

October 2016 CCMGA Newsletter

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Mark Your Calendars!

October 25 CCMGA Meeting - Program: Vermicomposting by Rose McCauley.

October 26 Autauga County Master Gardener Classes

October 28-November 6 Alabama National Fair

November 2 Lunch & Learn -Care and Selection of Garden Tools by Mary McCroan Armory Arts Learning Center, Noon to 1:00

November 15 CCMGA Meeting

March 8 HELPLINE!

May 1-3 2017 AMGA Annual Conference in Huntsville, AL



President's Message

Greetings All,

First, I am so proud of our team for winning the Scarecrow contest at Old Alabama Town. Cindy Berg, Ginger Gammon, Anna Owen and Vickie Raney all stepped up when we were contacted at the last minute to participate in the event!



Our team of creative geniuses gathered together, formulated an idea and then worked together to transform their idea into the winning entry. If you have not seen our Lady and her dog, please visit OAT to see it and all of the other wonderful creations.

Our Christmas Luncheon and Silent Auction are fast approaching. Lunch will again be at Wynlakes Country Club. We are planning a buffet, beginning at 1200, consisting of two salads, two meats, vegetables and starches, assorted desserts,

with coffee and tea at a cost of \$24. Romae Bush is the **silent auction** chair and asks that items for sale should be brought between 1000 and 1130. That will give our last minute shoppers the chance to do a final survey of the 'goodies' to purchase. I am grateful that we finally have had weather that makes you want to be outdoors. On the other side of that coin, we all need to say some collective prayers for rain. Hopefully the forecasters will be right and we will have some late week! The next meeting is October 25th where the program topic will be on Vermiform composting. Look forward to seeing you there!
With Warm Regards, Margaret

Draped Concrete Workshop at Gail Cotney's Home





September CCMGA Meeting
Slide Show of European Gardens by Romae Bush and Jan Gill







AMGA Fall Conference
We were there!





Prime Magazine Gardening Articles

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

If Claire's article piqued your interest, have a look at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RbEr2IDM69c>

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.



Lilly's Garden Forest Avenue is Back to School!





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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

Ruth Padgett - May 13th

Tom Ringenberg - October 9th

Reminder! Record Your Hours

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



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