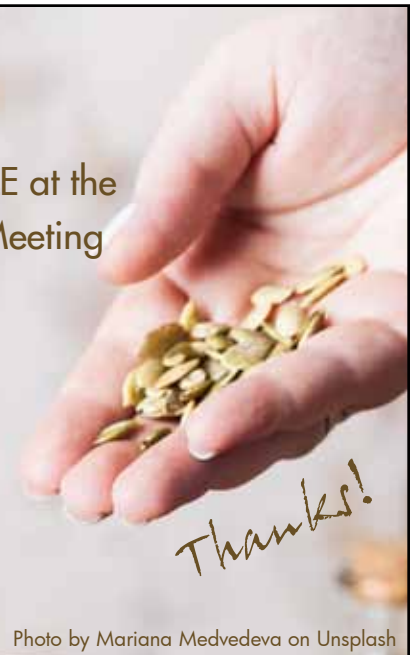


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## Mark Your Calendar

### September

- September 10 **MAURY COUNTY MASTER GARDENER MEETING**  
 6:00 pm Potluck  
 6:30 pm Business  
 7:00 pm Speaker Sue Nagel
- September 18 **Rippavilla Service Project 4-6 pm**

### October

- October 8 **Sr. Citizens Center Work Day and Seed Packet Packaging, 4:00 pm**  
**MAURY COUNTY MASTER GARDENER MEETING, 6 pm**



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# Earning Hours & Enjoying Summer

## Rippavilla Service Project: spreading pine straw, August 21



## Maury County Fair:

- checking in and judging fair entries
- setting up and manning our MCMG Booth



# *Duties of Officers*

## SECTION 3. Duties of Officers.

- a. The President shall:
  - 1) Prepare an agenda for each meeting of the Association. In business meetings, the president will expect the cooperation of the outgoing president from the previous year's election.
  - 2) Preside at all meetings of the Association
  - 3) Appoint Standing and Special Committee chairs
  - 4) Be an official representative of the Association at State, Regional, or other events external to the county organization
  - 5) Call special Association meetings, as requested or required
  - 6) Be an ex officio and voting member of all committees
  - 7) Publish monthly and special communications via email
  - 8) Be responsible for notices of meetings
  - 9) Perform other duties as may be required
- b. The Vice Presidents shall:
  - 1) Preside when the President is absent or unable to act
  - 2) Be in charge of meeting programs and plan activities
  - 3) Attend committee meetings at the President's request
  - 4) Perform other duties as may be required
- c. The Secretary shall:
  - 1) Record the minutes of all meetings of the membership and make them available before the next meeting. In business meetings, the secretary will expect the cooperation of the outgoing secretary from the previous year's election.
  - 2) Be the custodian of the records of the organization
  - 3) Handle general correspondence of the organization
  - 4) Keep a record of attendance at monthly meetings
  - 5) Perform other duties as may be required
- d. The Treasurer shall:
  - 1) By November, with a committee, prepare annual budget for coming year based on requests of officers and chairs. In conjunction with the outgoing treasurer from the previous election.
  - 2) Collect monies due the MCMGA, including member dues
  - 3) Make necessary disbursements only as approved by President and membership -- if more than \$100, by approval of members at an Association meeting by simple majority; if less than \$100, President is authorized to make the disbursement
  - 4) Keep an accurate account of receipts and disbursements, and make monthly and annual reports to the membership
  - 5) Submit financials as required by UT Extension
  - 6) Keep a record of contact information for members
  - 7) Perform other duties as may be required
- e. The Immediate Past President, the outgoing president, shall:
  - 1) Serve in a consulting capacity
  - 2) Share in committee oversight as designated by the newly elected president of the Association
  - 3) Chair the nominating committee