

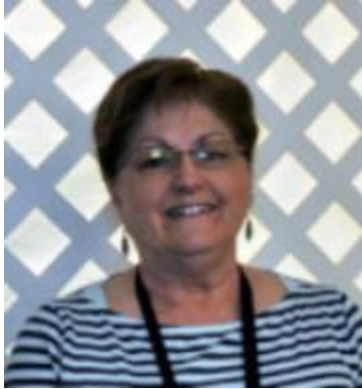
July 2017 CCMGA Newsletter

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Thank you....thank you....thank you!

Thank you to Charlotte Bent for the fabulous presentation about raising orchids. We all love them and we're all afraid of them! Or at least many of us are. They're beautiful, exotic and somehow a great mystery. But Charlotte took a lot of the mystery out of it for me. Her instructions were so clear and sensible that I think I may actually try one

someday soon. Rose Winkler sent us a 'Thank You' note for letting her speak about the Fair Flower Show. In it she references Charlotte's presentation and shares that "She has given me the inspiration and information to try again." Great job Charlotte!

Thank you to Rose Winkler for sharing the information regarding the entries for the fair. I had no idea you could enter greenery (leaves) without flowers. Good to know. Remember that if you have further questions, Laurice Gorley and Chris Shoup can help you out.

Thank you to Susan O'Connor and Jean Szabo for volunteering to chair the Plant Sale in 2018. This year's interns have been so great about getting involved and volunteering. But come to think of it, I say that every year!

Happy Digging,
Janine Koslofsky

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Cut & Color Seminar
September 23rd, 9:30 - 2:00 (Time Correction)
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; or pay at the CCMGA meeting on July 25. 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, if that is more convenient for You. Registration deadline is August 18. Use the link below to register.

Fall AMGA Seminar October 12, Auburn

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

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/5234c2958a6c41950d64692e8/files/bdf6829e-0fa3-4802-82e8-443b2ea84104/AMGA_CEU_2017_Fall_Seminar_flier_only_Auburn_University_final.pdf

Please notice important changes:

- a. Mail-in form, NEW MAILING address – see attached
and <http://alabamamg.org/amga-fall-seminar/>
 - I. Mail to: Auburn University Office of Professional and Continuing Education
 - ii. Yes, we will hand deliver any mail-in's arriving the previously listed Funchess address

- b. Notice – ONLY the mail-in forms ask you to rank your afternoon options –

online registrants automatically receive their first choice

- i. If an afternoon session reaches maximum capacity, it is no longer available for online selection
 - ii. Mail-in registrants will be notified if all three of their top choices are full
 - c. Online registration – <http://mg.aces.edu/resources/>
 - d. The vegetarian option is changed to a Simply Salad box
 - e. The cut-off for early bird price (\$30) is now 9/14/17 – the price is \$35 for registrations 9/15/17 to 10/5/17
3. Lastly, each online registrant automatically receives an email confirmation – followed by specific details and maps to help organize our event.....

Thank you to everyone for your support of this event!

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Lunch & Learn July 5th, Tree Identification



Boom Magazine August Gardening Article

Thank you to Terese Goodson, CCMGA Class of 2012, for her article *Gardening Memories*.

To read her article, click on the link below.

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Alabama Outdoor Classroom



In June, Ann Oldham and Janice Jackson attended Alabama Outdoor Classroom workshops at the Alabama Wildlife Federation's Natureplex. To aid the CCMGA Lilly's Garden volunteers in presenting programs and classes to the students at Forest Avenue Magnet Elementary School, they both attended "Connecting Children & Nature using Hands-on Activities with Children's Literature" and Janice also attended "Bee-A-Biologist". Both workshops, also co-sponsored by the Extension Service, gave them information and materials which can be used to incorporate students' learning with the garden classroom.

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:

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/5234c2958a6c41950d64692e8/files/8bcd7f3a-0201-4257-b2b2-4118aedaaf65/June_fair_Flower_Show_Flyer_2017.pdf

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General Information:

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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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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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