

HEART OF MISSOURI MASTER GARDENER NEWS

FEBRUARY 2004

NEXT MEETING - FEBRUARY 17, 2004

Our next meeting will be a program by Lisa Beamer of Mid-Missouri Wild Ones, 7:00 at the Extension Office.

STEERING COMMITTEE

MASTER GARDENER STATE CONFERENCE

The Steering Committee will meet at 5:30 p.m. February 17, just prior to our regular meeting.

THANK YOU

Scherrie Goettsch gave a great program on how to photograph our plants and flowers. We learned that the first trick to being a great photographer is to read the camera manual! Scherrie had wonderful examples of do's and don'ts and was generous to donate some of her own photo/cards for our fundraising auction. Thank you Scherrie!

PRUNING WORKSHOP

A pruning workshop will be held on February 21, 2004 from 1:30 to 3:30. Participants will get hands-on experience with pruning ornamental shrubs and trees and fruit trees. There will be discussions of the principles of pruning for better health and growth of trees and shrubs. The session will be conducted by Dr. Chris Starbuck and Dr. Michele Warmund from the MU Horticulture Department.

The workshop cost of \$10.00 includes handouts and refreshments. You can enroll by calling the Boone County University Extension Center at 573-445-9792. Space is limited so

register early. The workshop will be held at 6301 South Scott Blvd. in the west part of Columbia. It will be held rain, snow or shine.

"EXPLORE THE HEARTLAND IN 2004"

In case you haven't heard we will be hosting fellow master gardeners from all over the state here at the Ramada Inn on September 24, 25, & 26th for the annual Missouri Master Gardener Conference. On this 200th anniversary of the Lewis & Clark expedition we will again explore the heart of our state. The steering committee chairs and their committees have been hard at work developing a wonderful conference. There is much left to do though, and we ask for help from everyone. If you have not signed up for a committee please contact committee chairs and do so today.

Friday night campus tours and reception: contact Sandy Perley 449-3525

Saturday Tours & Saturday evening speaker:

Barb Devine 474-6798

Sunday a.m. sessions: Phyllis Barks 698-3845

Registration: Melissa Hough 696-0198

Trans., Bus Captains: Barb Kribbs 682-3980

Decorations: Vera Gelder 474-8837

This will be a fantastic conference but we will need everyone to participate to make it a great success. So please sign up today.

Thanks

Marie Pasley, coordinator 474-5245

WE NEED YOU

We need a chairperson for the MU Botanic Gardens. Please call Art Gelder (474-8837) if you are interested.

SNACKS

Our meetings have been greatly enhanced by the introduction of snacks and drinks! We allow a few minutes for refreshment and chatting with fellow gardeners. The following people have volunteered to bring snacks or drinks:

February - Marilyn Tedrow (drinks)

Barb Devine (snacks)

March - Kathy Richmond (drinks)

Paula Easten (snacks)

April - Carolyn Doyle (drinks)

Alice Havard (snacks)

May - Nancy Franklin (drinks)

_____ (snacks)

June - _____ (drinks)

Barbara Ball (snacks)

July - Betty Smith (drinks)

Barbara Michael & Betty Smith (snacks)

August - Barb Kribbs (drinks)

Jackie Thomas (snacks)

September - H. M. Wiedmeyer (drinks)

_____ (snacks)

October: Harvest Feast

November - _____ (drinks)

Sandy Deraps/Peggy Ann Eichen (snacks)

If you have already volunteered, please note this on your calendar. If you can fill in for one of the empty spaces, please call Barb Devine at 474-6798 so we can get you on the chart!

Thanks!

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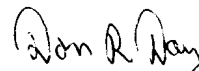
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