

January 2019 CCMGA Newsletter

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... but the thing that makes each family unique is the traditions that they have created on their own.

Janice Jackson President's Message

Dear Fellow Gardeners,

Hope you all had a great Christmas and New Year. I know I did. I always enjoy the holidays as it allows me to spend time with family. I also love all the beautiful Christmas carols and decorations.



Just as the Alabama weather quickly changes, I am rapidly shifting direction as we all start to plan for our new year. But before we move on, I want to thank Janine, Susan, Janelle, and Margaret for all their work as the 2018 officers. I want to also thank all the other hard working master gardeners in CCMGA that made last year work so well. We had a great intern class with one completing almost 580 hours. Congratulations!

Hope you will join us at our January meeting to help us work on our plans. We already have some new ideas for programs and projects. We accomplish the most and have the most satisfaction when we all get involved.

We need some help immediately. Please get out the word and invite anyone who might be interested in becoming a Master Gardener. We almost have enough applications for this year's intern class but still need at least 3 to make the class. The applications must be in the Montgomery County Extension Office by Friday, January 25th.

Here's to a great new gardening year,
Janice

Janice Jackson
CCMGA President

Our new Board taking their oath of office:



Our President Takes the Gavel



NEXT CCMGA Meetings

January 22

February 26

March 26



High Priority

Needed: Interns!

Deadline to sign up for class is **January 28.**

Welcome to our new interns

Class of 2018 (click [Class of 2018](#) for individual photos)



Opportunities to volunteer or attend

Lunch and Learn

Etowah County Master Gardeners Association January 28, 2018 11:00-1:00 P.M. FREE PROGRAMS First Presbyterian Church 610 Fairview Avenue, Prattville 36066	Capital City Master Gardeners Association January 28, 2018 11:00-1:00 P.M. FREE PROGRAMS Antony I Learning Arts Center 1018 Madison Avenue, Montgomery, AL 36104	Elmore County Master Gardeners Association January 28, 2018 11:00-1:00 P.M. FREE PROGRAMS First Presbyterian Church 100 West Bridge Street, Wetumpka 36092
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Photos from our January Lunch and Learn (click [here](#))

- Meeting minutes from November CCMGA
- Treasurer's report in Members Only section of our WONDERFUL NEW WEBPAGE!! **Our website address is:** <http://capcitymga.org>
- **Our Facebook page address:** <http://facebook.com/capcitymga>

Congratulations to our Volunteers

1. Intern of the Year 2018
2. Top Hours of the Year 2018
3. Lifetime Hours (total lifetime hours up to and including 2018)



Star and Badge Awards to be announced at our February 2019 CCMGA Meeting.

NOTE: [Guide for Calculating Hours from Mallory Kelley](#)



CCMGA Christmas Luncheon and Silent Auction was wonderful. [Click on the topic to see the photos.](#)

The Silent Auction

The Luncheon and Meeting

The Presidents Choice Award

EVENTS! [Click on the event for additional information.](#)

- **CCMGA PROJECT:** [Fall Planting Day](#) at Montgomery Botanical Gardens!!
 - **CCMGA** - 9:30 - Meet and Greet 10:00 - Speaker - Randy Merijanian - Beekeeping- Nov 27
 - **Master Gardener Class** - February 21-May 2 - **RECRUIT!!**
 - Party in the Garden Annual Conference - **May 9** preconference
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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.

[January BOOM!](#) [Click for current issue](#)
["Old Wives Tales"](#) by our Linda Cater

- **AMGA Pathways** [Click Here For Current Issue](#)

Announcements, Things, ETC.

- **HELPLINE** starts in March and ends August. CoChairs 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.

CCMGA Membership



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

The Gallery

Photos from the National Resource Tour

The 30th
Annual Montgomery County
Natural Resources Tour



Thursday, October 25, 2018
1:15 PM
Stephan & Joyce Turnipseed Property
16413 Old Pike Road, Mathews, AL 36052

TOUR TOPICS:

- Controlling nuisance animals through trapping
- Dinosaurs through the Black Belt
- Sharing your property through Education
- Bee Presentation
- Educational Exhibits - Everything from tractors to trees!







Critters?

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(Please do NOT "reply" to Newsletter)

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Changes/Corrections to the Member Directory?

If you have a correction or change to make in the directory, please contact

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Reminder! Record Your Hours

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



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