

GARDENERS' GAB



Shelby County Master Gardeners' Assoc.

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Meetings: Monthly, 2nd Friday at 10 a.m.
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Alabama MG Program: www.aces.edu/mg

AMG Online Store: <http://www.victorydesigns.com/amg/>

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The President Ponders...

The Alabama Master Gardeners' Association Fall Conference was held at Auburn University and a nice number of our local members were able to attend. The group enjoyed good speakers, engaging topics, great social interactions, safe travel, and beautiful weather.

I encourage you all to keep an eye out for information on the Auburn University Transformation Garden (AUTG) and the rooftop garden. The Horticulture Department/AU/Alabama Extension have asked local MG Associations to join in financial support and the State MG Association has pledged a significant amount to this project. I am so impressed with the collaboration between departments and hands-on participants that are providing 20% of the food consumed on campus. The rooftop garden is raised beds designed and maintained by students. Vegetables and herbs go to the food services department to be consumed within hours of harvesting. The AUTG will eventually be a sixteen-acre hands-on classroom for students, researchers, and the public. AMGA speaker, Roger Clarke, CPA, provided information on how donations can be wise financial planning and benefit these projects.

Thank you for all you do.

Cindy

**SCMGA will meet FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11th, at 10 AM
at the Extension Center in Columbiana**

- Kim Joiner, District Administrative Coordinator at the Shelby County Soil & Water Conservation District, will speak.

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TREASURER'S REPORT as of October 20, 2022
Submitted by Barbara Williams, Treasurer



Beginning Balance	\$5,360.61
Deposits:	
Dues	168.00
Checks:	
RSVP Bus Driver Tip	(50.00)
Ending Balance	\$5,478.61

Cards sent by Martha Grantham on behalf of SCMGA during October:

Help Spread
The Sunshine!



Birthday Cards:

DeAnne Benedict
Kian Fisher

Sympathy:

Cindy Hearn

Get Well:

Teresa & Larry Riddle

SHELBY COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS' IMPORTANT DATES

Nov 11 SCMGA Meeting, 10am
Kim Joiner speaking

Nov 14 Springville, 2pm, Angela Treadaway
Holiday Creations of Jams and Jellies
Register online: www.aces.edu/event/holiday-creations-of-jams-and-jellies/

Nov 15 Garden-to-Pantry Citrus Growing &
Canning Workshop, ZOOM 1pm—4pm
Register Online:
[https://www.aces.edu/event/garden-to-pantry-citrus-canning-growing-workshop/](http://www.aces.edu/event/garden-to-pantry-citrus-canning-growing-workshop/)

Dec 8 Holiday Workshop, Chilton Co. Ext. Office,
6pm—8pm, Register Online:
[https://www.aces.edu/event/holiday-workshop/](http://www.aces.edu/event/holiday-workshop/)

Dec 9 SCMGA Meeting & Dirty Gardener
Gift Exchange, 10am

Apr 3-5 AMGA Annual Conference,
Bryant Conference Center, Tuscaloosa

We have a Facebook group called
[“Shelby County Alabama Master Gardener Active Members”](#)

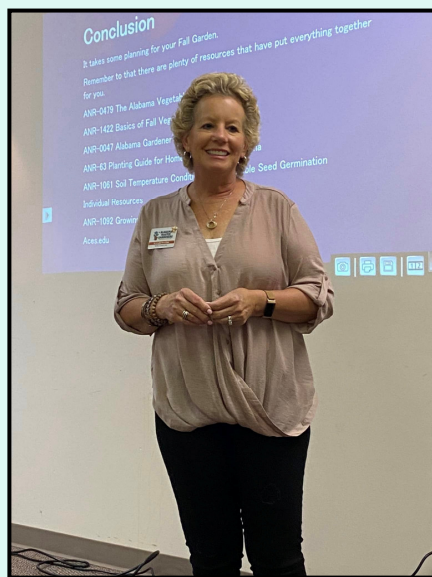


This **private** group was formed to help communicate with our members. Please check it out and ask to join if you are on Facebook.



Cindy Hearn is spearheading **Grow More, Give More** for SCMGA. Please let her know what you are doing.

cindy_hearn@att.net or 205-531-0616



On October 14th, Elizabeth York, SCMG, spoke to us about Fall Gardening. She recommended we go to www.aces.edu and search for ANR-0479 for lots of gardening information.



International Master Gardener Conference



June 18 – 22, 2023
Overland Park, Kansas

Registration opens **November 2022** <https://imgc2023.com/registration>

Alabama Garden Chat

Alabama Garden Chat is back! If you have questions about your gardens and landscapes, feel free to email us at alabamagardenchat@gmail.com! We will go through questions every Wednesday at 2pm, right after the Alabama Smart Yards webinar. Join our Alabama Garden Chat webinar at <http://www.aces.edu/go/asywebinars>. Alabama Garden Chat will run April–August.

Contact:

Jack LeCroy
jml0003@auburn.edu
251-288-2874

Join the Alabama Extension home grounds team for the ***Get Outside with Alabama Smart Yards*** webinar series. This online series provides common gardening and landscaping information for gardeners. **Tune in Wednesdays.**

When: Wednesdays at 1pm CT

Where: The webinars are presented through Zoom, an online video presentation format

Registration is required to attend this webinar series. The Zoom meeting number and link will be provided upon completion of the online registration. Visit www.aces.edu/go/asywebinars to register.

New to Zoom? [Visit the Zoom website](#) to watch a video that will help you prepare to attend.

Extension-Master Gardener Monthly Update

A monthly Extension-MG Update webinar is the *last Monday of every month*, at 1pm
<https://auburn.zoom.us/j/93566762516> Meeting ID: 935.6676.2516.

All Master Gardeners are invited to attend!
(Cancelled when the last Monday falls on a holiday)

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**Shelby County Master Gardeners' Association
Business Meeting—14 October 2022**

- President Cindy Hearn called the meeting to order followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, welcome, and introduction of members and guests.
- Elizabeth York presented a program on Fall Gardening. The program covered benefits, what to plant, tips for healthy soil, soil temperature, how to determine frost date, and resources. The Alabama Vegetable Gardener (ANR-0479) includes plant recommendations for our area, the SOW app from ACES notes Soil Conditions For Vegetable Seed Horticulture Germination which can be found at www.acesag.auburn.edu or www.aces.edu were included in the handouts.
- Barbara Williams' Treasurer's report was provided by Cindy Hearn and is published in the *Gardeners' Gab*.
- Kate Vogel gave the Nominating Committee's Report and asked for nominations from the floor, hearing none, the election will be held at the November meeting.

President – Cindy Hearn
Vice President – Elizabeth York
Secretary – Sylvia Sheffield
Treasurer – Lisa Wade

- The process for applying for the IRS 501c3 designation is continuing.
- The By-Laws revisions as written by Tricia Williams were emailed to the Association members as notification, no recommendations were voiced at the meeting. The amended By-Laws will be voted on at the November meeting.
- Members who attended the Fall Seminar at Auburn offered information from the program speakers and the 16-acre Transformation Garden being built on the Auburn campus.
- Julie Baumgartner asked attendees about pot-luck lunches after meetings. This will be re-visited after the first of the year.
- Karen Mims updated the group on the Alabaster Senior Center classes and presentations. Anyone who would like to conduct a class, assist with the raised beds or work with the hydroponics system can contact Karen.
- President Hearn presented Julie Baumgartner and Kermit Baumgartner (posthumously) with Master Gardener certification certificates and nametags.
- The meeting was adjourned at 11:25am.

Respectfully submitted by Cindy Hearn/Beth Glasgow for Sylvia Sheffield



Please send Martha Grantham, Sunshine

Committee Chair, information about members (or their relatives) who are

ill, 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. Martha 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 Martha:

**Email: Doggymamacj@gmail.com
Phone: 205-663-8977**



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

12—Jessica Joslin
16—Carol Beard
21—Lydia Carpenter



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Scenes from the Fall Conference at Auburn University



Kate Vogel



Dr Des Layne, AU Horticulture Head/professor welcomes attendees (see arrangement that Cindy Hearn won)



We enjoy front row seats! (Karen, Barbara, & Kate)



L-R: Steve Nadeau, Karen Mims, Kate Vogel, Barbara Williams, Joy Morris, Back row: Karen Jensen, Dennis Stanek, Cindy Hearn, & Jeannie Bubbett



Joy Morris helps hold arrangement as Clendon drives she & Cindy to their cars.



Clendon Raines (RSVP bus driver) carries heavy pumpkin to Cindy's car!



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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 2022



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**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, 2023. 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 Garden Pathways newsletter, please complete this application and give it, along with your dues, to your local association Treasurer ASAP. **DUE ON OR BEFORE: November 30, 2022.**

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

Name: _____ Office: _____

Address: _____
City Zip

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 Training: _____

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	\$150.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Associate Member (Extension Employee)	No fee	No fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Honorary Member	No fee	No fee

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO SCMGA AND MAIL TO:

**Shelby County Master Gardeners' Association
c/o Barbara Williams
825 Mountain View Dr.
Wilsonville, AL 35186**