

HEART OF MISSOURI MASTER GARDENER NEWS OCTOBER 2004

NEXT MEETING - October 19

6:30 Extension Center

HARVEST DINNER

Entertainment: DON DAY

PHOTO PRESENTATION

Bring your family and join us for our Annual Harvest Dinner. We'll provide drinks; please bring food to share, plates and utensils. We will celebrate our successful State Conference and enjoy Don's Master Gardener Photo Presentation. The Harvest Dinner is always a highlight of the Master Gardener year - don't miss it! Don and Todd will be barbecuing chicken so bring food to go along with the chicken.

THANK YOU

We had a great turn-out for the Conference Work Session at our September meeting. Thank you all for contributing!

STATE CONFERENCE

2004 State Master Gardener Conference Data

We Did It!!! We held a wonderfully successful 2004 State Master Gardener Conference. Thanks to all of your hard work and planning we received the following remarks; "Best organized conference ever", "AAA plus conference", "Everyone was so friendly", "Heart of Missouri Master Gardeners were great!"

Here are the overall results on 165 surveys returned.

1 = Excellent, 2 = Above Average, 3 = Average, 4 = Below Average, 5 = Poor

Overall Conference: 1-68, 2-63, 3-16, 4-3, 5-0

Education: 1-63, 2-61, 3-17, 4-13, 5-0

Location: (confusion as to whether we meant city or hotel) 1-62, 2-39, 3-27, 4-12, 5-7

Food: 1-63, 2-44, 3-35, 4-3, 5-1

Organization: 1-96, 2-42, 3-7, 4-2, 5-0

The quilt raffle made \$471.50. The cost of quilting and binding was \$158.51 for a profit of \$312.99. Thanks to **Carol Fresenburg** for piecing the quilt, **Vera Gelder** for getting it quilted and bound and **Judy Turner** and others for selling tickets. The quilt stays close to home with **Barb Devine** winning the raffle. Way to go Barb!!

We still have some outstanding bills to come in before we know the exact amount we made on the conference but our treasury should look good.

Thanks again to all, for the many hours and hard work devoted to making this the best conference ever.

Marie Pasley

THANKS TO ALL

It is difficult to thank each one of you in this newsletter for a job well done; but a special thank you goes to **Marie Pasley** for her outstanding efforts chairing the 2004 State Conference. Marie diligently worked on each and every aspect of the conference; and kept us within budget along the way. Thanks also to **Alice Havard** who co-chaired and was a great right hand to Marie.

Thank you to the Extension Specialists, **Todd Lorenz** and **Don Day** who supported us, advised us AND worked like dogs to get this put on. Many times they saved the day in both preparations and so much work during the three days themselves! Thanks to **Dave Baker** and **Mary Kroening** who met with us and also worked long hours the weekend of the conference.

A BIG THANK YOU . . .

To each of the Committee Chairs:

Vera Gelder - Decorations

Barb Kribbs - Transportation

Barb Devine/Nadine Abernathy - Tours

Melissa Hough/Debbie Scholes - Registration

Sandy Perley - Friday Night Reception

Phyllis Barks - Level II & Sunday Workshops

Carolyn Thompson - Design and Signage

TOURS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Another big thank you to the following Master Gardeners who were Tour Captains and Co-captains. These folks worked hard to make Saturday tours a great success: **Art and Vera Gelder, Patti Vonder Harr, Barb Michael, Nadine Abernathy, Cindy Thomas, Hsiao-Mei Weidemeyer, Phyllis Barks, Barbara Ball, Nancy Franklin, Carolyn Doyle, Carolyn Oates, Paul and Rosemary Morris, Margie Anglen, Monica and Charles Frank, Jackie Thomas, Rick Frieden, Paula Easter, Jack Donovan, Herman Klippel, Sarah Larson, Sandy Perley, and Melissa Hough!** You are all awesome!

From, Barb Devine, Nadine Abernathy and Barb Kribbs

(Please let me know if I have left you off this list - each of you are very much appreciated!)

TOP TEN REASONS TO HOST A GARDEN TOUR

10. You have an absolute deadline for weeding.
9. A chance to use all that hydrocortisone cream you purchased in the spring.
8. The Weather Channel becomes your favorite station and you can ignore those others like CNN, NBC and FOX.
7. You borrow from the next two year's plant budget - saving you work in the future.
6. You have an opportunity to test your family's love and devotion.
5. You can suffer from tennis elbow without picking up a racket.
4. You use speed dial for Pizza Hut so often they recognize your voice.

3. You quickly recognize the difference between multiple mosquito bites and poison ivy.
2. Your neighbors think you have so many friends that a school bus is needed to get them to your house!
1. The conference gods smile at you and you **win the quilt!**

Missouri Chestnut Roast

Saturday, October 16, Missouri Chestnut Roast at the Horticulture and Agroforestry Research Center in New Franklin. Details at:

www.centerforagroforestry.org.

Habitat Committee News

On Saturday, September 11, the Habitat committee was busy with two projects. Monica Frank, Karen Ballew, and Paula Easter conducted a fall clean up workshop with families on Haden Drive. They provided guidance for fall pruning, proper mulching, fertilizing lawns, and more. Judy Turner and Phyllis Barks provided mulch from the city mulch site.

The second crew of Alan Spell, Debbie Scholes, Judy Turner, Mary Jane King and Phyllis Barks worked with volunteers from the Newman Center to weed and mulch the living fence area between the Norbury development and Confederate Hill.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

November 16

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

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

SNACKS

November - _____(drinks)

Sandy Deraps/Peggy Ann Eichen (snacks)

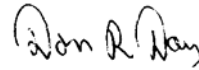
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