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PULASKI COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS
Monthly Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, January 17, 2006
11:30 a.m.

Welcome: First meeting of 2006
Inclimate Weather Policy
Consider nominees for PCMG of the Year and Project of Year

Special recognition:
▪ Social Committee for Holiday Party

Presentation of 5 and 10 Year Pins

Committee Reports

- Social (Lynn Phelps)
- Travel (Bob Bray)
- Greenhouse (Lois Corley) - Sale Oct. 29th and Spring Plant Orders
- "Stuff" (Nancy McCowan or Jan King)
- 3 Ps Pictures after the Meeting. (David Werling)
- Other Committee that would like to report.

Announcements/Reminders (Beth)

- *Master Minutes* needs an editor
- Project Assignments are being finalized.
- 2006 Dues are being collected.
- Check Announcement Board and calendar in Master Minutes for special events
- Place work days on chart

Business: Project of the Year Award
Friend of Pulaski County Master Gardener Award

Program: Beth Phelps and Jennifer Vickery—UAEX Horticulture CD

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Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, January 17, 2006

11:30 a.m.

The Pulaski County Master Gardeners held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Tuesday, January 17, 2006 at 11:30 a.m. at St. James Methodist Church. Chair, Sandy Harrison, presided.

- Sandy announced that if the schools are closed because of weather, our meetings will be cancelled.
- Special thanks were given to the social Committee, Lynn Phelps, chair, and new chair, Wincie Hughes for the Holiday Party.

Committee Reports:

- Bob Bray announced trips May 9-11 to Tulsa, and March 29-30 to the Dallas Arboretum. Trips to Mt. Magazine and to Memphis are planned for the Spring but no dates as yet.
- Lois Corley, for the Greenhouse Committee, thanked the project chairs who put in their orders on time. Azaleas will be shipped in February for the Flower and Garden Show. The first plant sale will be around April 15. On September 8 and 9, 2006 pansies will be planted and lots of extra help needed.
- Beth announced that there is lots of "Stuff" to be picked up. If it is not claimed it will be at the county office.
- Ray Sarmiento asked for volunteers for the Flower and Garden Show to turn in their applications.
- Karin Briscoe announced that there will be two new categories for horticulture entries at the Arkansas Flower and Garden Show: covered terrariums and hanging baskets and encouraged members to enter the horticulture show.
- Mary Evans announced that the Flower and Garden Show will have a Garden Party on Sunday afternoon instead of speakers. The Question & Answer Café has a roster of good speakers. There will be a tea Friday, Saturday, and Sunday afternoons. The Flower and Garden Show is also working with restaurants on gourmet wine dinners at several nice restaurants around town.

Announcements and Reminders from Beth:

- She thanked the members for their Christmas gifts.
- Master Minutes needs a new editor.
- Project assignments are being finalized. Chairs will get their new committee lists at the orientation meeting.
- Dues for 2006 are being collected at the back table.
- Check the announcement board and calendar in Master Minutes for special events.
- Please put your work days on the chart.
- The web site has lots of information about the Flower and Garden Show.
- We received a thank you note from Carl Hunter's family. It is on the sticky board.

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- Because one part-time Horticulture Program Assistant has been cut at the Pulaski County Extension Office we need help with new Master Gardeners. Experienced Master Gardeners are needed to help with the telephone new Mater Gardener Volunteer during their first time answering phone calls. New Master Gardeners need to schedule their first telephone time when Tom is there, Mondays, Tuesdays, and every other Wednesday.
- Jim Dyer will serve Bananas Foster after the February meeting.

New Business:

- The membership voted on the following awards:
 - Mt. Holly is the Project of the Year and will compete at the state level.
 - Maurice Dillon, a MG hubby, drives, totes, waters, and is most helpful at the Governor's Mansion project where his wife works, was elected our Friend of PCMG.

Program: Beth Phelps and Jennifer Vickery demonstrated the UAEX Horticulture CD.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Wright

Feb 06

**PULASKI COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS
Monthly Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, February 21, 2006
11:30 a.m.**

Welcome:

Special recognition:

- Carolyn Newbern recognition by Quapaw Quarter Assn in part for historic preservation work in part with Curran Hall Gardens with PCMG
- Thank you to Audit Committee for keeping us in compliance: Bob Bumgarner, Carlee Adams and George Harper (Also, to Mary Freeman-Treasurer)
- Saddened by loss of MG Sharon Davis

Committee Reports

- Social (Lynn Phelps)
- Travel (Bob Bray)
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- "Stuff" (Jan King)
- 3 Ps Pictures after the Meeting. (David Werling)
- Other Committee that would like to report.

Announcements/Reminders (Beth)

- St. James Spring Work Day: Wednesday, March 15, 1:00 pm
- Project Assignments are being finalized.
- 2006 Dues are being collected. Due by next month.
- Check Announcement Board and calendar in Master Minutes for special events
- Place work days on chart
- AR Flower and Garden Show March 3—5.
- Master Gardener State Meet, Hot Springs, May 2—5, 2006: Information is available on-line or Beth can e-mail. Hard copies available on request.

Business:

Program: Digital Photography—Bedford Photography

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Sandy recognized Carolyn Newbern, who was honored by the Quapaw Quarter Association for historic preservation work, in part with Curran Hall and its Gardens. PCMG was also recognized for their work.

Sandy thanked the Audit Committee for keeping us in compliance. They are Bob Bumgarner, Carlee Adams and George Harper. She also recognized the work that has been done by our treasurer, Mary Freeman.

She announced that Pulaski County Master Gardeners are saddened by the loss of member Sharon Davis, and that a memorial will be made in her name to the tree fund at McArthur Park.

Committee Reports:

- **Travel :** Bob Bray announced that the deadline to register for the Dallas trip is Feb. 25. They need 20 to make the trip. The committee is planning a trip to Northwest Arkansas and Northeast Oklahoma in May.
- **3 Ps** will gather after the meeting. David Werling asked for photos of upcoming events. He introduced Trudy Kumpe who will be co-chair for publicity.
- **Flower and Garden Show :** Ray Sarmiento announced they they need more volunteers on Sunday to work after the show.
- **Mary Evans** announced that yard signs are available to advertise the Flower and Garden Show. The Democrat Gazette will have a big article about the show on Wed. If you want to bring a horticulture entry call Karen Briscoe at 225-8098. The Sunday tea is cancelled.

Announcements and reminders:

- **Beth** announced that the St. James Spring Work Day will be Wednesday, March 15 at 1 p.m. Judy Chapman is liaison with St. James. Volunteers are needed. Please bring pruners and other tools. We will prune the Crepe Myrtles.
- **2006 dues** are being collected. They \$15. Rochelle and Kim are collecting them.
- Please check the Announcement board and calendar in Master Minutes for special events.
- The Arkansas Flower and Garden Show is March 3-6
- The Master Gardener State Meeting is in Hot Springs May 21-25. Registration information is available on-line or Beth can e-mail. Hard copies are available if you call the office.
- The Horticulture CD is available for purchase.
- Master Minutes editors, Jennice Rately and Laurie Peirce, were introduced. Beth encouraged project chairs to give information to them for the newsletter.

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- The County Extension Office needs 4 to 6 volunteers to box and code soil samples to be mailed to the lab on Fridays.
- The Little Rock Council of Gardens will have its annual tour May 6-7 and needs volunteers
- Beth announced that she recently learned that the value of volunteer hours is \$17.55 an hour. The value of volunteer hours for members of boards and committees is \$100 an hour.

Jim Dyer introduced our speaker, Dominic Rosette, from Bedford Photography, who gave a program on digital photography.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Wright, Secretary

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PULASKI COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS GENERAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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Welcome: Former Perry County MG now PCMG—Carolyn Rush

Special recognition:

- Ray Sarmiento—"Volunteer of the Year" as selected by the Arkansas Flower and Garden Show Board
- Pulaski County MG's on KTHV's "Positively Arkansas":
Pam Adam-Smith—March 6th and Debra Redding—March 20th
- Alan Hall—For Last Month's Door Prize of Muscadine Jelly

Committee Reports

- Social (Lynn Phelps)
- Travel (Bob Bray)
- Greenhouse (Lois Corley)
- "Stuff" (Jan King)
- 3 Ps Pictures after the Meeting. (David Werling)
- Other Committee that would like to report. (Ray and Mary for AR Flower and Garden Show) Nancy Leinhardt-Flower Show T-shirts.

Announcements/Reminders (Beth)

- 2006 Dues should be paid by the end of this month. Letters will be sent to those failing to do so. These monies are used to offset newsletter expenses and to support our projects.
- Check Announcement Board and calendar in Master Minutes for special events
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- Master Gardener State Meet, Hot Springs, May 21-23, 2006: Registration Form is available on-line at MG website or Beth can e-mail. Hard copies available on request. Registration should be sent in now.

Business:

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- Tom Merton thanks the volunteers who are working at the extension office preparing soil samples for shipment to the lab.
- Ray Sarmiento was selected "Volunteer of the Year" by the Arkansas Flower and Garden Show Board.
- PCMG members have appeared on a TV show, "Positively Arkansas," which airs at 12 noon on KTHV, channel 11. Pam Adam-Smith was on the show on March 6th and Debra Redding on March 20th. They talked about gardening.
- Dick Blankenbeker will be interviewed on KUAR Public Radio, FM 89.1, for the show, "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow. Bob Byers, from Garvan Gardens, will also be on the show. It will air on the 3rd Tuesday during evening drive-time.
- Alan Hall was thanked for contributing Muscadine Jelly for last month's door prize.

Committee Reports:

- Social: Wincie Hughes announced that the Spring Picnic will be May 11 from 6 to 8:30 at Aldersgate. It will be a fish fry, from Young's Catfish. Cost per person is \$12.50. Bring a plant for exchange.
- Travel: Bob Bray announced that the Dallas trip did not make. They needed 20 to make the trip but only 8 signed up. The committee is planning a trip to Northwest Arkansas and Northeast Oklahoma on May 9-11. They will be back in time for the picnic. Cost will be \$220 to cover travel by USA Coach and two nights at the Hampton Inn in Tulsa, OK. The trip needs 20 travelers by April 12.
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- Garland County MG is planning a trip to Memphis to hear Michael Duer speak about hydrangeas. Information has been e-mailed to PCMG members.
- The Scholars Garden committee will meet after this meeting.

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April 18

PULASKI COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS Monthly Meeting

The Pulaski County Master Gardeners met on Tuesday, April 18, 2006 at 11:30 a.m. at St. James Methodist Church. Chair, Sandy Harrison, presided. She introduced the Pulaski County Master Gardener TV celebrities, who appeared on KTHV's "Positively Arkansas," Phyllis Barrier, who presented on April 3rd and Susan Rose on April 17th.

Sandy Harrison introduced a visitor, a Master Gardener from Saline County; and announced that last month we had a visitor from Sweden.

The following Committee Reports were given:

- Social Committee Co-chair, Wincie Hughes announced the May PCMG Picnic, at 6:30 on Thursday, May 11 at Camp Aldersgate. May 5 is the deadline for sending in registration. There will be a plant exchange.
- Greenhouse Committee chair, Lois Corley announced that \$1258.80 was made at the plant sale and another plant sale will be at 8 a.m. on April 29.
- 3 Ps Committee member Trudy Kumpe announced that pictures of committee chairs will be made after the meeting; and that the committee is planning a Pictorial Directory of PCMG members.
- **Other announcements:**
- Kate Althoff announced that Little Rock and Central Arkansas Water at Lake Maumelle is at 86 % capacity. We have a 590 day water supply. Lake Winona has an 85% capacity. They do not anticipate any voluntary or involuntary water restrictions.

Beth Phelps made the following announcements:

- Master Gardeners who do not pay dues by May 1 are no longer members in good standing and will have to submit application for reinstatement. Letters have been sent.
- Please Check Announcement Board and calendar in Master Minutes for special events
- Master Gardener State Meeting is in Hot Springs, May 21-23, 2006: Door Prizes and Silent Auction items are requested. Beth will transport them to the meeting if needed.
- The Saline County Flower and Garden Show will be on Saturday at 8 a.m. at the Saline County Fairgrounds.
- If you have not received a post card stating that you are registered for the annual meeting then call the conservation office, 671-2000.
- There will be a plant sale to support the Little Rock Adopt-A-Park project. Three of the PCMG projects are Adopt-a-Park projects.

Program: Jim Dyer introduced PCMG Sandy Lubin who presented a program about Heifer Project and South African Women's Vegetable Growing.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Wright

May 06

PULASKI COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS
Monthly Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, May 16, 2006
11:30 a.m.

Welcome:

Special recognition:

- Social Committee and the Spring Picnic
- Pulaski County MG Celebs on KTHV's "Positively Arkansas":
May 1st—Debra Redding and May 15th—Judy Gregory

Committee Reports

- Social (Wincie Hughes)
- Travel (Bob Bray)
- Greenhouse (Lois Corley)
- "Stuff" (Jan King)
- 3 Ps Pictures after the Meeting. (David Werling)

Announcements/Reminders (Beth)

- Check Announcement Board and calendar in Master Minutes for special events
- Place work days on chart
- Master Gardener State Meet, Hot Springs, May 21-23, 2006:

Business:

Program: Martha Kiley and Scott Moyer of Living Legacy Farm @ Wye Mountain—
"Heirloom Vegetables."

May 06

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11:30 a.m.

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- Special recognition was given to the Social Committee for their work on the Spring Picnic.
- Special recognition was also given to the Pulaski County MG Celebs on KTHV's "Positively Arkansas": Debra Redding appeared on May 1st and Judy Gregpru on May 15 th.

Committee Reports

- Wincie Hughes, chair of the Social committee, thanked her committee and Alex Stewart, Beth Stewart's husband, who provided the music.

Beth Phelps made the following announcements:

- Check Announcement Board and calendar in Master Minutes for special events
- Place work days on chart. An hours summary is posted.
- Master Gardener State Meet, Hot Springs, May 21-23, 2006.
- Nancy, with the Arkansas Flower and Garden show has stuff for sale after the meeting.
- Janet Carson thanked us for all the cards and prayers for her family at the death of her mother.
- Yellow information sheets are being distributed to fill out and hand in. The 3 Ps Committee will work on getting every one photographed for the pictorial directory.

Jim Dyer introduced our speakers. Martha Kiley and Scott Moye of Living Legacy Farm at Wye Mountain. Martha gave a talk about "Heirloom Vegetables."

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Wright

June 06

PULASKI COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS
Monthly Meeting
Tuesday, June 20, 2006
11:30 a.m.

The Pulaski County Master Gardeners' met on Wednesday, June 20, 2006 at 11:30 a.m. at St. James Methodist Church. Chair, Sandy Harrison, presided. There were 142 members present.

Special recognition:

- Special recognition was given to Pulaski County MG Celebrities who appeared on KTHV's "Positively Arkansas": Susan Rose—June 12th
The following PCMGs will appear in the future: Pam Adam-Smith—June 26th
Debra Redding—July 3rd and Phyllis Barrier—July 17th
- The Pinnacle Park Committee received an award from Partners for Pinnacle for efforts in the Wildflower Meadow, Visitor Center beds, and entrance beds of Visitors' Center Drive. The award and announced that it will be in the trophy case at the Extension Office.

Committee Reports

- 3 Ps: Trudy Kumpe and David Werling are taking pictures in the hall outside the meeting room. Please visit them before you leave the building.

Announcements/Reminders from Beth Phelps

- Committee chairs please turn in information to the Master Minutes staff.
- There will be a Public Hearing this evening @ 5:00pm, Room 103 at Robinson Center regarding the use of Curran Hall.
- County 76 Accessories Order Form is on the Sticky Board and at the www.uaex.edu website on the Master Gardener page. County 76 is also compiling a list for a Speakers' Bureau.
- Opportunities to serve on the AR Flower and Garden Show Planning Committee are on the Sticky Board.
- Continuing Education hours may be earned at the Summer Seminars at NLR Laman Library more information is on the Sticky Board.
- Faulkner County MG's (Conway) would like to tour PCMGs' gardens and projects. If you would like to host them contact Dawn Jackson @ (h)501-328-3333 or (c)501-240-8958.
- Check Announcement Board and calendar in Master Minutes for special events.
- Name tags are on the back table.
- Applications for membership will be sent out in July. Turn in names and addresses.
- If you attended all seminars at the state meeting your CE hours will be different than if attended all tours. Call the office if you have questions.
- No MG meetings in July and August. Have a great summer, keep the projects looking great and see you at the September-meeting on the 19th.

March 106

Program: Panel of PCMG members. Jane Gulley took questions about Roses; Dick Blankenbeker, vegetables; Mary Roark, herbs; and Beth Phelps for all else.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Wright

Sept 06

PULASKI COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS
Monthly Meeting
Tuesday, September 19, 2006
11:30 a.m.

The Pulaski County Master Gardener Board met on Tuesday, September 19, 2006, at 11:30 a.m. at St. James Methodist Church. Chair, Sandy Harrison, presided.

Special Recognition was given to all PCMG Volunteers because September is Arkansas Volunteer Month.

Sandy expressed appreciation to those who volunteered to mentor the 2006 PCMG Class.

She thanked the Facilities Search Committee for their work this summer giving us room to grow. Judy Woodward, chair, Suellen Roberts, O'Neal Dedman, Nancy Wolford, and Cathy Fakouri worked on this committee. Suellen explained that St. James is building a new building and that we will be welcomed to use the new facility when it is ready. We are requested to use entrance #3 by the playground during the construction. The Sanctuary Doors will be kept locked for safety.

Sandy reported that Mickie Barsocchi, Juli Oller, and Joe Reed are ill and that Eugene Seavers passed away.

Committee Reports

- The Social Committee will meet at 10:30, Tuesday, October 17.
- Beverly House announced that the Travel Committee is planning a bus trip to Mt. Magazine for a day, stopping at Petit Jean and Post Winery. The cost will be approximately \$45. She asked for a show of hands whether a Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday would be best.
- Lois Corley announced that the Greenhouse sale is tentatively set for Oct. 21 at 8 a.m. The 2007 dates are set to plant pansies. They will be Sept. 7, 8, and 10, 2007 at 7 a.m.
- David Werling announced that photos for the Pictorial Directory will be taken before and after the October meetings, if necessary.

Beth made the following announcements

- A volunteer is needed Saturday, Nov. 4th to train Girl Scouts in container gardening.
- There are two surveys for members to fill out: Search Committee facilities survey and the Advanced Master Gardener Training survey for County 76.
- Please place work days on chart.
- Check the Announcement board and calendar in Master Minutes for special events.
- Please report your work hours.
- International Master Gardener registration and volunteer commitment forms will be on-line October 2d. Registration will be \$225 to \$250. Master Gardeners who volunteer 16 hours (8 hours on-site) may register for \$125. Volunteers who work on-site must register. The tour committee has organized 11 tours. Ten of the volunteer hours may be used as County project hours.

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- Dewayne and Cindy Hancock invite Master Gardeners to visit their garden today at 3216 Hazy Ridge Court.
- The new class starts next week on Wednesday. Master Gardeners are welcome to attend the classes, but please call by Monday if you plan to eat lunch. Lunch costs \$6.50.

Business: Election of Officers: The Nominating Committee offered the following slate of officers for the year 2007:

President, Marilyn Tilley
1st Vice President, Don Davis
Secretary, Jackie Wright
Treasurer, Mary Freeman
Member at Large, Jim Silvi
Past President, Sandy Harrison
Returning Member at Large, Jet Cuffman

The slate was elected on a voice vote.

Jim Dyer presented a Power Point Tour of Pulaski County Master Gardener Projects – Contemplation Garden, Amy Sanders Library and Pinnacle Mnt.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Wright, Secretary

Oct 06

PULASKI COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS
Membership Meeting
Tuesday, October 17, 2006
11:30 a.m.

The Pulaski County Master Gardeners met on Tuesday October 17, 2006 at 11:30 a.m. at St. James Methodist Church. President, Merilyn Tilley, presided.

Merilyn made the following announcements:

- Tracy Rhodes is our new Keep LR Beautiful Representative. If you have thoughts or suggestions about that program please report them to her.
- Anita Chamberlain's husband Gary passed away.

Beth made the following announcements:

- Please enter Door 3 when you come to the meetings. The welcome center with sign-in sheets and other materials and notices will be down to the end of the hall and to the left. We will have tables outside Door 3 for plant exchange.
- To register as a volunteer for the International conference, one must first get on the Master Gardener Only part of the website, with "compost" as the password. There are four pages. The last page is the volunteer sign up form. If you need a paper copy please call the office.
- Nov. meeting will be in the sanctuary. A reception for New MGs will be in the meeting room.
- Oct .19th 12:30-3:00 will be a workday on the grounds of St. James, in thanksgiving for their letting us use their meeting rooms. We will divide hostas and day lilies. Rain day is October 20th.
- Please report your hours.
- If you wish to volunteer for a committee or change committees please notify Beth.
- The Cornerstone Church in North Little Rock is building a memorial garden in the name of Sharon Davis.
- The Extension Service Public Policy Center has prepared ballot issue publications to inform voters about issues that will be on the November ballot. The publications give pros and cons for each issue and are nonpartisan. The issues are Higher Education Bonds, and Bingos as Raffles.

Committee Reports:

- Wincie Hughes reported that the Social Committee has selected December 12th for our Holiday party. It will be at Parkhill Christian Church in North Little Rock on J.F.K. Cost will be \$10 and will be catered by the men of the church. There will be special entertainment. She also reported that a list is being circulated for volunteers to prepare food for the New MG reception next month. They need finger food on trays ready-to-serve.
- Jeanne Spencer reported that the Flower & Garden Show will have a new event this coming year. The Gardeners' Showcase will be open to the public. Entrants may build a 3 foot by 5 foot garden in the exhibit room. The exhibits should make the viewer forget they are looking at a concrete floor.

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- Trudy Kumpe announced that the 3Ps are taking pictures in the hallway and encouraged all those who have not had pictures made to join them after the meeting.
- Lois Corley announced that the Greenhouse sale will be Saturday, October 21st from 8 a.m. until noon. There will not be a second sale the following week. They have lots of Foxglove in several sizes.
- The travel committee reported that the trip to Mt. Magazine did not have enough registrants.

Jim Dyer introduced our speaker, Judge Buddy Villines, who told us about Two Rivers Park and The Big Dam Bridge.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jackie Wright, Secretary

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PULASKI COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS
Membership Meeting
Tuesday, November 21, 2006
11:30 a.m.

The Pulaski County Master Gardeners met on Tuesday November 21, 2006 at 11:30 a.m. at St. James Methodist Church. President, Merilyn Tilley, presided.

Merilyn introduced our new members, then recognized Maurice Dillion as our 2006 Friend of Master Gardeners.

Announcements

- Social Chair Wincie Hughes announced that the Christmas party will be on December 12 at 6:30. The cost will be \$10 each and is due December 8.
- Merilyn announced that stuff orders are due this week
- There will be a project chair meeting in January.
- Photographs and data are posted. Please make needed corrections.
- Thanks were given to the social committee for planning the reception for the new members..

Beth Phelps made the following announcements:

- Stuff orders must be postmarked by December 1. The next order will be in March. Orders will be sent in quarterly. We have a new supplier for embroidered stuff and also have "ladies" style shirts. Photos of the merchandise are on the sticky board in the hall.
- Get your hours in as soon as possible. Last year we worked more than 17,000 hours.
- Please register for the Flower and Garden show and the International Meeting.

Ila Newberry donated two tickets to the LSU Football game. The tickets were auctioned to the highest bidder, which was \$260 to be deposited in the Master Gardener account.

There will be no meeting in December.

The meeting adjourned and the members were entertained at the reception for new members.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Wright, secretary