

# Poplar Bluff Chapter Master Gardeners



July 25, 2008

Dear Fellow Master Gardeners:

**Next Meeting: August 5 at 6:30 pm. "Saving Seeds & Plant Propagation" by Vanessa Mathis.**

The program will be at the home of John and Jane Hansmann, 387 Cardinal Drive. Take Hwy 67 North. Turn left (south) onto Township Line Road. Go to County Road 4412 (second road on the right). Turn right. Cardinal Drive will be the first road to the right. Their house is the last one on the left. Their phone number is 785-5495.

**Core Training Classes**

Core training classes will start Tuesday evening, August 26 at 6:00 pm at Holy Cross Episcopal Church. Classes will run August 26 through November 18. We will have regular chapter meetings the first Tuesday of each month – September 2 at Hillis Mum Farm, October 7 picnic at University Forest, and November 4 at Holy Cross Church.

We will have a sign-up sheet at the first class for refreshments for each of the 9 remaining classes. If everyone volunteers and if we share, it will not be an inconvenience for anyone!

Now is the time to invite your gardening friends to become fellow Master Gardeners, or to take individual classes which interest them. The fee is \$150 for 30 hours of training and a commitment to give 20 hours of volunteer service. Individual classes for non volunteers are \$35 each. A schedule and registration form are attached

Attend as many classes as you can so you can keep learning and to support our new students/trainees.

**July meeting at the Hall home**

The hands-on clinic, "learning to Sand-cast a Birdbath", was attended by 13 Master Gardeners and two guests. Jane Arnold now has a very nice rhubarb leaf birdbath for her yard! The next morning the Sierra-Osage girls helped make a very large elephant ear birdbath and took a previously made one back to the Center with them.

**Roadside Flower Beds**

The beds on both sides of Westwood and Kanell Blvd. and in front of Frosty's are looking great. Thanks to the volunteers who have donated their time and sweat! Call Angela Towner (714-1001) if you can help maintain the beds.

**Butler County Fair, August 20-23.**

This is a valuable and enjoyable volunteer activity. See the attached schedule for times help is needed.

**Missouri Master Gardeners State Conference in Branson, September 26-28**

All Master Gardeners are invited! There will be guided tours, training sessions, entertainment and great food!! Registration is \$225 for three days of advanced training classes, tours, meals and banquet, and entertainment. Registration for the Saturday tours and evening program only is \$125.

**Register by June 29** for a free conference T-shirt. **Final registration is August 29.**

Make reservations at the Hilton Branson Convention Center Hotel as soon as possible. You can register online or by mail. See details and register on-line at [www.momg08.org](http://www.momg08.org).

**The chapter will pay the registration for chapter members attending the first time.** To reduce costs, up to four may share a hotel room for the same total cost. Call Kittye at 785-5238 to coordinate shared rooms and travel.

### **SIERRA-OSAGE PROGRAM**

*Master Gardener volunteers are invited to attend.*

**Monday, July 28 Sod Production** Cane Creek Sod Farm, Hwy 158 just east of Harviell. Meet at the Bloodworth House at 9:00 am.

**Wednesday, July 30 Landscape Design** at Bob and Geri Wyatt's home, 1707 Seifert Drive at 10:00 am. Bring a dish that will go with Subway sandwiches.

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### **Flower Facts from Kittye:**

#### **DAYLILY**

**Common Name:** Daylily, tawny lily, lemon lily

**Botanical Name:** Hemerocallis

**Family:** Liliaceae

The botanical name *Hemerocallis* comes from the Greek *hemera* (day) and *kallos* (beauty), meaning that its beauty lasts for only a day. They were used as food in China and Japan – cooked as vegetables, dried, or pickled in salt. They were brought along the Silk Routes from China to Europe. The Romans used them for medicine. These flowers were around in Colonial days in North America. There are hundreds of varieties available today



*Kittye*

Kittye Hall, 2008 President  
Poplar Bluff Chapter Master Gardeners

## MASTER GARDENER CORE TRAINING - 2008

Tuesday evenings  
August 26 – November 18  
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm  
Holy Cross Episcopal Church  
420 North Main Street  
Poplar Bluff



- August 26** “What Is the Master Gardener Program?” – Kittye Hall, 2008  
president
- August 26** “Flower Gardening – Annuals and Perennials” – Barb Gray, Master Gardener
- September 2** *Monthly Chapter Meeting* – at the Hillis Mum Farm, (4 miles east on BB then 2 miles south on  
VV)
- September 9** “Landscape Design and Maintenance” – Joe Sherinski, Master Gardener
- September 16** “Trees and Shrubs” – Mark Pelton, Missouri Department of Conservation
- September 23** “Plants and Plant Growth” – Bruce Beck, Extension Agronomist
- September 30** “Indoor Plants and Plant Propagation” – Sarah Denkler, Extension Horticulturist and Kathy Pucci, Master Gardener
- October 7** *Chapter Picnic at University Forest*, Wappapello (Hwy KK, ½ mile west of Hwy T)  
Presentation on “Teaching Skills”
- October 14** “Home Fruit Production” – Sarah Denkler, Extension Horticulturist
- October 21** “Vegetable Gardening” – Donna Aufdenberg, Extension Horticulturist
- October 28** “Lawns – Establishment and Care” – Bob Wyatt, Wolf’s Nursery
- November 4** *Monthly Chapter Meeting* – “Run a Business Meeting Well”
- November 11** “Plant Protection” –
- November 18** “Soil Improvement and Fertilization” –

- The cost is \$150 for 30 hours of training and a commitment to give 20 hours of service as a Master Gardener volunteer.
- Individual classes for non volunteers are \$35 each.
- Valuable written materials are provided for each class.
- **Submit application or phone by August 20.**

Application forms and information are available at the Poplar Bluff University Extension Office  
University of Missouri Extension  
222 North Broadway  
Poplar Bluff, MO 63901  
Phone (573) 686-8064

or online at <http://extension.missouri.edu/butler/Master%20Gardener/index.shtml>

