

HEART OF MISSOURI MASTER GARDENER NEWS

MAY 2004

NEXT MEETING - MAY 18, 2004

6:30 p.m. (note earlier start time) Location:
Walk-About Acres - Art and Vera Gelder
"How to Successfully Use Native Plants in Your
Landscape"

To carpool: Meet at Patricia's IGA parking lot to
depart at 6:15 p.m. Directions: From Patricia's
take 63N across I-70; turn right on Rt. PP;
follow for 7 1/2 miles until the pavement ends;
first house on the right. Bring lawn chairs.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to Amy Craighead of Superior
Garden Center for her presentation about
growing herbs. Another well-earned thank you
goes to Barb Kribbs and Carolyn Oates for
sharing their recipes, tips and great food made
with herbs. It was just an amazing program
including a gift of bath salts for each; a large
sampling of herb butters and other foods
(including rosemary ice cream); and an organized
packet of herb information and recipes. We
have some energetic and knowledgeable
members!

THANK YOU TO CLEAN-UP CREW

Another big thank you to each of our members
who came early to the last meeting and cleaned
and weeded the Extension Grounds. It looks
great!

PLANT A ROW FOR THE HUNGRY

A reminder from Betty Gayle Smith: As you
plant this spring, please remember to plant
something extra for the Plant a Row for the
Hungry Program. Betty Gayle will help you
decide where to take it or even arrange for
someone to pick it up. Thanks!

MASTER GARDENER STATE CONFERENCE

The registration packet is completed and will go
to the printer by the first of May. Everyone
should receive a copy in the mail by mid to late
June.

Heart of Missouri Master Gardeners (HMMG)
need to fill out this registration just as anyone
else would. Due to the expenses of the
conference we will not be able to give any
discounts on the conference to workers. The
HMMG chapter is giving a \$2.00 discount on the
polo shirt for members working the conference.
It is our hope that workers can trade off times
so that they can enjoy some of the opportunities
of the conference too.

If you haven't attended a conference before,
this will be one of the cheaper ones for us
because most of us can stay in our homes and
won't have hotel costs. Conferences are a great
time to meet fellow Master Gardeners and
network on chapter activities. We hope that
each and every HMMG takes advantage of this
event. Have questions? Contact Marie Pasley
474-5245.

CONFERENCE NEEDS

Do you sew? We need someone to apply a
binding to the conference quilt that will be
raffled at the end of the conference. Contact
Vera Gelder at 474-8837

-Bus Captains and assistants are needed for
Saturday tours. This is an opportunity to get
some volunteer hours while enjoying a great tour
too. Contact Barb Kribbs 445-1211

-Tour assistants are needed for the Friday night
campus tours. Assistants will direct participants

or assist with the tours. Another opportunity to get volunteer hours and take a tour. Contact Sandy Perley at 449-3525

Do you have access to a full keyboard? We are in need of a full keyboard for the Saturday night program. If you have one or know of one we can borrow, please contact Barb Devine at 474-6798.

BLOOMS AND BENEVOLENCE PILOT GARDEN TOUR

June 19 is the date for the second annual Blooms and Benevolence Garden Tour for the Tiger Pilot Club. The focus of Pilot International is helping people affected by brain-related disorders. The proceeds from this tour will support local projects such as Brain Minders T, a public service educational campaign geared toward children to prevent brain injury. Once again the organization would like Master Gardener volunteers to be present at the tour sites. If you are interested, please call Barb Devine, 474-6798 for more information.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

June 15

Prairie Garden Trust Tour (Callaway County) - Lorna Domke - 6:30 p.m. Bring lawn chairs. Carpool information and directions will be provided in June newsletter.

July 20

Barb Kribbs' Labyrinth (Centralia) 6:30 p.m. Carpool information and directions will be provided in July newsletter.

August 21

State Conference Preparations; 6:30 p.m.

September 21

Last Minute State Conference Preparations
6:30 p.m. Extension Center

October 19

Harvest Dinner - 6:30 p.m. Extension Center

November 16

All About Bees: From Hives to Products - Art Gelder - 7:00 p.m. Extension Center

Pictures Wanted: Don't forget to take pictures of your volunteer activities and give copies to Don Day for the Harvest Dinner presentation of reflections on 2004.

CRAFT SUPPLIES FOR CONFERENCE CENTERPIECES

Please bring any craft supplies you may have to donate towards the clay pot painting project. The kids at JJC have offered to paint the clay pots for the State Conference. Art supplies such as stencils, stamps, craft paint, patio paint, foam/regular brushes, or finishing spray will be very useful. We have material, textured wallpaper, napkins for decoupage, etc. If you have paint or acrylic sprays or stickers you'd want to get rid of . . . anything we can use to decorate the pots. Just bring it to Vera Gelder at the next meeting or call her at - 474-8837. The Decorating Committee is also looking for "garden art" to decorate around the registration table, the dining room, etc. Needed are such things as garden gates, benches, stepping stones, and/or a canoe would be good!

STEERING COMMITTEE

MASTER GARDENER STATE CONFERENCE

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

HORTICULTURE STUDY TOUR TO COSTA RICA

January 13 - 22, 2005

Join us on this 10-day study trip to Costa Rica. We will visit places such as the famous Poas Volcano, the protected turtle nesting grounds of Torguero National Park, Carara National Park, and the rainforest ecosystem of La Selva Biological Station.

For more information contact:
Mary Kroening

SNACKS

The following people have volunteered to bring snacks or drinks:

May - Nancy Franklin and Alice Havard

June - Barbara Ball and Carolyn Doyle

July - Barbara Michael & Betty Smith

August - Barb Kribbs (drinks)

Jackie Thomas (snacks)

September - H. M. Wiedmeyer (drinks)

Karen Balew (snacks)

October: Harvest Feast

November - _____(drinks)

Sandy Deraps/Peggy Ann Eichen (snacks)

OFFICERS FOR 2004

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Secretary - Carolyn Doyle 445-0061

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Day 445-9792 ext. 310

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PROJECTS/COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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Educational Displays: Peggy Ann Eichen 660-841-5253 and Melissa Hough 696-0198

Extension Grounds: Carolyn Doyle 445-1381

Habitat for Humanity: Phyllis Barks 698-3845

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Hotline-Cooper Cty.: Nancy Hendrix 660-848-2357 and Sharon Young 660-248-2356

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Plant a Row for the Hungry: Betty Gayle Smith 874-3997

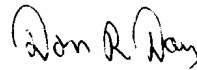
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