



Master Gardener Of The Ozarks

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NEW BRANSON MEETING LOCATION

Community of Christ Church is located just off Hwy 76 in Branson. To reach the church from 76, turn north onto Roark Rd.(blue route) and make an immediate left hand turn at first side road, to stop sign and make left and you will be heading directly to the church which is at the dead end of that portion of W. Main. The church is quite visible if you are heading west on 76. It is light blue in color and the name in large letters on the side of the building. The little area that is the community garden on 76 is adjoining the church property. Contact person is Bill Walley, Pastor and Master Gardener.

MASTER GARDENERS OF THE OZARKS

2007 PROGRAMS

Jan. 8—Reed Springs High School Library

Program: A Natural Christmas tree—

Speaker: Bev Brown

March 12—Reed Spring High School Library

Program: Day Lilies

Speaker: TBA from the Daylily Society

May 14—Location is Outdoor Concepts and Designs Nursery

Notch Village, West Hwy. 76, Branson West

Phone: 338-2733

Program: Gardening in 2007

Speaker: Melissa Pack—Owner of Outdoor Concepts

Feb. 12—Community of Christ Church

Program: Container Gardening—Creating and Maintaining

Speaker: Steve Gunter—Horticulturist for the Branson Landing.

April 9—Community of Christ Church

Program: Microbes in the Soil—Needs overhead projector set up from us.

Speaker: Chrissy Nann—Owner of a Bio-enzyme Heartland Ag.

June 11—Community of Christ Church

Program: Incorporating Birds in Gardening

Speaker: Greater Audubon of the Ozarks--TBA

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2007 PROGRAMS (continued)

July 9—Annual Picnic Potluck--Home of Joe and Cathy Wolven, 1134 Carico Road, Galena, Mo. 65656

Program: Tour of gardens

Speaker: Joe Wolven

Sept. 10—Reeds Spring High School Library

Program: Gems of the Ozarks—Our Glades

Speaker: Tricia Radford—Mo. Dept of Conservation

November 12: Reeds Spring High Library

Program: Composting

Speaker: Barbara Lucks—Springfield Recycling Center

Bev Brown

Aug. 13—Community of Christ Church

Program: The Bottom Line on Leaf Color Change

Speaker: Cindy Garner, Forrester from SW Mo. Conservation Dept

October 8—Community of Christ Church—may be changed to Brown Home

Program: The Magic of Monarchs

Speaker: Bev Brown

December 10: Christmas Party--Community of Christ Church

Program: Eating

Speaker: Santa Claus and his reindeer chorus

MASTER GARDENER CLASS 2007



The Master Gardener Program is Growing
Tim Schnakenberg, Master Gardener Coordinator, Galena

A new set of Master Gardeners have recently been trained and have joined the Master Gardeners of the Ozarks. Twenty-three participants recently completed Master Gardener training in Branson this fall and graduated on December 11 in Branson. The Master Gardeners of the Ozarks currently consists of seventy-four persons.

The classes this year were taught by State and Regional Extension Specialists and representatives from the Department of Agriculture and Southwest Missouri State University.

After attending thirty hours of training classes on topics such as ornamentals, landscape design, turf management, vegetable production and much more, these new Master Gardeners will be involved throughout 2007 sharing their knowledge with other gardeners and growing in knowledge through continuing education activities

The new Master Gardeners include Elaine Andrews (Branson), Sharon Burgess (Branson West), Sheryl Campbell (Shell Knob), Angie Dickerson (Reeds Spring), Michael Dubinsky (Forsyth), Jim Enyart (Shell Knob), Lauree Hanson (Branson), Naomi Maxwell (Kissee Mills), Ann McMahon (Branson), Richard Musielak (Hollister), Kathy Newsom (Kimberling City), JW Pace (Galena), Gary Paxton (Galena), Kathy Pilecki (Reeds Spring), Bob Robbins (Kirbyville), Ken and Rose Schwarte (Reeds Spring), Carol Shaffer (Branson), MaryLee Simmons (Branson), David Smith (Hurley), Alice Troyke (Kimberling City), Don Verlinden (Reeds Spring) and Bill Walley (Forsyth). Two additional persons from Taney and Stone Counties that will join the group but were trained in Ozark are Dan Olbertz (Shell Knob) and Joan Parazine (Branson).

The opportunities for Master Gardeners to help others improve their lives by enhancing peoples gardening skills are endless. There are many activities that Master Gardeners do statewide and each can have a tremendous impact on people. We are excited to include additional Master Gardeners in program and are looking forward to getting to know them better.

Tim

Extension Master Gardener Logo & Slogan Contest

Logo & Slogan Contest Invitation

The Extension Master Gardener program will be 35 years old in 2007 and as part of that celebration you are invited to submit an original logo design and slogan for the organization's communication and visual identity.

The Extension Master Gardener Program needs a new logo for the website and to demonstrate national collaboration and recognition of all Master Gardener programs. As eXtension is developed, the logo and slogan will be utilized with new standardized curriculum.

This partnership will signify the cooperation of all State Master Gardener Programs, which will use this identification for marketing and promotion of a national unified program. State and local logos will still be utilized but may have the option of adding the International logo and slogan. The new logo and the title will be trademarked and protected by the USDA/CSREES.

The Extension Master Gardener Program is a platform for each state partner to share materials increasing the availability of information for volunteers and Extension personnel to share with the general public.

Guidelines

Submissions of a qualifying nature will be passed on to a panel appointed by the EMG-ECH committee.

Appropriateness, creativity, originality, aesthetics and the use of space will be used to measure the logo & slogan's merit. The winning logo & slogan will demonstrate the mission and understanding of the Extension Master Gardener Program to the general population. The approved mission statement is: **"Certified Extension Master Gardener volunteers empower people and communities by delivering research-based horticulture programs and educational information."** (Approved 11/06)

LOGO SPECIFICATIONS

- Logos must be legible, simple and clear.
- Logos must be effective in black and white and in color.
- Both grayscale and color versions must be submitted.
- Logos should be no more than two Pantone colors plus black.
- Logos must be scalable as it will be used on websites, stationary and banners.
- Submit high resolution images 640 x 480 dpi.
- File format must be JPG, eps or Illustrator on a CD-ROM.
- Logo and slogan should relate.
- Submit logo and slogan as separate files.

SLOGAN SPECIFICATIONS

Slogan should be appropriate and must reflect the mission of the Extension Master Gardener Program.

- Slogan should be short and to the point.
- Slogan should relate with logo.
- Submit slogan and logo as separate files.

PRIZE

Registration and lodging at the 2007 International Master Gardener conference held in Little Rock, Arkansas, May 2 through May 5, 2007.

DEADLINE FOR JUDGEMENT

Entries will be accepted beginning October 15th and the contest will close on February 15th (postmark deadline). The committee will judge the entries and select the winner by March 1, 2007. The winner will be announced at the 2007 International Master Gardener conference.

SUBMISSION

Art submitted to the contest will not be returned to the artist. More than one original art piece can be entered per Master Gardener.

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JANUARY TIDBITS!!!!

It's Not Too Early to Start Planning Your Garden

- * Make a garden diagram drawn to scale before placing your spring order.
- * Remember this rule of thumb for planning perennial gardens: The width of the garden should be about twice the height of the tallest plant growing in it.
- * Organize, clean, oil, and sharpen your garden tools. A splash of bright paint on tool handles will make them easier to spot out in the yard.
- * Examine your land in the stark winter days, looking for places where an evergreen might go nicely.
- * Visit a greenhouse or nursery near you and talk with the experts about your growing problems. Ask them about shrub varieties best for your conditions.

Tim