Next Meeting:  Tuesday, March 6
Newton County Extension Center
Damon Doherty from Cascades Organiscaping in Springfield will be our guest speaker. His small company has a passion for creating the healthiest environment through tried and true organic practices. Their guiding principles of an organic landscape are:
- To work with natural systems to promote biological cycles rather than trying to control them with synthetic chemicals.
- Maintain and improve the long term health of soils and soil organisms.
- Avoid pollution when creating or caring for landscapes.
He has 16 years experience in the landscaping industry, is a MO certified landscape professional, and artistic natural stone craftsman. He will be sharing his passion with us. Click on the logo to learn more.
Missouri Master Gardener Association State Board Meeting
March 22, 2013  9:30 AM - 1 PM
Columbia Public Library-100 West Broadway

The mission of the Missouri Master Gardener Association Board is “To unify and strengthen the Missouri Master Gardener program.” They meet 3x per year and hope that you or a chapter representative can attend the meeting. If you plan to attend please RSVP with your attendance numbers because of seating and food needs. For more information go to their website.
Marie Pasley, Secretary 573-474-5245 or smpasley@aol.com
Missouri Master Gardener Association
**MO Landscape Design With Missouri in Mind workshops**

**Saturday, March 16** (rescheduled date due to snow)

Lampo Community Center

500 E. Spring Street - Neosho

I hope you can make this workshop! Same great speakers and presentations! Please let me know if you can make it—if you can, please don’t send another registration form—please email me back to let me know. If I had a registration form and contact information for you, don’t send a new one. If you know of others who would like to attend, please have them contact me. Thank you! Looking forward to seeing you in Neosho on March 16.

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**Gardening in the Ozarks**  
Carroll County Master Gardeners’ Home Garden Day

**Saturday, March 16**

**Echo Cafeteria in Eureka Springs**

**Registration and coffee at 8:30 a.m.**

9-10 am Carroll County Extension Agent **Randy Forst** will speak on “Perennials That Pack a Punch”

10:30-11:30 am Photographer and artist **Edward C. Robison III** will speak on “Digital Photography”

1-2 pm **Cody George**, the creator of the beautiful gardens at Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art  
2-2:50 **Don E Allen**, who maintains the springs in Eureka Springs, including creating all the beautiful art on display

Pre-registration is $10 until March 13, but tickets will be available at the door for $15, which includes lunch. Make checks payable to Carroll County Extension Service and mail to Master Gardeners, Carroll County Extension Service, 909-B Freeman Switch Road, Berryville, AR 72616.

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**Beyond the Gates of Five Oaks Farms**

A garden tour just for the love of gardening

**Saturday, May 18th, 2013**

1665 Burmingham  
Forsyth, MO

$22.00 - includes admission and catered lunch

Upon entering the gates of Five Oaks Farms, you will wind through the creeks and valleys which lead to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Collier, owners of **National Enzyme Company** in Forsyth, Missouri. The estate is located on the bluffs of Bull Shoals Lake where you will explore the beauty of the estate and stroll throughout their gardens, visit with various horticulture societies, and talk with the Master Gardeners at their information table. It’s the perfect way to spend the day sharing ideas and gaining inspiration for your own garden. **To register.** Reservations are limited and all proceeds benefit the Master Gardeners of the Ozarks Horticulture Scholarship Fund for the College of the Ozarks.

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**2013 Laurin Wheeler Program Series**

**Flower, Garden & Nature Society of NW Arkansas**

Student Center of NWAR Technical Institute  
Ford Av. and Old Missouri Rd - Springdale, AR

Social time begins at 9:30 am...programs start at 10:00 am

**Saturday, March 16**  
Andy Lowry, Washington County Master Gardener and successful home gardener, “Vegetable Gardening for Extreme Conditions”

Contact: Gail Pianalto 479-361-2198 or Joyce Mendenhall 479-466-7265. Meetings are free and open to the public.