

August 2016 CCMGA Newsletter

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Mark Your Calendars!

August 23rd CCMGA Meeting - Program: Rain Gardens

September 7th Lunch & Learn -The Art of Bonsai, Rhona Watson
Armory Arts Learning Center, Noon to 1:00



President's Message

Greetings,

Thank the Lord for a little rain and some relief to the hot, humid weather. It made for a lovely day

Saturday as several master gardeners attended the dedication of the Garden Square by Frazer Church and their Transformation Montgomery program. The facility is lovely! The children were there and provided us some lovely fun music! All of the volunteers did a great job renovating the interior. Suzanne Reaves and her team did a wonderful job with the exterior landscaping! The butterfly garden was host to several happy butterflies as we entered the building.

This month's program on Rain Gardens (not rain barrels) will be presented by Ashley Henderson. Sounds like it will be a very interesting presentation! Hope to see you there. Let's hope next week continues some of the cooler and less humid weather so that we can more comfortably work in our gardens and yards.

See you on the 23rd!

Warm Regards, Margaret

Transformation Montgomery Dedication Saturday, August 13th





**August CCMGA Meeting Program:
Rain Gardens presented by Ashley Henderson**

Have a low spot in your yard that collects water or is soggy? Ashley is going to tell us how to turn those types of areas into beautiful and functional rain gardens.

**July CCMGA Meeting
Program: Tia Gonzalez, Medicinal Plants**





July Lunch & Learn - Garden Art by Elaine Barron



A note from Earline Clark

For the past month and a half I've been under the doctor care. This is the second time that I've had a knee replacement for my left knee. After leaving the hospital, I went straight to Rehab Select. After arriving home, I had to do an additional four weeks of physical therapy. Erica, my daughter has not been able to attend any Master Gardener meetings due to her busy schedule at the shop and assisting me during my recovery. Please share this information with our fellow gardeners so that they will be aware of how much we have been missing everyone! We look forward to seeing you all soon!

Sincerely,
Earline

Prime Magazine Gardening Articles

Thank you to Susan Enzweiler, an intern in the 2016 class for her article for September, entitled [Container 'Hillbilly' Gardening](#). To read her article (after September 1st) and also previous gardening articles written by CCMGA members in Prime Magazine, go to: <http://primemontgomery.com/>

If you are interested in writing an article, please email Mary Jane McCracken at: mjmccracken@knology.net. We have enough articles for the rest of this year but are in need of articles for 2017. Please consider submitting an article on your favorite plant, garden topic or memorable gardening experience.

Thanks to our Rose-Morris House Garden Team In Old Alabama Town, Downtown Montgomery

Photos courtesy of Tom McLemore





To fully appreciate, you have to see the "Before" picture.



Need a Rain Barrel?

Elaine Barron has a rain barrel to give away if you are interested. Please email her at: alabsktwvr@gmail.com or call at 279-4932.

63rd Annual Small-Standard Flower Show Alabama National Fair October 28 - November 6, 2016

In early September we will post all the forms to view and/or print on the Alabama National Fair website www.alnationalfair.org . Horticulture Division competition entries are open to the public.

We have two new features this year:

1. The Photography Division Competition; Pre-registration is required by October 6, 2016 and is open to the public.
2. A Creative & Traditional Floral Design and Technique Demonstration presented twice: Saturday, Oct. 29, 2016, from 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Sat., Nov. 5, 2016, from 11:00 a.m. - Noon.

Please let me know if you have any questions

Regards

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Changes/Corrections to the Member Directory?

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New Address: Evelyn Watkins 83 Dogwood Ridge, Wetumpka, AL 36093

New Email: Elaine Galt: galt_elaine@yahoo.com

Intern Birthdays: Please send me yours if not listed:

Susan O'Connor - April 24th

Tom Ringenberg - October 9th

Reminder! Record Your Hours

<https://ssl.acesag.auburn.edu/mgmanager/login/>



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The Prairie Mud will be published monthly on the 15th. Please send photos and announcements to Eileen Webb at capcitymga@gmail.com. If you have a flyer to submit, please make sure it is in a PDF format.

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