

**Pulaski County Master Gardener General Meeting**  
**May 15, 2018**  
**St. James United Methodist Church**

President Joellen Beard opened the meeting at 11:30 am.

Joellen introduced Tana Beasley, who presented a program on Hummingbirds.

**Announcements:**

Joellen announced the all PCMG' received a free one hour of education on the online reporting system.

The drill team is not here today, but will be back next month to drill holes in your nametags for your Busy Bees.

There were 36 people that worked on the St. James workday. Hours are reported under your primary project.

A map was passed out for the tour of 7 gardens in the River Ridge neighborhood. The theme is "Different Gardens, Different Views". It will be held on May 18<sup>th</sup> from 9-noon. Please carpool, and parking is only on one side of the street.

Michelle Wasson reported on the Continuing Education program on June 19<sup>th</sup> at St. James, following the June General Meeting. The cost is \$25 person, including lunch. The topic is "Plants: World Changing, Evil, and Odd; Oh, My!" The speaker is Ann Wood. Registration will open on May 17<sup>th</sup>, and close on June 16<sup>th</sup>.

The Travel Committee has arranged a one-day trip to Wister Gardens in Belzoni, MS on June 16<sup>th</sup>. Departure is 7:30 AM, and the return will be around 7:30 PM. The July trip will be to the Memphis Botanical Gardens to attend an Ikebana Class. The cost is \$20. There will be no trip in August.

Randy reported there are 29 graduates from the online class. Be sure and make them feel welcome.

The county extension office project is in full bloom.

Pulaski Heights Elementary School is asking for volunteers to help parents plant a pollinator garden at the school, on May 26<sup>th</sup> at 8am. Hours count under community service.

Meeting adjourned at 12:34 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Young  
Secretary