

October 2018 CCMGA Newsletter

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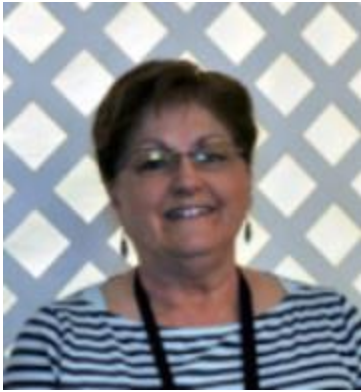
...I see

*glowing when a day is done...
and brilliant shades of crimson
dancing in an autumn sun,
the turning of a leaf*

~Hazelmarie "Mattie" Elliott, "A Breath of Heaven"

President's

Message



Hard to believe it is already October! I love this time of year. The leaves start to change and everyone is buying mums and pumpkins to decorate their house and yard. It's colorful and invigorating. Halloween is right around the corner and that means that Thanksgiving is not far behind.

It also means that it is time to choose a new board for next year. I'm happy...thrilled...to report that our nominating committee has a full slate of nominees for us to vote on. They will be introduced at our October meeting. Many thanks to Bobbie Speziale, Ann Eady and Dittra Graham for a job well done.

Our October speaker will be Kenneth Rogers who will discuss Native Trees and Shrubs. We all know the importance of using native plants whenever possible so it will be a very worthwhile topic.

Hope to see y'all there.

Janine Koslofsky
President CCMGA

NEXT CCMGA Meeting

October 23.

We miss you when you're gone!



By the Way, Janine has a local recommendation for you:

"I'm sure y'all know by now that in my non-CCMGA life that I work at the Montgomery Visitor Center and am a tour guide for 4th graders. It's been an exciting time in downtown Montgomery lately and I wanted to share that with you. I know from experience that when you live somewhere for an extended period of time you can sometimes forget to explore your own city.

In late April of this year two new museums opened to the public. They are both the work of the EJI (Equal Justice Initiative) from New York City. The Legacy Museum is located on Coosa Street in The Alley. The theme of this indoor museum is "From

Slavery to Mass Incarceration". The other entity is the "National Memorial for Peace and Justice" and is located on Caroline Street on what used to be a residential block. It is an outdoor venue and is in remembrance of victims of lynchings from the late 1800's to the early 1900's.

Needless to say both venues are heartrending. These two new sites have brought a huge amount of tourists to our city who might not have otherwise come. The response that we have seen downtown has been almost entirely positive. Both from residents and tourists alike. It has been the start of many a conversation about where our country has been and where it needs to go. If you have not visited these sites yet I strongly urge you to go. You won't be sorry." - Janine Koslofsky



CCMGA Christmas Luncheon and Silent Auction

Tuesday, December 11, 2018

Wynlakes Country Club

Buffet - \$26 per person

Reservations can be made at the October CCMGA meeting. Bring your checks and make your plans to be there for the fun, food and fellowship.

EVENTS! Click on the event for additional information.

- Coosa County Forestry Field Day - October 23, 2018
- Community Gardens - October 25
- Annual Montgomery County Natural Resources Tour - Oct 25
- Good Food Day Field Trip/Eat South Training - October & Nov
- ACMGA Lunch and Learn - Growing Citrus Trees - Nov 1
- Webinar: Lice Scabies and Mites - Nov 2
- Farm Field Day - November 7 Spencer Farm Tour Marion Junction
- Holiday Decorating - Prattville -Nov 7
- CCMGA Lunch and Learn - Nov 7
- CAMGA Lunch and Learn - Garden Varmints - Nov 13

- CCMGA - Beekeeping- Nov 27
- Master Gardener Class - February 21-May 2 - RECRUIT!!
- Tour of Costa Rica - January 16-25, 2019 Register by NOV 1
- Party in the Garden Annual Conference - May 9 preconference

LINKS

- **AMGA Pathways** Click For Current Issue
- **Extension Blog**
- **Alabama Master Gardener Helpline Ext. Link**
- **Volunteer Opp's Bulletin**
- **ACES**
- **Montgomery County Extension Newsletter**
- **Webinar** in the All Bugs Good and Bad Webinar Series
- **BOOM Magazine** All gardening articles for Boom magazine should be sent to Mary Jane McCracken at: mjmccracken@knology.net.

September BOOM!

- **AMGA Pathways** Click Here For Current Issue

Reports



Mallory Kelley

MG Coordinator/Regional Extension Agent

An interesting article presented itself, discussing volunteerism and culture. *Energize - Cultural Awareness*

Announcements, Things, ETC.

- **HELPLINE** starts in March and ends August. Co-Chairs and continued willing and enthusiastic volunteers, yummy snacks, and lots of fun will be needed for 2019! Sign Up! You, too, can play with the vetch and ID that black stuff dripping off the crepe myrtles!

Webinar in the All Bugs Good and Bad Webinar

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

SNACK SIGN UP -

Snacks: Cheri Youngblood <ycheri2@aol.com>

November: www.volunteersignup.org/DH8BB

CCMGA Membership



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

Membership Form

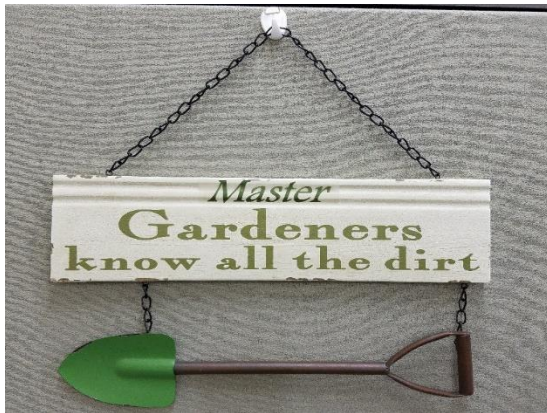
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2019 Membership Form

Reimbursement Form

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Reminder! Record Your Hours

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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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