

June 2016 CCMGA Newsletter

Mark Your Calendars!

June 28th CCMGA Meeting

June 23rd Container Gardening Workshop, Pike Road

July 7th Lunch & Learn - *Tree Identification*
Armory Arts Learning Center, Noon to 1:00



President's Message

Greetings All,

What weather! A really lovely, cool, wet spring to a dry, hot and muggy summer and we are not even to what the pundits call summer yet! Hope you all are staying as cool as possible. We had a lovely May trip to Jim Scott's gardens. I am truly amazed at what he has

created. Fortunately, the weather was wonderful and we all enjoyed a fun lunch together. I plan to bring pictures to show prior to our June meeting. I attended the Botanical Garden meeting today and had to opportunity to see

the work done on the pathways and signage. If you haven't been by lately you should. The Garden Club, led by Chris Shoup has done over 70 hours of work to restore the Biblical Garden, it looks GREAT! They have purchased new Celtic benches (one is awaiting installation) one in place and the garden is returning to its original beauty. Hats off to all who have worked to make it a place to be proud of again. The other work taking place is that the greenhouse is finally taking shape, the spines are up but they will be waiting until fall to install the plastic. No need to waste that on the summer. Walls still need to be erected and the heating and ventilation systems installed, but progress is progress. Many thanks go out to Tom McLemore for his work to 'make it happen'.

Hope to see you all at our next meeting, June 28th. In the meantime Happy Gardening.

With Warm Regards,
Margaret

May Meeting/Trip to Jim Scott's Gardens





June Lunch & Learn - Blooms Year Round

Terese Goodson



May2016 Treasurer's Report
Prepared by Dave Toellner

No May Minutes
No Business Meeting in May due to Jim Scott Trip

June Volunteer Opp Bulletin

Please see attached the Opp's Bulletin for June – exciting to see what MGs are doing in their local communities! – please remember to send us news happenings in your area – we really want to promote UPCOMING volunteer activities – monthly deadline is 20th of every month and we need photo's to illustrate your story.

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Prime Magazine Gardening Articles

Thank you to Cathy Kleinmann, one of our 2016 Master Gardener interns, for her gardening article entitled [There is a Garden in Every Childhood](#). To read her article (after July 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.

Mallory Kelley's June Gardening Article on Galls

<https://gallery.mailchimp.com/5234c2958a6c41950d64692e8/files/Galls.pdf>

Container Gardening Workshop June 23rd, Pike Road

Communications Committee Update

A huge thank you to the following members who have volunteered to help in various capacities with CCMGA communications. Cary Kuhlmann will serve as co-chairman of the Communication Committee. His email address is listed below.

Please continue to send all announcements, requests, articles and photos to me but please copy Cary for the time being . Cary or I will forward them on to the appropriate individuals. As more people transition into their new responsibilities, I will shift my focus mainly to the upgrading and updating the CCMGA website. - *Eileen Webb*

Cary Kuhlmann - email address: caryofmtgy@gmail.com,

Mary Eleanor Hines - Sunshine Committee. If you hear of a fellow member who is ill, has had surgery, has lost a loved one in their immediate family or has passed away, please call or email Mary Eleanor at: mariaeleonor@cs.com, phone # 272-7927 or 399-2209.

Annie Smith - will be sending out "Missing You" postcards to members who have not attended meetings recently. Our CCMGA secretary, Mirenda Tatum will provide the names of members to send them to.

Mary Jane McCracken - continues to send our monthly gardening article to Prime Magazine in Montgomery. Please consider writing an article about a gardening experience that has been memorable for you. Mary Jane's email is: mjmccracken@knology.net.

Betsy Coley - will be sending out Lunch and Learn emails and the CCMGA quarterly article for the AMGA Garden Pathways Newsletter.

Kate McLean - will be sending out the monthly member Birthday emails.

Ruth Padgett - will be assisting with the Prairie Mud newsletter and emails.

Sara Brown - sends printed copies of the Prairie Mud newsletter to those members who do not use email.

Christine Shoup - will be assisting in sending out Get Well and Condolence Notice emails.

Claire Hubbard - will be assisting with publicity.

If anyone would like to volunteer as well, we always need back-ups to fill in as needed.

Changes/Corrections to the Member Directory?

If you have a correction or change to make in the directory, please contact Janice Jackson at janice.jackson.al@gmail.com or phone her at 271-1549 or 462-3000. All changes will be published monthly in the Prairie Mud at the bottom of the newsletter.

Want to print out a copy of the Prairie Mud Newsletter?

There 2 different ways to print it out, one is preferable over the other as it does not include extraneous type and borders that use excessive toner.

Printing in gray scale (black and white) saves money on toner.

If you use file and print or control "p" as you normally do for most things, this will not give you the best results.

If you are in gmail, use the printer icon within gmail (at the top right of the email).

If you are in Yahoo, look at the yahoo icons at the top and select more, then choose print.

The print procedure will most likely vary from one email service to another. Using your email provider's print option is the best way to reproduce the newsletter rather than using the traditional print command of control "p". If you are still having trouble, please contact Eileen.

Reminder! Record Your Hours

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



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.

This publication would not be possible without the help from our photographers Janice Jackson and Carolyn Dorsey . Thank you to Sara Brown for seeing that printed copies are mailed each month to those requesting them.

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