

Feb. 95 1995

General Meeting Pulaski County Master Gardeners  
ArkLa Gas Blue Flame Room

Feb. 14, 1995  
11:30 a.m.

Jane Gulley introduced the speaker, Dayton Thomas, who gave a very interest program on beekeeping.

Jane suggested we give \$100 to Arkansas Arboretum. Ruth Gibson moved we make this contribution. Motion seconded and approved.

Marie Flickinger spoke about the new NLR project on Main Street. This project is a small one and will be done in the 109 year old house (Victorian Cottage) located on Main Street. The ~~Cottage~~ houses the NLR Downtown Development Commission.

There was much discussion about the proposed amendment to the by-laws. Suggestions made was as follows:

1. Keep a list of requests for service.
2. Set up a screening committee
3. Ask groups who make requests to provide a written request

It was decided that after vote is taken in March, decisions can be made on implementation.

Following announcements made:

March 21--Pinnacle Mountain Committee meets--contact Kate Lynn and Marie Jordan.

March 30-31--Diane Tidwell talked about the Arboretum Orientation. There will be several speakers. There is a new program which needs volunteers called "Adventures for Children".

Beth announced the MG trips. Said Fox Orchids would only give tours to 1 or 2 at a time.

Still need volunteers for Flower and Garden Show.

Rose pruning demonstration by Rose Society at State Capitol on February 19 at 10 a.m.

MG greenhouse will place azaleas in public places advertising Flower and Garden Show.

Meeting was adjourned.

*April 95 '95*

The general meeting of the Pulaski County Master Gardeners was held on April 11, 1995 at 11:30 a.m. in the Blue Flame Room of ArkLa Gas. Jay Hill presided.

Jay announced that each garden project can receive \$50 for expenses. Receipts must be turned in to Beth or Mrs. McKinney.

Garden reports:

Arts Center--Garden looked great for Art in Bloom. Storm knocked down some trees.

War Memorial Entrance--Group has been deadheading pansies, etc.

Extension Office (Martha Staples)--Would like a MG sign for garden. Workday scheduled for April 28 at 9:30.

Vegetable Garden (Don Thompson) Garden going well.

Greenhouse (Phyllis Watson) Plants will be sold today after meeting and on Tuesday April 18 from 11-1. Has marigolds, Celosia, Forget-Me-Nots, etc.

Mt. Holly (Nancy Wade) 2 big trees blown down by storm. Workday scheduled for Saturday, April 22 at 9 a.m. Bring tools.

Old Mill (Joe Dickens) Thinks progress has been made on water problems. April 20th is a work day.

Old State House (Linda Holbert) Lot of planting to do. A notice will be sent to committee members.

Pinnacle (Marie Jordan) Carl Hunter advised how to do entrance gates. Planting was done on Thursday, April 6. Beds are looking good.

Cottage Garden (Marie Flickinger) Garden has just begun. Need more people to help. Workdays are Mondays at 9:00 during this initial period. Trying to use old fashioned plants. Have planted boxwood, old-fashioned climbing roses, kitchen herb garden and are adding ground cover.

Laura Lasiter announced newsletter deadline of the 10th of month. Can be faxed to her at 791-8549.

Program Committee--Kevin Allis announced that Carl Hunter would be the speaker for May.

Social Committee--Wincie Hughes made announcement about the May 11 picnic. Bring plants if you have any you want to exchange. Anita Chamberlain is collecting money.

*April 95*

Travel Committee --Sign up sheets out for following:

April 21, Clinton, AR

May 19, Hot Springs Money (\$14) must be in by May 8th for trip.

June 21, Conway for Hambuchen's hostas and Stout's daylillies.

International MG Convention--Do we need to organize group travel?

May 24, state Master Gardener advanced training in Russellville.

October 12-13. state Master Gardener conference at Eureka Springs.

David Dodson talked about spending some money for a Master Gardener reference library at extension service. Marie Flickinger moved we adopt this project and add to it each year. Was seconded and passed. \$500 will be the beginning amount to begin setting up this library.

Linda Danzler agreed to be sunshine chairman.

Bonnie Cargill announced that her daughter and a business associate would sponsor an Arkansas artists show at Chenal Country Club on April 21-22.

Beth announced that Anne Ward is calling new Master Gardeners for phone time. Needs telephone help.

Beth needs 4-5 helpers for water fair on May 11 from 9-2. 700 school children are expected to tour this fair at the water treatment plant in Pleasant Valley.

Ann Cooper said approximately 50 people have not paid their 1995 dues. Notices will go out.

Kevin Allins introduced our speaker Char Rouge who gave a very informative program on Daffodils. She is regional director for the American Daffodil Society and has 3 acres devoted to daffodils at Daffodil Ridge in Sheridan.

The meeting was adjourned.

*Ann Bridgers, Secretary*

*May 95*

General Meeting Pulaski County Master Gardeners May 9, 1995

The Pulaski County Master Gardeners met at 11:30 a.m. May 9, 1995 in the Blue Flame Room of ArkLa Gas. Pres. Jay Hill presided.

Carl Hunter gave a wonderful program on Arkansas wildflowers. He presented a slide show with commentary. Suggested a yellow flag Iris project or American Basket flower project for MGs who might be interested. These are easy to grow flowers.

Breck Campbell moved we become an affiliated member of Little Rock Council of garden Clubs. Fred Henker seconded. Motion passed. Marge Van Egmond announced that our membership would have to be approved by LRC of GC.

Wincie Hughes announced final plans for picnic. Bring plants if you want to swap.

Martha Staples needs old bricks for extension service garden.

Karen Vesoles needs potted herbs (30) for Memorial Day weekend.

Old State House -Bettye Jane Daugherty announced workday May 16 at 9 a.m. 30 flats of impatiens to be planted.

Victorian Gardens--Please call Marie Flickinger if you can work on Mondays at 9 a.m.

Greenhouse--Phyllis Watson announced there would be a plant sale today at greenhouse from 1-3.

Governors Mansion garden--workday Thursday 8 a.m.

Pinnacle--Marie Jordan --Needs to reschedule another workday.

BRI--Hilda Boger-Volunteers are being honored Wed. with lunch and "Crazy for You".

War Memorial Garden--Carol Clawson--Need help at Bus Stop.

Beth Phelps--Tour of MG gardens--June 13

July 11 - Herb garden tour

Make reservations with Janet Carson for advanced MG class at Russellville on May 24. Leave LR at 7:30 a.m.

Will plant Friday at 9:30 at county judge's office.

*Ann Bridger*  
*Secretary*

*Sept 1995*

The Pulaski County General Meeting was held at 11:30 a.m., in the auditorium of the new Administrative Building, 2301 South University.

Jane Gulley, President, presided over the meeting.

Beth Phelps introduced our guest speaker, Annette Hurley, who is also a Master Gardener. She gave a presentation on organic fertilizer and organic care.

Jane read the names of the new nominated officers for the coming year, 1996-1997. The list follows: President-David Dodson, 1st Vice President-Bettye Jane Daugherty, 2nd Vice President-Connie Smith, Treasurer-Ann Cooper, Secretary-Ann Ward.

They were elected by acclamation, and will start their duties in October, 1996. The Garden Club dues were also approved.

Jane Gulley announced there would be a plant sale at the Garden Center, at Lee and Kavanaugh, on October 19, at 9:00 a.m. She also advised we needed (3) people to handle the set up of our booth at the state meeting.

Varigated lirioppe was requested from the members for the County Ext. office planting.

Ray Sarmiento stated the trip to Louisiana was still set for September 25 & 26, and there was room for more people.

Dick Butler stated he has acres of Lilies & Irises and if any of the garden projects wanted to come and dig some up they could, and also get some for themselves.

Lew Huddle mentioned the Arkansas Native Plant Society were having a meeting on Sept. 27, 28 & 29th in Russellville.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Lynn Coates stated progress was being made at the Contemplation Garden and a fish pond was being managed at the Art Center with fish and plants.

Jane Gulley stated the Extension Office planting was in process.

Nancy Wade stated they were working often at Mount Holly.

Marie Flickinger stated they were getting a lot done at the Victorian Cottage. They were also doing a video to show to the Master Gardeners later. Lakewood Gardens donated a lot of plants, and ABC Block Company donated old brick and pavers. She also had a letter for someone who stated the Old Mill was just beautiful.

It was reported the State Hospital looked great.

The Old Mill would advise work dates later.

Pinnacle Mountain crew is working hard.

The Greenhouse needed trays. The pansys are on order and a work day will be announced when they arrive.

Beth Phelps stated the City of Little Rock Beautification gave the Master Gardeners an award for their work at War Memorial Garden Project.

If anyone needed work hours they could call the Extension office to schedule time.

A thank you note was received from the Assistant Administrator at the State Hospital, thanking the Master Gardeners for all their work on the flower beds. Beth gave the dates for the Master Gardener Training Class in Hot Springs.

Sept 95

This Saturday, September 14, will be the first Master Gardener Clinic at the Farmers Market. There will be another one on October 12.

The computer is installed in the Master Gardener office and landscaping information is available.

Trudy Goolsby brought day lilies to share at the meeting. She also brought a pretty bouquet for our meeting.

Julie Eckberg had some time sheets without names. She needed to I.D. them.

Jim Wilks states there would be an Orchid Sale on Saturday, September 15, at the North Little Rock Community Center.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Ann Ward  
Secretary

PULASKI COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS GENERAL MEETING

Nov 19-95

The meeting was called to order by David Dodson, Vice-President in place of Jane Gulley, President, who was absent.

Beth gave out five year service certificates to Master Gardeners who did not receive them at the state meeting held in Eureka Springs. She also gave group pictures to the Master Gardeners who attended the state meeting.

The new Master Gardeners of 1995/1996 were acknowledged at our meeting.

David advised the group that a memorial would be made to the Pinnacle Arboretum in memory of Jeff Johnson. The motion was unanimous.

Beth explained the sign-up sheet for the travel, social, program and newsletter committees. If anyone was interested to please sign up.

There was a sign-up sheet for the Flower & Garden Show, with Karen Vesole to chair the children's activities and Cecelia Buck will chair the Master Gardener booth.

Beth received a Monthly Activity Report with no signature. She cannot give credit to anyone until it is claimed.

Beth read the Thank You note from Janet Carson, thanking the Pulaski County Master Gardeners for their participation in the state meeting in Eureka Springs. There will be (8) points given for recertification.

It was stated the Pinnacle Mountain beds were reworked and are ready for planting.

Check with Laura Lasiter for deadline on submitting information for the newsletter.

Jan King announced the Christmas party will be on December 7, 1995, at 6:30 p.m., at the Adult Center. It will be pot-luck and there would be door prizes.

Marie Jordan stated the Pinnacle Mountain project was looking good. Thanks to Carl Hunter for his plant donations.

There will be a clean up this week or next at the Old Mill, per Joe Dickens.

The Art Center & Contemplation Garden will be two separate projects.

Phyllis Watson stated there are still some pansies available at the greenhouse.

Jay Hill introduced our guest speaker, Carl Hunter. Carl gave a review on Wildflowers in Arkansas and presented a slide program.

Carl introduced Byron Magness, who will work with Carl on planting wildflowers in public places for the city. Carl gave basket flower seeds to Beth for Master Gardeners to share. He had his new book for sale "Autumn Leaves and Winter Berries in Arkansas".

The meeting was adjourned.

  
Ann Ward  
Secretary