

GARDENERS' GAB



Shelby County Master Gardeners' Assoc.
www.scmastergardeners.com

Meetings: Monthly, 2nd Friday at 10 a.m.
Shelby County Extension Office—Columbiana, Alabama

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Thoughts from the President...

Well, here we are coming up on fall...well, sort of. I'm sure it will be here soon!

The October, non-meeting, was so much fun. I'm very glad we had the cook-out and really, really appreciate Ricky Colquitt doing all the steak preparation. Big Thanks to Wayne Gainey, Jim Strickland and of course the caterers, Russ and Jennifer Bulger. They pulled this all together and I loved it!

Graduation of class of 2017 was held Wednesday, October 18th. We graduated 15 interns and had one, Dennis Stanek, receive his official badge! I'm so proud of this group for doing so well on the Shelby County Fair booth. Their next project will be completed soon and I'm sure they will do very well on that also! I'm looking forward to all becoming MG's and contributing to our great organization.

It's the time of year to introduce a slate of new officers. The nominees will be announced at the November meeting. Also, it's time to start paying dues for 2018.

I hope to see everyone soon!
Your President,

Rita Forrest

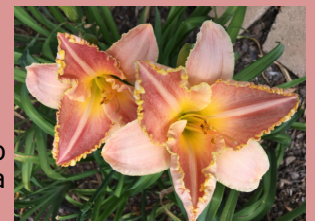
This Month's Meeting
Friday, November 10 @ 10:00 am

Two Part Program for November

The Directory Committee will present a short "This is Us" PowerPoint presentation to show updates for the SCMGA Directory. If you have not sent your 2- 3 photographs and a list of your favorite MG activities send to scmga.email@gmail.com ASAP.

Jan Rogers will present a program on the Care, Maintenance and Propagation of Daylily Cultivars – **Not Your Normal Ditch Lilies!** She has over 130 cultivars and will have beautiful photographs of many of them. Some are purple, pink, mauve, yellow, gold, red, wine and orange. There will be some "freebies".

Bring a dish to share – maybe one that you would serve for Thanksgiving – and be prepared for a fun and an informative day with SCMGA friends. **There will be drawings for free plants!!!**



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Please send Pat Hare, Sunshine Committee Chair, information about members (or their relatives) who are sick, facing surgery or have lost a loved one. We want to make sure all our members know they are loved and are a vital part of our organization. Pat will send a card to let the member know we are thinking about them. Here are two ways for you to get in touch with Pat:

Email: pat.hare@outlook.com

Phone: 205-621-3848



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

5—Ruby Duncan

12—Jessica Joslin

16—Margot Glenboski

19—Barbara Clotfelter



Cards sent by Pat Hare during October:

Birthdays:

Dolores Davis
Beth Heerten
Karen Kendall
Carl Martin

Jim Strickland

Thank You:

Nelson Wynn

Get Well:

Emily Gravett's
Husband, Larry

Julie Hobaugh's
Husband, Jim

Sympathy:

Phyllis Love's
Family

Help Spread
The Sunshine!



THERE ARE NUMEROUS GARDEN-RELATED CLASSES & EVENTS IN OUR AREA!



Please visit these websites to check out classes and events you may be interested in attending:

ALDRIDGE GARDENS
BIRMINGHAM BOTANICAL GARDENS
HOOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY
PETALS FROM THE PAST

www.aldridgegardens.com/education/events/
www.bbgardens.org/all-events.php
www.hooverlibrary.org/events/calendar/
www.petalsfromthepast.com/events.html

SHELBY COUNTY MG's volunteered at the BBG Fall Plant Sale



Sylvia Sheffield, Karen Jensen, Brandy White, Gail Overton (Wildflower Garden Club) & Helen Housey.



Intern grad Jim Busbin checks shelves for violas.



Murray & Wayne Williamson, long time members, visit Karen Jensen & Carol Beard in her ABC booth.

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SAVE THE DATE

Next Month's Meeting—Friday, December 8

Annual "Dirty Santa" party!!

TREASURER'S REPORT as of 10/20/2017 Submitted by Myra Healy, Treasurer

Check/Deposit	For	Balance
	Beginning Balance	\$2,371
520	Deposits	
1,267	Disbursements	
	Ending Balance	\$1,664

We were sad to hear of the passing of our faithful SCMGA member and friend Phyllis Love. Below is her obituary:

Phyllis K. Love, age 74, of Pelham, AL, passed away Wednesday, October 11, 2017. She retired as a Medical Technician at VA Research Hospital. Her survivors include her husband of 47 years, Phil H. Love; son, Michael B. Love (Pam B.); sisters, Terry Petrus (Robert), Carol Sumner (Robert) and Kay Stock (Del); brother, Donald Kittler (Nancy) and grandchildren, Wesley B. and Jason P. Love.



HELP NEEDED—My name is Lindsey Irvin and I am a gifted education teacher at Calera Intermediate school. We did a large study last year on gardening and did some vermicomposting and raised bed planting. We are at the end of the season for our beds and are looking for support in keeping them going throughout the winter with appropriate plants. I wondered if there are any Master Gardeners who would like to come talk to the students about winter planting, prepping the beds again and help us plant beds...maybe even donate some plants? Tech school students and/or support from the extension is welcome as well. Let me know if you can help or can connect me to someone who might. Thanks!

Lindsey Irvin (lirvin75@gmail.com)
Calera Intermediate School



68th ANNUAL SHELBY COUNTY FAIR

2017 Theme: "MAKE IT, GROW IT, SEW IT AND SHOW IT"

2017 SCMG Interns won the **BLUE RIBBON** for their fabulous booth and they did it as a TEAM! Congratulations on a job well done!



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Interns Judy Cain and Wendy watch guest Pat Pizzatili "card" cotton at 2017 Shelby Co. Fair.



Helen Housey and Jim Busbin show cotton & coloring books.

2017 INTERN GRADUATION



Beekeeper/presenter Don Driggers explains honey harvesting.

Beekeeper Ruth Driggers helps Don with Vincent honey production



More GRADUATION DAY...



Tully Lightsey, Julie Hobaugh, Wendy Patton and Sandra Harris enjoy strawberry cake!



Extension Agent Nelson Wynn and SCMGA President Rita Forrest present Dennis Stanek with an Official SCMGA member certificate for his completed volunteer hours. Wow!



Dennis Stanek, Sherry Majors and Brandi White



New Grad Jim Busbin chats with Secretary Wayne Gainey.



Mentee Judy Caine shows Mentor Karen Jensen the door prize she won, made by the talented Angie Ballew.



Rosarian/presenter Paul Saeger with mentee Kelly Davis



Beth Glasgow shows new \$13.50 t-shirts to grads.

OCTOBER EVENING COOKOUT



Extension Agent Ricky Colquitt grilled Angus beef steaks for us outdoors at First Baptist Church - they smelled great!



President Rita Forrest presents 2016 intern Sylvia Sheffield with her member certificate and badge.



Barbara Williams and husband with Beth Glasgow and husband



Wayne Gainey & Wife, Rex Anderson & Wife, and Nelson Wynn enjoy catered dinner & steak.

**ALABAMA MASTER GARDENER ASSOCIATION, INC.
MEMBERSHIP FORM**

Dear Master Gardener,

The Alabama Master Gardener Association (AMGA) Board of Directors has set \$10.00 as the annual membership dues for January 1—December 31, 2018. Members are very important to this Association, and we hope that you will join or renew your membership. To remain on the state membership list and to continue to receive the Garden Pathways newsletter, please complete this application and give it, along with your dues, to your local association Treasurer by December 8, 2017.

Association Name: **Shelby County Master Gardeners' Association**

Name: _____ Office: _____

Address: _____

Phone #'s: Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

State and Local Newsletters will be delivered online. County of Residence: _____

Birthday: Month: _____ Day: _____

Class Information: County of Training: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

In case of Emergency Call: _____ Phone # _____

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP (Check one)

	Local Dues	State Dues
<input type="checkbox"/> Active Member	\$12.00	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Member (Interns)	No fee	No fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Member	\$240.00	\$100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Associate Member (Extension Employee)	No fee	No fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Honorary Member	No fee	No fee

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO SCMGA AND MAIL TO:

Shelby Co. Master Gardeners' Assoc.
% Myra Healy
2674 Spring Creek Rd
Montevallo, AL 35115



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ALABAMA GARDENER'S CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

FRUITS AND NUTS – Select sites for plantings. Start mulching strawberries, blackberries, and grapes.

SHRUBS – Plant trees, shrubs and vines.

LAWNS – Some homeowners like lawn paints. Have you thought about having a green lawn this winter? Use proper herbicide to kill germinating winter weeds.

ROSES – Get rose planting underway. Use a soil test as a basis for fertilization. Look for new varieties.

ANNUALS AND PERENNIALS – Plant hardy annuals such as larkspur, poppies, pansies, anchusa and candytuft. Get sweet peas into the ground.

BULBS – Continue spring bulb planting. Put lilies of the valley in a shady place.

MISCELLANEOUS – Plant screen plantings for privacy on the patio.

VEGETABLE SEED – Plant cabbage and lettuce in the cold frame.

Shelby County Master Gardeners' Association Board of Directors and Committee Chairs 2017

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