

August 2017 CCMGA Newsletter

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August 22, CCMGA, Frazer UMC, 9:30

August 23, Cut & Color Seminar, Pike Road

**September 6, Lunch & Learn Noon-1, Fall Gardening for Spring Color
- Cindy Berg, CCMGA member**

September 20, Home Brew Workshop, Auburn

September 23, Small Space Gardening, Prattville

September 29, Fall Extravaganza, Alex City Call [256-825-1050](tel:256-825-1050)

**Landscape Design October 13, AMGA Fall Seminar, Auburn,
Link to Online Registration: <http://mg.aces.edu/resources/>**



Janine Koslofsky

President's Message

As much as I love living in Montgomery, Alabama, I have to admit that spending 10 days in Michigan in August was awesome! The hottest it got was 85 degrees! There were times when I was actually chilly. Those of you who know me well know just how unusual that is. It was heavenly. But as much as I enjoyed the weather, my nephew's wedding and my 50th High School Reunion, I'm happy to be home. Helping to care for my sister was a big part of my trip. She is suffering from Lewy Body Dementia (LBD) and is in the end stages. I had no idea things could go so bad so fast. She changed daily and not in a good way. I'm so glad I could be there to see her and to help her husband and daughter. But now I'm home and my main occupation seems to be worrying and fretting and wishing I could help. Usually I would try to write something about gardening....obviously....but it is just not on my mind right now. So I hope y'all don't mind me sharing this sadness and remember to thank God every day for who we love before we lose them.
Janine Koslofsky

Two Fall Events

Please remind your members that there are TWO events with the word "FALL" in

their titles – help us prevent confusion in registering the “Fall Extravaganza” is in Alex City, Sept. 29 and DOES NOT have online registration for the event – ONLY register by mail-in check..... the “Fall Seminar” is hosted in Auburn, Oct. 12 and YES, DOES HAVE online registration We welcome everyone to attend BOTH events – bargain priced and lots to share and learn..... Please caution members to double check before registering for these events – thank you – Kerry

Kerry Smith

Home Grounds Team Co-Coordinator &
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Cut & Color Seminar

August 23rd, 9:30 - 2:00

Grace Episcopal Church

Pike Road, AI

The “Cut and Color” seminar, presented by CCMGA, will be August 23 at Grace Episcopal Church. The program includes our own Karen Weber on Fall Pruning and Jason Powell on Planting for Fall Color. As a special attraction, Jason will bring a selection of plants for fall color from Petals from the Past that will be available for purchase. You can mail your registration form, your lunch selection, and check for \$20 to Margaret Cully. The registration fee includes a delicious box lunch from Jason’s Deli. Margaret even offers that you can call her and drop your registration packet off at her house, 3300 Evergreen Hill, Montgomery.

[Registration deadline is August 18.](#)

[View the Flyer](#)

July Treasurer's Report

[View the Treasurer's Report](#)

Below is the **Reimbursement/Payment Request** form to be completed if you incur out of pocket expenses related to CCMGA activities and need to be reimbursed by our treasurer.

[View the Reimbursement Form Here](#)

July Minutes

[View the Minutes](#)

Fall AMGA Seminar October 12, Auburn

Use the links below for both online registration or mail in registration for this fun event.

Link to Online Registration:

<https://mg.aces.edu/resources/>

Fall AMGA Flyer

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Thank you to everyone for your support of this event!

Kerry Smith

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Growing Hops & Home Brews Workshop

September 20, Auburn

Hello Everyone,

Attached is the registration flyer for the "Growing Hops and Home Brewing"
Workshop we are hosting at the Lee County Extension office September 20th.

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/5234c2958a6c41950d64692e8/files/1ac36666-3883-4154-9bcc-1d74711ffa57/Hops_and_Home_Brew_Registration_Flyer_Lee.01.pdf

Pizza Dinner will be served at the Red Clay brewing company and also a tasting is included while they give tours.

Thank you!

Mallory Kelley

Alabama Extension
Regional Extension Agent, Horticulture

Small Space Gardening Workshop

September 23, Prattville, 9-11

The first half of this workshop will focus on choosing plants for bonsai, benefits to starting from new plants versus buying ready-made, and tips on maintaining your bonsai. Speaker: Mark Waldo, Certified as a Master Gardener in 2012 and has been working with bonsai for 19 years.

The second half will be an introduction to methods of growing plants in other than traditional and typical beds. There are new and unique methods to make it more enjoyable and increase yield. Speaker: Glenn Huovinen, Certified as a Master Gardener in 2016 and has been researching and working with alternative gardening methods for two years.

[View the Small Space Gardening Flyer](#)

Boom Magazine September Gardening Article

Thank you to Andy Jackson, CCMGA member (Class of 2014) for his article *Long Live the Potato King*. To read his article, click on the link below.

[Long Live the Potato King](#)

Great Shared Articles Online

Thank you to Tom McLemore for sharing two interesting articles on Tools for Women and another on Smart Shopping at the Farmers Market. Use the links below for some good reads.

http://modernfarmer.com/2014/07/finally-farm-tools/?utm_source=Modern+Farmer+Newsletter&utm_campaign=10fd4c4fe4-Newsletter_Aug_3_2017&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_e8a89c7e43-10fd4c4fe4-75765893&mc_cid=10fd4c4fe4&mc_eid=e17dfccc70

http://modernfarmer.com/2017/08/6-ways-to-shop-smarter-at-the-farmers-market/?utm_source=Modern+Farmer+Newsletter&utm_campaign=35c2342669-Newsletter_Aug_10_Thurs&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_e8a89c7e43-35c2342669-75765893&mc_cid=35c2342669&mc_eid=e17dfccc70

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Alabama National Fair Flower Show

Sponsored by the Federation of Garden Clubs

October 27- November 5

Below are links for more information. Now is the time to take photographs of your garden for entry in the photography competition.

Flower Show Flyer:

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Photography Show Flyer:

<https://gallery.mailchimp.com/5234c2958a6c41950d64692e8/files/7120bef4->

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d92d48c50664/June_fair_Photography_Flower_Show_Flyer_2017.pdf

General Information:

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CCMGA Membership



For information on joining, contact Janice Jackson
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Membership Form

[CLICK HERE](#)

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- [Montgomery Co Extension Newsletter](#)
- [All Bugs Good and Bad - Webinar Series](#)
- [Festival of Flowers](#)
- [Petals from the Past](#)

- [Harwell's Green Thumb Nursery](#)

Member Information Updates

This list includes changes to member information after the member directory had been printed. Please update your information with the following: If you have a change in your address, email or phone number, contact capcitymga@gmail.com and we will add it to this listing.

Please update your current directory with the following:

New Address:

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Montgomery, AL 36105
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The Prairie Mud will be published monthly on the 15th. Please send photos and announcements to 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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