

**Pulaski County Master Gardener General Meeting**  
**June 19, 2018**  
**St. James United Methodist Church**

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

Our two state winners were recognized. Patrick Isbell accepted for North Little Parks and Recreation for the business friend award. The nomination was made by the Old Mill project. And all the members of the Pinnacle Mountain project came up to receive the plaque for Project of the Year.

Paul Nolte introduced Cody George, who spoke on "The nature of Crystal Bridges"

**Announcements:**

The Travel Committee has arranged a one-day trip the Memphis Botanical Gardens to attend an Ikebana Class. The cost is around \$20. We will caravan in cars. Departure is 8 am from the Second Pres. parking lot. There will be no trip in August.

Joellen thanked both the Travel and Social committees for outstanding events.

The Social Committee announced the plans for Pulaski County's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary party. It will be a luncheon at Cabe Hall at the 4-H center, on October 5<sup>th</sup>. It is limited to 120 people. Janet Carson and Beth Phelps will be our special guests.

There will also be a Great Pumpkin contest and Silent Auction. Each project is asked to decorate a pumpkin for a centerpiece. A winner will be chosen, and all pumpkins will be entered in the auction.

There are free iris bulbs available at door #2, courtesy of the Wildwood project.

Joellen reminded everyone that the next State Conference will be April in Hope. There are no general meetings until September.

### **Ramblings from Randy**

Plant Nurture Grow will be Sept 18-19. The first 10 members to email Suzanne Potts will have their registration fee reimbursed by the Board. It is open to everyone and there is a max of 250 spaces.

Randy mentioned that all counties are participating in Sewing Seeds for the Future campaign by putting out watering cans at meetings to collect member's spare change. The can is at the back of the room, please donate on your way out.

Randy congratulated out two state winners.

Meeting adjourned at 12:33 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Young  
Secretary