

HEART OF MISSOURI MASTER GARDENER NEWSLETTER

The Heart of Missouri Master Gardeners is a fun, vibrant group that brings together gardeners of all levels by providing engaging educational opportunities and meaningful volunteer projects that enhance and sustain our communities.



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From the President:

The January 15, 2019, meeting will offer some deep discussions about which activities HMMG will support this year. We have already decided to continue our support for Jefferson Farm and Garden. We have committed to two primary endeavors—the Butterfly House/Pollinator Garden and the Demonstration Garden. Our commitment at JFG extends into helping with special events at the Farm and support of educational programs held there. Your continued commitment to these endeavors is greatly appreciated and expected.

Other possible opportunities at JFG include: use of the greenhouse, support for Dr. David Trinklein Evaluation Gardens, the Monarch Way Stations, and development of the planting at the JFG gate entrance. Our involvement with these activities would require HMMG members' commitment and participation. We will be gauging membership support for expanding our commitment to these programs.

We have several community events we support and for which we set up an informational booth. We need volunteers to chair each of these events to assure successful participation. These events include Mid Mo Expo, Earth Day, the Butterfly Festival, the South Farm Show Case, and others. Please plan to chair or co-chair at least one event each year. Dates will be posted on the calendar page of future newsletters.

Our community is supporting a large expansion to the Farmer's Market, with the Columbia Center for Urban Agriculture taking the lead in educating the public on home gardening. HMMG has been asked to participate in this program, and we will need to discuss our commitment to this program.

From Charles Paxton

Announcement: If you move or your contact information changes, please let us know. We want to be able to keep you informed of MG activities and upcoming events.

HMMG Meeting

January 15, 2019 6:30 pm

How to Use a Greenhouse

Guest speaker: James Quinn
Boone County Extension Office
Columbia MO 65202

We need two to three volunteers to bring refreshments. Contact Pam Humphreys if you can furnish something.

A busy December planning meeting:



Other Officer/Chair messages:

From Treasurer, Susan Shannon:

2019 Annual Dues payment of \$5.00 is due at the January meeting. If you can't make the meeting you can mail your payment to the treasurer, Susan Shannon 712 W. Green Meadows Rd. Columbia, MO 65203

From Secretary, Pam Humphreys:

We need three refreshment volunteers for Jan. 15 meeting. Contact Pam at pamumphreys4@gmail.com

From Marie Pasley:

Discovery Garden Club will sponsor a Winter Garden Forum at the Columbia Public Library on Jan. 27, 2019 from 1:30-3:30. Presentations include "Plants for Missouri Shade" by horticulturist and garden designer Victoria Hatfield, and "Containers for 4 Seasons" by Tanner Jones, manager of Helmi's Garden Center. Get there early to get a seat—it fills up fast!

From Donna Puleo:

The Mid-Mo Expo is scheduled on February 16th at Battle High School. Specific details to be provided as soon as Kent has them!

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From Richard Shannon, Chair of the Demonstration Garden:

Hello to all Master Gardeners, new and old, and interns,

We have had a successful two years of planting, maintaining, and sharing (with the public) a demonstration garden at Jefferson Farm. Although the University has a limited plan for the farm overall, they want us to continue our demo garden activities. We have a loyal core group who have each taken care of one, two, three or four rows. Much of what we grew was vegetables, but flowers are great also. It's a good garden spot: lots of sun, water at every row, and good soil. We'd like to get more Master Gardeners involved. There are rows available to plan and grow by yourself or share with another MG member. There is a gate which is locked after hours or on weekends, but we have a key (in a lock box). This past summer a bunch of us got together on Thursday nights from 5 until 7; it was a great time to share garden methods and ideas, and what every serious gardener loves to do -- talk about gardening! Please consider joining us. Contact Richard Shannon (rw4sure@gmail.com) if you are interested.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Event	Info
January 15	HMMG meeting	Jim Quinn presents How to Use a Greenhouse Boone County Extension Office, 6:30 pm
February 19	HMMG meeting	TBA
March 19	HMMG meeting	Jim Quinn, Horticulture Specialist, University of Missouri Bountiful Backyard Berries Boone County Extension Office, 6:30 pm
April 16	HMMG meeting	TBA
May 21	HMMG meeting	Mary Kroenig Home Garden Tour 6000 S Hwy KK Columbia MO, 6:30 pm
June 18	HMMG meeting	Beverly Forderhase Home Garden Tour 206 Wallaby Way, Columbia MO, 6:30 pm
July 16	HMMG meeting	TBA
August 20	HMMG meeting	Liz Graznak, Tour of Happy Hollow Farm 17199 Happy Hollow Rd, Jamestown MO
September 17	HMMG meeting	Nadia Navarrete-Tindall, Home Garden Tour
October 15	HMMG meeting	Harvest Dinner
November 12	HMMG meeting	TBA

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Program: Jim Quinn will speak on getting the best use from a greenhouse

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Report your Master Gardener hours ONLINE!
<http://report.missourimastergardener.com/>
Be sure to tag any volunteer hours at Jefferson Farm and Garden with the name or JF location so we can total accumulated volunteer hours there.