



Heart of Missouri Master Gardener Newsletter

"Helping People Learn to Grow."

New Year Program

Special points of interest:

- **Powell Gardens/ Nelson Atkins Symposium:** <http://powellgardens.org/default.asp?page=Symposium>
- **January MEG Calendar:** <http://ppp.missouri.edu/newsletters/meg/archives/v13n12/a6.pdf>
- **USDA Forest Service, NE Area:** <http://na.fs.fed.us/index.shtml>
- **Missouri Audubon:** <http://www.mobirds.org/>

Your newsletter editor has come out of hibernation to offer a reminder of our next meeting **Tuesday, January 15th, 7:00 p.m. at the Boone County Extension Center.**

In addition to an enticing **review of our commitments** and the great work they each do, we will have a wonderful **program presented by Delores and Bill Clark. Delores will discuss how to attract backyard birds through special plantings, feeders and watering systems.** Always interesting,



Delores's husband Bill, plans to join her to contribute with his humor and wealth of knowledge as an avid birder. Missouri is home to many beautiful songbirds and we can do a great deal to help them thrive by providing important habitat. Join us for our first meeting of the new year.

Special Symposium

Powell Gardens and William T. Kemper Symposium: "Making Your Garden a Work of Art;" 2008 Garden Symposium Feb. 22 & 23 at Nelson Atkins Museum of Art in Kansas City. Feb. 22nd is presymposium morning workshop on making a living chair, & evening dinner. Other sessions conducted by well known authors and horticulturists. **REGISTRATION:** By Jan. 15, mail check for \$79 to Friends of Powell Gardens: Attn: Registration 1609 NW US Hwy. 50 Kingsville, MO 64061 After Jan. 15, check should be for \$89. Or Phone 816-697-2600 Ext. 225 for credit cards.

Old Year Count-down

We want to thank all of you who have turned in your Master Gardener hours. As of December 28th, **47 Master Gardeners** have turned in hours. They total **2417.6 hours** and reached a total of **2199 people**. We congratulate you for all you have done.

We still have a number of people who have not reported hours. **On or about January 15, we will move those we have not heard from to the inactive list.** We don't want to move you to that list so please let us hear from

you soon. You can find the timesheet at: extension.missouri.edu/boone/mg.html or call for more info:

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Special Program:

Planting for the Birds: Delores and Bill Clark

Refreshments provided by: Mary Jane King and Debbie Scholes

Remember to wear your Master Gardener Nametag!

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