

June 2018 CCMGA Newsletter

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A rose is a flowering shrub of the genus Rosa. There are more than a hundred species of wild roses, all from the northern hemisphere and mostly from temperate regions.

The species form a group of generally prickly shrubs or climbers, and sometimes trailing plants, reaching 2–5 metres tall, occasionally reaching as high as 20 metres by climbing over other plants.

Rose hips are sometimes eaten, mainly for their vitamin C content. They are usually pressed and filtered to make rose hip syrup, as the fine hairs surrounding the seeds are unpleasant to eat (resembling itching powder). They can also be used to make herbal tea, jam, jelly and marmalade. Rose hips are also used to produce an oil used in skin products.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

June 20 Canning Workshop, Autauga County Extension Office

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Contact Autauga County Extension Office at (334) 361-7273

June 26 CCMGA Meeting - Frazer UMC, 9:30 Social

10:00 Speaker from Lanark on Heirloom Gardens

July 10 - CAMGA Lunch & Learn Snake Identification by Mary McCroan

Advanced MG 12:00 Elmore County Extension Office

340 Queen Ann Road Wetumpka AL 36092

July 11 - CCMGA Lunch & Learn - Working with Ponds in the

Landscape by Leonard Shannon, MG

July 12 - ACMGA Lunch & Learn Cooking with Herbs and Spices, Janice Hall,

Food Safety and Quality, ACES 12:00 Trinity United Methodist Church

610 Fairview Ave, Prattville AL 36066

July 14 - An Introduction to the Art and Science of Bonsai by Mark Waldo

9:00 am - 11:00 am Doster Center 425 South Northington Street

Prattville AL 36067 Ph. (334) 595-0800. FREE, Pre-Registration

requested.





President's Message

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June 2018

Finally...Summer vacation time is here! Some of you actually take vacations and literally travel to new and exciting places. Some of us travel vicariously through your pictures and tales. While you are out and about the world, hiking, biking and cruising remember to take pictures of the many wonders of nature. If you see an exotic plant, bird or animal, we'd love you to share it with us. Be sure to find out the name of the plant or animal and provide its location. If you are traveling with other master gardeners, snap some fun photos of your adventures together. And if you are traveling locally...in your back yard or at the beach, share that too. Do you have a beautiful plant or flower in your yard that you would like to brag about? We'd love to see it. Send photos to Ruth Padgett with information regarding the content and location and you may just become a published photographer in the MUD. Thanks and enjoy the summer weather.

Janine Koslofsky

President CCMGA

Helpline Monthly Mystery:

My yard is covered in fleas and I'm worried about ticks. What should I do?!



Moments with Mallory

Mallory has been encouraging all of us to visit each others events, Lunch & Learns, and other activities. Be sure to check out the ACES web site calendar for events! And coming soon will be a new updated website for CCMGA! We promise to let you know when it has become active.

Announcements, Links, and Things

- **HELPLINE** started March 5. So far we've had willing an enthusiastic volunteer, yummy snacks, and lots of fun! [Sign Up!](#) You, too, can play with the vetch and ID that black stuff dripping off the crepe myrtles! A Special thank you to our very knowledgeable volunteers. I am constantly impressed!!

Webinar in the All Bugs Good and Bad Webinar Series, Next class August 3 on Bees, Wasps, and Hornets, Oh My! by Lynn Braband

BOOM Magazine All gardening articles for Boom magazine should be sent to Mary Jane McCracken at: mjmccracken@knology.net.

This is the information for **June's** issue.

June publication hi-lighted CCMGA in three articles.

- [Garden Article 'Grandma's Flowers'](#) by intern Tom Randall – pg. 14
- [This & That](#)
 - CCMGA '*Lunch and Learn*' pg. 26
 - *Botanical Gardens* pg. 28

SNACK SIGN UP

July : www.volunteersignup.org/T89HH

August: www.volunteersignup.org/D9TDW

September: www.volunteersignup.org/AWB4M

October: www.volunteersignup.org/T9BHQ

November: www.volunteersignup.org/DH8BB

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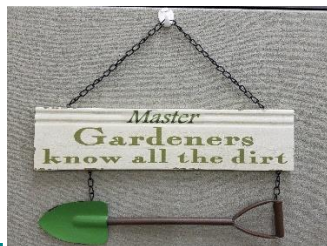


For information on joining, contact Janice Jackson at janice.jackson.al@gmail.com.

The Gallery

Pictures from our DayLily Tours and other events occurring since the last MUD will appear in a Photo Supplement at the end of the month. Be sure to stay tuned!

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



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The Prairie Mud will be published monthly on the 16th. Please send photos and announcements to Eileen Webb or Ruth Padgett at capcitymga@gmail.com. If you have a flyer to submit, please make sure it is in a PDF format. Articles, Photos, and Flyers should be submitted 1 week prior to publishing.

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