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**PULASKI COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS**  
**Membership Meeting**

The Pulaski County Master Gardeners met on Tuesday, January 16, 2007, at 11:30 a.m. at St. James Methodist Church. Chair, Marilyn Tilley presided.

- Chair, Marilyn Tilley, welcomed new members and introduced two Master Gardeners who transferred to Pulaski County – Terri Bannister, from Ft. Smith, and Jannis Ghaddar, from Ft. Worth, TX.
- Marilyn expressed our appreciation to the Social Committee members for the Holiday Party.
- Reminder of Inclement Weather Policy (Meetings cancelled if Little Rock schools are closed.)
- Project Assignments are being finalized.
- Collection of 2007 dues begins today. Dues are \$15.00 a year. We must pay dues to get our directories, which will be available by the next meeting
- Project Chairs may bring interested members to the New Committee Chair Orientation Program on Thursday, January 25th from 1:30 to 3 p.m.
- Committee reports:
  - Jennie Spencer announced that Members are encouraged to enter a "mini" garden in the Arkansas Flower and Garden Show. They may be 3 ft. by 5 ft. They will not be judged.
  - Trudy Kumpe announced that the directory will soon be ready and thanked her committee for their hard work.
  - Mary Evans announced that the Flower & Garden show needs volunteers. They will have the wine garden and the afternoon tea again this year.
  - David Dodson demonstrated the carousel horse posters that he is making for the Flower & Garden show and asked for volunteers to help. Call him at 228-1370.
  - Karen Briscoe encouraged members to submit entries in the flower show part of the Flower and Garden show. Last year there were 345 entries.
  - Carolyn Newbern announced that she needs volunteers to man the busses for the International Garden Show tours. Each bus needs two bus docents, one to talk and another. They also need docents in the gardens.
  - Lois Corley announced that the Greenhouse sold more than \$3000 in plants at the fall sale. Linda Moyer will chair the Jacksonville Greenhouse committee.
- Beth made the following announcements:
  - Stuff orders are not quite ready for distribution because some things have not arrived yet.
  - Don Davis would like to have program ideas.
  - More than 700 are already registered for the International meeting. Registration is still open for volunteers. If a member volunteers 16 hours the registration fee is reduced to \$125. More information is on the web page at uaex.edu.
  - The books are closed on hours. We earned 10,422 hours on the projects, 1,169 on the phone, 10,350 education hours and 1,471 community outreach hours. There are 361 active Master Gardeners in Pulaski County, 25 Lifetime members and 34 completed the 2006 class.
- Don Davis presented a program on the Jacksonville City Hall Project. Jim Dyer presented a program on the Cammack Village Project.

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- The members voted to name the Jacksonville City Hall Project the Project of the year, ~~making it eligible~~ for the state award. The award will be given even though there will not be a state meeting this year.
- Bert Turner was voted the Friend of PCMG for 2007, for the work he has done forming the Friends of the Old Mill and in support of our Old Mill project.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Wright, Secretary

March 07

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- 1,200 are registered for the IMGC meeting.
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Other reports are as follows:

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The Pinnacle Mountain Project committee requested a \$250 additional appropriation to fund purchase of wild flowers. After the regular board meeting and before the membership meeting, Chair, Marilyn Tilley, polled all board members except Jim Silvi, who could not be immediately found, and each board member voted to approve the request.

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June 07

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**Merilyn Tilley made the following Announcements:**

Thanks to the Social Committee for a successful picnic.

The Pinnacle Project was nominated for an award. It was a finalist in a program called "Take Pride in America" offered by the Dept. of Interior.

We will have a Master Gardener booth at Watershed Appreciation Day Sept. 8 at War Memorial. Jackie Wright will chair this project. Call her if interested in helping man the booth hours that will need to be covered are 4-8 p.m.

NLR Laman Library will offer Summer Gardening Seminars.

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**Beth Phelps made the following announcements:**

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There will be no meetings in July & August but the newsletter will continue to go out.

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Panel consists of: Jane Gulley, Mary Evans, Martha Basinger, and Mary Roark.

Merilyn Tilley closed meeting & reminded everyone not to forget their own projects for their hours and no meetings in July & August.

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Welcome by Jim Dyer. Jim states that the new officers on the board took office today. Jim introduces each board member.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Lois Corley, Greenhouse—Lois announced that the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of the greenhouse sale was a success— \$3011 in sales.
2. Wanda Bray, Travel—Wanda reported that our trip to Dollie Fusillier's Outhouse Garden was reported in the Sheridan newspaper and the article is posted in the sign-in area. A bus trip is planned to Mount Magazine on Oct. 25, the cost is \$50 per person. Another bus trip is planned to Garvan Gardens to view the Christmas Lights display and dinner at the Hamilton House on Nov. 29. Cost is \$50 per person and payment is due by Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>.
3. Rochelle Greenwood, Mentoring—Rochelle reports that the mentor program was a success this year thanks to the great response from the membership. Everyone has a mentor....Thanks!
4. Wincie Hughes, Social—Wincie passed around a sign-up sheet for the Nov 20<sup>th</sup> reception for the 2007 Master Gardener Class. She announced that this year's Christmas Party will be on Thursday, Dec 13 at the same location as last year...Park Hill Christian Church on JFK. The Social Committee will have more details later.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Jim Dyer:

Jim Dyer announced that the new projects—Argenta and Wildwood have been approved. Let Beth Phelps know if you are interested in changing your project for 2008.

Please notify Beth Phelps regarding any nominations for Friends of Master Gardeners and Project of the Year. The Board is developing a nomination process for these awards.

Stuff orders will be accepted through Nov 7<sup>th</sup>.

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Next month's meeting be held in the sanctuary for the Years of Service Awards and introduction of the 2007 class. After the meeting there will be a reception for the 2007 Master Gardener Class in Jones Hall.

The greenhouse Master Gardener plant sale will be on Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 7-11am.

Jim Dyer presented a gift to Marilyn Tilley, outgoing President of the Pulaski County Master Gardener program.

Judy Chapman announced that today is workday at St. James following the meeting. She will be up front after the meeting for further instructions.

Beth Phelps:

Beth Phelps announced that we have a new Master Gardener that has relocated here from Kansas, Sharon Williams.

Burke Turner has been named Arkansas Friend of Master Gardeners.

Susie Gillihan's husband passed away. Juli Oller and Cecilia Buck also passed away.

PROGRAM:

Steve Dobbs, "Landscape like a Pro" was introduced by Don Davis. Steve is a Landscape Architect for the U of A Fort Smith Campus. He had a Power Point presentation with no hand-outs.

Respectfully Submitted,

Debra Redding, Secretary

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2007 11:30 AM ST JAMES METHODIST CHURCH

WELCOME by Jim Dyer and meeting to order.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Lois Corley, Greenhouse—She reports total sales of \$7,873.89 and thanks membership for their help and attendance.
2. Wincie Hughes, Social---She reminds everyone of the reception for the new Master Gardeners following the meeting today. Thanks to all for their help and all the wonderful food. Winter Holiday Party is December 13<sup>th</sup>.
3. Wanda Bray, Travel---Next trip planned is to Garvan Gardens for the Christmas Lights Tour on 11-29-07 we will leave on a bus at 4pm, cost is \$48 per person.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Budget for 2008 was approved and will be posted.
2. Forms for the Project of the Year and Friend of Master Gardener will be sent out via e-mail or hard copy by request, forms are due Jan 1<sup>st</sup> and a vote will be taken at January meeting. Beth explained that there will be no nominations from the floor.
3. July Meeting idea presented by Martha Basinger. A fun ,fellowship meeting with a program and no business. Vote via show of hands and it was approved.
4. Beth presented Bert Turner with Friend of Master Gardener award, Judy Bradsher speak of Bert Turner's support of the Old Mill project. Bert thanked the Master Gardeners for the award and all their hard work at the Old Mill and other projects.
5. Jim Dyer announced that the Jacksonville City Hall project was awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> Place as Arkansas Project of the Year and the award was presented at the Fall Jubilee.
6. Beth asked that hours are to be turned in to her by Dec 1<sup>st</sup> and let her know if you want to switch projects ASAP.
7. Beth reminded the group that there are 2 new projects to choose from this year...Argenta and Wildwood Park. And that Master Gardeners are needed on the Standing Committees – Travel, Social, 3Ps, etc. Reimbursements from Chairs to go to Mary Freeman or Judy Woodard ASAP.
8. Beth reminded everyone that orders for Master Gardener Stuff are due today.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

1. Names of new 2007 Master Gardener Class were called by Jim Dyer and all stood as they were called.
2. Advanced Master Gardeners Awards to Lois Corley and Tom Mertens
3. Beth presented 5 Years of Service awards to Class of 2002 and 10 Years of Service to Class of 1997 and 15 Years of Service/Life Time Master Gardener to Class of 1992.

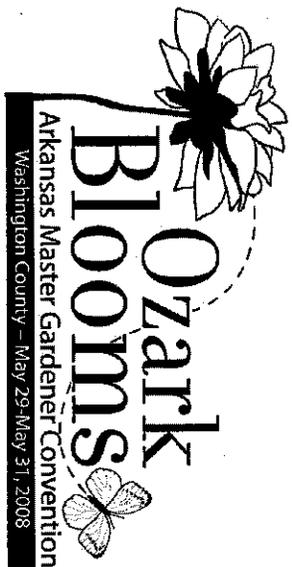
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**10 YEARS OF SERVICE**

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Carroll County	Quachita County	Stone County	
Lavonna Schell	Jim McDonnell	Billie Burnett	Cleburne County
W/ll Schell	Fenner Nale	Vivian Willis	Sarah Clark
Margaret Wallace	Octavia Taylor	Union County	Jim Bowling
Merrily Ward	Pulaski County	Barbie Luther	Joyce Bumgardner
Cleburne County	Shirley Acchione	Jim Mears	David Dodson
Flora Ratcliff	Rose Bradley	Van Buren County	Linda Holbert
Joanne Sizek	Jim Campbell	Sharon Berdine	Laura Lasier
Craighead County	Lois Clifton	Bob Berdine	Maxine Ramage
Larry Creek	Rose Crane	Fern Todd	Kathy Schebner
Lesia Pittman	Lee Gershner	Washington County	
Faulkner County	Ann Green	Betty Swope	
Joyce Fiddler	Sandy Harrison	White County	Saline County
Dawn Jackson	Lorraine Hensley	Shirley Coleman	Bob Burks
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James Wiedower	Nan Matthews	Debra Middleton	
Garland County	Gena Norris	Marquita Moore	
Bob Warner	Tammy Pope	Fritzie Stadler	
Izard County	Louis Sanders		
Virginia Sulser	Frances Searcy		
Jefferson County	Jeanne Spencer		
Edna Ballard	Claudia Stallings		
Ruby Daniels	Pat Wallace		
Sandra Thompson	Laura Anne Warren		
Shirley Thompson	River Valley		
Louis Williams, Jr.	Fritzie Turner		
Lonoke County	Carole Williamson		
Bill Weaver	Saline County		
Marion County	Terri Harris		
Mary Sainyohn	Searcy County		
Miller County	Laura Clark		
Paty Bishop	Eadie Toney		
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<b>Advanced Master Gardener Level I Completion</b>	
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Larry Averill—Garland County	
Raymon Caple—Saline County	
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Susan Fletcher—White County	
Mary Freeman—Pulaski County	
Linda Houston—White County	
Carolyn Imboden—Cross County	
Linda Majchrzak—White County	
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