

# HEART OF MISSOURI MASTER GARDENER NEWS

## JANUARY 2005

**NEXT MEETING** will be  
**January 18 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Extension Office**

*All About Bats* by Jan-Sybill Amelon, U.S.  
Forestry Service, followed by business meeting  
& committee sign-up.

### THANK YOU

To Art Gelder for a great presentation about  
the "art" and science of beekeeping.

To Art Gelder, Melissa Hough, Carolyn Doyle and  
Phyllis Barks for their service as officers for  
the past two years.

### UPDATED BY-LAWS

The 2005 MG officers reviewed the by-laws and  
made minor updates. A copy is enclosed with the  
changes noted in bold. We will review the  
changes at the January meeting and vote on  
them at the February meeting.

### 2005 CALENDAR

Jan. 29-March 15 "Orchid Island" annual orchid  
show, MO Botanical Garden, [www.mobot.org](http://www.mobot.org)

Feb. 5-6 Missouri Orchid Society Sale & Show,  
MO Botanical Garden, St. Louis.

July 24-27, 2005 International Master  
Gardener Conference - Saskatoon, Canada.  
<http://www.mastergardener2005.usask.ca/index.html>

September 16, 17 & 18 - State Master Gardener  
Conference in Kansas City.  
<http://outreach.missouri.edu/gkcmg/>

### SNACKS/DRINKS

Please contact Phyllis if you can bring  
refreshments for any of the open dates.

**Jan. 18:** Sandy Perley - (D); Kathy Richmond (S)

**Feb. 15:** Tom Marrero (D); Alice Havard (S)

**March 15:** Debbie Scholes (D); Phyllis Barks (S)

**April 19:** Mary Jane King (D); Betty Gayle Smith  
(S)

**May 17:** Angela Nance & Cedar Albert (D); ??? -  
(S)

**June 21:** ?????

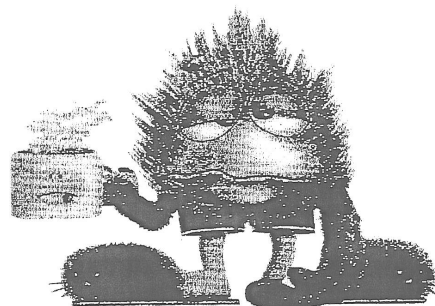
**July 19:** ????? (D); Carolyn Doyle (S)

**Aug. 16:** Vera Gelder (D); Barbara Ball (S)

**Sept. 20:** ?????

**Oct. 18:** Barb Kribbs (D); Everyone food for  
Harvest Dinner

**Nov. 15:** ?????



Thought I'd let you know that I am now in the Snapdragon  
par of my life...  
Part of me has lost its snap and the other part is draggin'.

"This is what happens after you've been Master  
Gardener President for two years."

Art

### CALENDARS ARE IN

Calendars were developed using a grant from the  
Plant Protection program. Photographs from  
Master Gardeners are used for each month.  
One of our local Master Gardeners, Hsiao-Mei

Wiedmeyer has several photographs in the calendar. The calendars are free to active Master Gardeners. We will have them available at the November and January meetings. We will not be mailing them out. We will make a deal with you. We'll exchange a calendar for your hours.

### **NEED TO DO SOME GARDENING?**

Winter isn't just a time to go through seed catalogs, you can prune dormant trees and shrubs, remove snow and ice from evergreens, and replace mulch. Then get back to the catalogs and hot chocolate!

### **PROGRAMS FOR 2005**

February 15 - *Wild Edibles*, Alane Dubbert, Runge Nature Center

March 15 - *Gardens Of World*, Hsiao Mei Wiedmeyer

April 19 - *Flower Arranging*, Carolyn Doyle

May 17 - Tour Sandy Deraps' Garden

### **OFFICERS FOR 2005**

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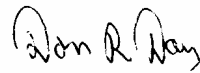
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### **New Office Hours!**

The University of Missouri Extension - Boone County will now close for lunch.

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The automated phone system will be activated if you need to get in touch with someone in the office during the lunch hour.