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PULASKI COUNTY MASTER GARDENER GENERAL MEETING

The Pulaski County Master Gardener General Meeting was held on Tuesday, January 13, 1998 at 11:30 a.m. in the auditorium of the Administrative Building at 2301 South University.

The meeting was called to order by Betty Jane Daugherty. The project committees were called upon for a report.

Art Center -- A workday is scheduled for March 17, 10:00 a.m. in the courtyard.

State Hospital -- Connie Panos announced the first meeting for the committee will be on Tuesday, January 20, 9:00 a.m. at the State Hospital.

Greenhouse -- Mary Evans said pots and flats are needed for spring planting. She also said that if anything is needed for projects to let her know as soon as possible.

Travel Committee -- Linda Holbert announced the first trip will be a bus tour on March 3 to the Callion Gardens. The cost is \$25 per person which includes a box lunch. Those taking the trip should meet at the Second Presbyterian Church at 8:00 a.m. on the 3rd.

Beth announced that Laurie Pierce needs items for the newsletter. She also explained a new column for the newsletter called "What Works". The deadline for the next month's newsletter is right after the general meeting. Send your information to Laurie.

Beth stated that there are still 5 spaces available for the trip to England in May. Call Tom Hicks at Kruger Travel for more information.

Jack Chenault offered leaf mulch to any projects that need it.

Beth mentioned that the Southern Region Master Gardener convention will be in Pensacola this year.

The Pine Bluff Flower and Garden Show will be on February 14. Speakers will include Jane Gulley and Carl Hunter, both Pulaski County Master Gardeners.

Beth asked everyone to take a pink flyer promoting the Arkansas Flower and Garden Show and get the word out about the show. She said that if anyone is interested in entering the horticulture division to fill out a form and send it in.

Beth will send out an updated list of committee chairmen.

Beth announced that a speakers' bureau has been formed. Please contact Beth if you are interested in presenting a program at meetings, church groups, garden clubs, etc.

A program on "Bees" was presented by John Perry. *Bleta Newell + Mildred Walton*

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Pat Green asked that sign-up sheets, cards, and notices be passed around starting in the back and passed to the front.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Wingfield
Secretary

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PULASKI COUNTY MASTER GARDENER GENERAL MEETING

The Pulaski County Master Gardener General Meeting was held on Tuesday, February 10, 1998, at 11:30 a.m. in the auditorium of the Administrative Building at 2301 S. University.

The meeting was called to order by Betty Jane Daugherty. Betty Jane recommended that the Board be authorized to spend up to \$550 for a printer and scanner for the Master Gardener office. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to authorize the Board to purchase a new printer and scanner.

Betty Jane asked everyone to consider whether the Pulaski County Master Gardeners would prefer to set up a website alone or to work with other central Arkansas counties to develop a Central Arkansas Multi-County website. She asked us to think about this for the future.

Betty Jane announced that during the meeting Frank Riggins, with the City Beautification Commission of the City of Little Rock, would present the Pulaski County Master Gardeners with a "Polish the Rock" award for our efforts in beautifying the city.

Kevin Allis, Treasurer, stated that three Master Gardeners from the new class paid the dues for this year but did not need to.

Betty Jane asked for reports from the committees.

Social Committee - Anita Chamberlin stated that a tentative date of Thursday, May 28, has been set for the spring picnic. Details later. Also, if anyone knows of a place to have the Christmas party, please let her know.

Travel Committee - Linda Holbert reminded everyone of the March 3 trip to the Callion Gardens. Deadline to sign up is February 24. She asked if anyone knows of any new gardens or nurseries to tour, please let her know.

Newsletter - Laurie Pierce announced that a working luncheon would be held in the County Extension office on the first Tuesdays of the month. (This is the week before the General Meeting). She asked those who are making the trip to England to bring her information about their experiences when they return.

Greenhouse - Lois Corley announced that the committee will plant seeds on February 26. They still need flats for planting.

Pat Green thanked everyone for signing up to volunteer at the Flower and Garden Show. She asked that if you have to change your shift to call her. David Dodson stated that he needs 3-6 volunteers for the Wednesday before the show to help with construction of a backdrop.

Old Mill - Sue Anderson stated that they would have a clean-up day on February 19

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at 9:00 a.m. Bring pruning shears and loppers.

Beth mentioned that to enter the Horticulture Division of the Flower Show, registration has to be done by February 16.

Beth said that both the Pine Bluff Flower and Garden Show agenda and T-shirt order forms were on the sign-up table.

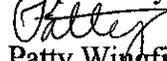
Nancy Cochran announced that her committee will be entering the Master Gardener notebook on the computer and she needs volunteers to help.

Linda Dantzler announced that the Rose Society will hold a pruning demonstration at the State Capitol Rose Garden on Saturday, February 28, from 10am-12pm. Rain date - March 7.

Martha Jones introduced Trudy Goolsby, a native of Germany and a PC Master Gardener, who presented a program on "Favorite Flowers and How to Grow Them from Seeds".

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Patty Wingfield
Secretary

April 1998

PULASKI COUNTY MASTER GARDENER GENERAL MEETING

The Pulaski County Master Gardener General Meeting was held on Tuesday, April 14, 1998, at 11:30 a.m. in the auditorium of the Administrative Building at 2301 S. University.

Nancy Casey, a Master Gardener, showed everyone an apron we propose to sell at the State Convention next year. Dates will be announced later to meet at the Extension office to cut and sew 60 aprons. A sign-up sheet for volunteers was passed.

Milton Scott, the President of the Pulaski County 4-H Foundation, introduced Jonathan Hinton, a 4-H member of the Sherwood Angels Club. Jonathan, a student, delivered a speech entitled "A Balanced Future".

Martha Jones introduced the next speaker, Janet Carson, who gave a program on "Arkansas Select". This is a program to identify superior plants for our Arkansas gardens.

Connie Ruth announced that if anyone has not paid their dues, to please turn them in to Kevin.

Beth asked that we thank Mike Wallace at Lakewood Gardens and George Collins at Arkansas Gardens for giving a 10% discount to Master Gardeners.

Committee Reports:

Ray Sarmiento - Travel - On Tuesday, April 28, there will be a trip to visit gardens to see rhododendrons, shiitake mushrooms visit a wildflower shop; have lunch; and visit a garden in Conway. He noted that these trips are worth educational points.

Martha Whitehurst - Pinnacle - Announced that she has the weekly maintenance schedule for her committee.

Rebecca Camp - Jacksonville City Hall - Announced a workday to be on Saturday, April 18, at 9:00 a.m.

Lois Corley - Greenhouse - Announced a plant sale to be held at the greenhouse on Saturday, April 18, from 8:30 - 11:00, on Saturday, May 9, same times, and on Thursday, May 14. She said that there is still potting soil for sale at \$9/bag.

Anita Chamberlin - Social - Announced the summer picnic to be held at Burns Park in the Shelby Smith Pavilion on Thursday, May 28. Ticket prices will be \$8/adult, \$7/child for the catered party.

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Wincie Hughes - Old Mill - Announced a workday on Thursday, April 16, 9:00 a.m. She asked her committee to pick up a handout.

Connie Panos - State Hospital - Announced that there would be a workday soon.

Jane Gulley - Extension Office - Workday to be scheduled.

Anne Jarrard - Victorian Garden - Announced that there is work to be done every Monday, with planting beginning next month.

Beth made several announcements concerning volunteer opportunities. She asked for anyone with interests in vegetable gardening to serve as a resource person for community gardens. Information needs to be given to help plan and maintain these gardens. She stressed that we would not be doing the actual gardening, but giving the information to others.

Beth also asked for volunteers to man an information booth at Curran Conway Park's "Garden Party" to be held on Saturday, May 9.

Jim Bowling, a MG, discussed a trip that is planned for the year 2000 to Oberamagau, Germany to see the Passion Play. Check with him for more information.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Patty Wingfield
Secretary

May 98

PULASKI COUNTY MASTER GARDENER GENERAL MEETING

The Pulaski County Master Gardener General Meeting was held on Tuesday, May 12, 1998, at 11:30 a.m. in the auditorium of the Administrative Building at 2301 S. University.

The meeting was called to order by Betty Jane Daugherty. The meeting began with a program on "Container Gardening for Your Porch or Patio" presented by Pulaski County Master Gardener Cecelia Buck, who is also a landscape consultant at Cantrell Gardens.

Kevin Allis reminded members again to pay dues if they had not done so. She also passed out checks to reimburse members for the bus trip.

Jan King reported on the garden tour which will take place on Thursday, June 4, at 9:00 a.m. from the Pulaski Heights Methodist Church parking lot. Those interested will carpool and visit four local gardens, including the Governor's Mansion vegetable and herb gardens. Bring a sack lunch; water and sodas will be provided.

Jane Druff discussed the State Convention in Little Rock at the 4H Center on September 28 and 29. She is planning the silent auction and is asking for donations of items to be auctioned. Contact Jane or Pat Green for more information.

Betty Jane asked for reports from the committees.

Social Committee--Anita Chamberlin discussed the Master Gardener picnic to be held on May 28 in Burns Park. Reservations are necessary. The picnic will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a tour of the NLR City Greenhouse, with dinner and a plant exchange at 6:30. Anita asked that her committee meet after the general meeting for a short time.

Apron Committee--Nancy Casey reported that 67 aprons were made during a recent work day. David Dodson will be in charge of silk screening a design to the front pockets of the aprons.

Greenhouse Committee--The last day of the plant sale will be on Thursday, May 14, at 8:30 a.m. Jay Hill announced that he has a few sequoia trees for sale.

Arts Center--A work day will be held on Tuesday, May 19, at 10:00 a.m. Champagne will be served.

Old Mill--The committee will meet and work on Thursday, May 14, at 9:00 a.m.

Pinnacle--The committee received a letter of recommendation from the Administration of the park.

River Market--Kathy Scheibner announced that they need items to give away at the booth at the Market.

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War Memorial--Kevin Allis announced a work day on Saturday, May 16, 9:00 a.m.

Victorian Garden--Reported that the garden looks wonderful, but will need volunteers to water it during July and August.

Contemplation Garden--Workday on Tuesday, May 19, 8:00 a.m.

Beth mentioned that if anyone is interested in the Herb Workshop in Fayetteville, more information is in the Master Minutes.

Beth reminded the new class of Master Gardeners to check their phone sign-up times.

Beth received a letter of appreciation from the State Hospital for the committee's work.

Annette Hurley volunteered to fertilize any garden project.

Beth announced that a heat zone map and book that accompanies it has been purchased and is at the County Extension office. Pulaski County falls in heat zone 8.

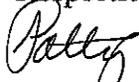
Beth announced that Southern Living Magazine was at Nancy Porter's house taking over 1,000 pictures in three days.

Mary Evans announced that Cecelia Buck's wreath will be featured in Southern Living Magazine.

Beth asked for members to sign a thank-you card to Sonny Simpson for installing a sprinkler system at the Extension Office.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Patty Wingfield
Secretary

June 98

PULASKI COUNTY MASTER GARDENER GENERAL MEETING

The Pulaski County Master Gardener General Meeting was held on June 9, 1998, at 11:30 a.m. in the auditorium of the Administrative Building at 2301 S. University.

The meeting was called to order by President Betty Jane Daugherty.

Martha Whitehurst introduced Carl Hunter, an honorary Master Gardener, who presented a program on "Easy to Grow Wildflowers".

Linda Westergard, a Master Gardener, urged everyone to write the Arkansas Highway Department concerning the mowing of wildflowers on the highways.

Betty Jane announced that David Dodson would be Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

Betty Jane thanked the Social Committee for the picnic that was held in May. She also thanked Jan King for the garden tour.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Social Committee - Anita Chamberlin thanked her committee for working on the picnic.

Travel Committee - Jan King thanked everyone who shared their gardens for the tour. She said that next year Don Bingham would fix lunch for those touring the Governor's Mansion.

Greenhouse - Lois Corley stated that her committee was through for the season. She said the plant sale in May was fairly successful, but that they needed more members to buy plants. She also asked for flats for pansies. The next sale will be in early October.

Old Mill - Wincie Hughes announced that their last work day would be June 18. She said that the committee was saddened by the death of one of their members, David Greenwood, and that an "acorn" would be donated to the Pinnacle Mountain project.

Arts Center - Suellen Roberts, 225-2362, stated that she still needs people to help on the committee.

State Hospital - Marian Berry said their committee needs help weeding and mulching.

Pat Green stated that volunteers are still needed for the September 28-29 Statewide Master Gardener Retreat to be held at the 4-H Conference Center.

Beth announced that if anyone knows someone interested in the Master Gardener program, they should call Beth for an application.

Beth thanked everyone for their telephone time, especially during the tomato and squash season.

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Beth asked if anyone would be interested in forming a Master Composter program. More discussion would be held on this later.

Beth mentioned that the Museum of Discovery asked if anyone would be interested in working at their "Insect Festival" to be held on June 20 at the museum. Anyone interested should call Beth.

Nancy Casey modeled the aprons which will be for sale at the statewide Master Gardener convention. Her committee made 67 aprons, which will sell for \$15 each.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Wingfield
Secretary

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PULASKI COUNTY MASTER GARDENER GENERAL MEETING

The Pulaski County Master Gardener General Meeting was held on Tuesday, September 8, 1998, at 11:30 a.m. in the auditorium of the Administrative Building at 2301 S. University.

The meeting was called to order by Betty Jane Daugherty. The meeting began with a program on the Master Gardener trip to England. Several Master Gardeners shared their pictures on the gardens they toured and on the trip they took to the Chelsea Garden Show.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Greenhouse - Lois Corley stated that there would be a plant sale at the Greenhouse on Saturday, October 10, from 8:00 - 11:30 a.m. and also on Tuesday, October 13.

Apron committee - Nancy Casey had finished aprons on hand and sold them to members for \$15 apiece.

Beth reminded members about the Statewide Master Gardener retreat to be held on September 28-29 at the 4-H Center in Little Rock. She stated that it was not too late to sign up for the seminars, and that volunteers were still needed.

David Dodson read the slate of officers up for election. The new officers assume responsibility beginning with the October meeting. The slate was as follows and was unanimously approved for election:

President -- Connie Ruth Smith
1st Vice President -- Martha Jones
2nd Vice President -- Carolyn Newbern
Secretary -- Patty Wingfield
Treasurer -- Kevin Allis

Beth reported that the new Master Gardener training class had been chosen. Training would start on Wednesday, September 30. Any current Master Gardener could attend the sessions, but call ahead if you wish to have lunch.

Beth also mentioned that since the mentor program worked last year, it would be offered again this year. Sign-up sheets were passed around.

Connie Ruth read three stories by Master Gardeners submitted for the Funny Bones Award. Audience reaction decided the winner.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Sincerely,

Patty Wingfield
Secretary

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PULASKI COUNTY MASTER GARDENER GENERAL MEETING

The Pulaski County Master Gardener General Meeting was held on Tuesday, October 13, at 11:30 a.m. in the auditorium of the Administration Building at 2301 S. University.

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Beth introduced Carolyn Newbern, who chaired the meeting in the absence of Connie Ruth Smith. Carolyn started the meeting with Committee Reports.

Travel--Linda Holbert discussed the upcoming Fall Foliage Trip on October 29. Sign-up by October 13.

State Convention report--Beth Phelps thanked everyone for their help and efforts in making the convention a success. The silent auction netted over \$2,000.

Apron Committee--Nancy Casey announced that 62 out of 67 aprons had been sold. She thanked everyone for their help.

Courtyard at the Arts Center--Kathleen Wesson reported that the garden had been trimmed up and looked good.

Contemplation Garden--Lisa Mantle announced a work day on October 20 at 8:00 a.m. for planting pansies.

Greenhouse--Lois Corley reported that they had a marginally successful sale of pansies. The leftovers were to be sold after the meeting.

Jacksonville City Hall--Dottie Peckenback stated that the mums and beds look good.

Mount Holly Cemetery--Sheila Mehaffy said the committee was done for the year.

Old Mill--Cathy Danis said a work day would be scheduled soon.

Pinnacle Mountain--Martha Whitehurst announced a workday on October 14 at 8:30 a.m.

Extension Office--Jane Gulley stated all the pansies had been planted and looked good.

River Market--Kathy Scheibner said they were finished for the year.

State Hospital--Connie Panos said their pansies were planted.

Victorian Cottage--Ann Gerard stated her committee had worked every week in September and October for the garden to look nice for the tour.

War Memorial--Patty Wingfield said a workday had been held and their pansies planted.

Beth handed out five- and ten-year service pins for those who were not at the state meeting. Beth also mentioned that new nametags to replace lost tags were available

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for \$5.

Beth announced the State Master Gardener Tour which would be a tour of Southern Gardens to be from May 2-9 next year. More details would follow.

Beth announced if anyone was interested in planning and putting together our Master Gardener booth at the Flower and Garden Show should call her.

Beth reminded everyone to check the computer sheet for their volunteer hours. She also said that if anyone wanted to change projects next year to let her know now.

Breck Campbell introduced the program speaker, Mr. Charles E. Kremens of Heifer Project International, who spoke on "Organic Vegetable Gardening" and "Organic Sustainable Agriculture".

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Wingfield
Secretary

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PULASKI COUNTY MASTER GARDENER GENERAL MEETING

The Pulaski County Master Gardener General Meeting was held on Tuesday, November 10, 1998, at 11:30 a.m. in the auditorium of the Administration Building at 2301 S. University.

Martha Jones opened the meeting with an update on President Connie Ruth Smith's recent surgery. Martha then started the meeting with Committee Reports.

Pinnacle Mountain--Martha Whitehurst announced a workday on Wednesday, November 11 at 9:00 a.m.

Social--Anita Chamberlin reminded everyone of the Christmas party on Tuesday, December 8, 6:30 p.m. at Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church. It will be catered and sign-ups will be necessary. She asked for her committee to stay after today's meeting for a short work meeting.

Art Center--Suellen Roberts announced a workday on Tuesday, November 17, at 9:30 a.m.

Martha reported on a luncheon that was held last week for committee chairmen. She said that we will form committees to study three different issues. These committees are as follows:

- 1) Look at pros and cons of the concessions and considerations ten-year members could be given.
- 2) Set up guidelines for counting volunteer hours and continuing education hours.
- 3) Assess the need for a budget.

Carl Hunter made two announcements. One was that through many meetings with Highway Department officials, twelve areas in the state would be designated as wild-flower areas and would not be mowed as they are now. The second announcement was that a book he wrote, The Cup, will be published next month and he will have a book signing at Wordsworth sometime in December.

Beth announced that there were several information sheets on the front table concerning the following events: the Environmental Fair to be held on Saturday, November 14, at War Memorial; a workday at Curran Hall on Saturday, November 14 (not a Master Gardener project); and a docent program at Wildwood Park.

Beth said that there were several time sheets without names on the front table. She also announced that since we now have the time sheet records on the computer, the totals would be posted more regularly.

Dick Butler announced that he has bare-rooted daylilies at the Extension Office for committee chairman and projects.

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Beth reported that all 67 aprons were sold with profits of \$613.

Beth announced a workshop "Starting your own Horticulture Business" to be held at the 4H Center on November 30.

Linda Dantzler announced that speakers can get up to five continuing education hours for preparing speeches and one hour for delivering the speech.

Martha introduced Mary Evans, a Pulaski County Master Gardener, who presented a program called "Flower Arranging with Leftovers". After the program, those interested could stay for a bow-tying clinic.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Wingfield
Secretary