

## **Pulaski County Master Gardener General Meeting**

**February 18, 2020**

**Welcome:** President Sharon Priest called the meeting to order at 11:31.

**Speaker:** Jodie Mahony introduced speaker Christina Cole from River Valley Horticultural Products. Her topic was Landscape Design – Principles to Get You Started.

**Busy Bees:** Sharon read the list of Busy Bee recipients. The Bees were to be picked up in Jones Hall. People will be available for attaching Bees to name tags by making dremel holes.

**Announcements:**

**Dues:** Currently are \$20 until April 30. After May 1 they will be \$30.

**Arkansas Flower and Garden Show:** Dates are Feb 28, 29 and Mar 1. There are still volunteer positions available.

**Travel Committee:** The following events were announced by Sharon Holman:

February 22 - Bluebird Workshop, Casscoe, AR. Free. RSVP to Sharon Holman.

March 14 – Dirt Friends Festival, El Dorado, AR. \$10. RSVP to Jo Anne Jennings.

April 11 – Native AR Edible & Medicinal Plants Workshop, Pinnacle Mt. State Park. \$15. Call Pinnacle Mt. State Park for reservations.

April 25 – Nanna’s Iris Garden, Charleston, AR. RSVP to Sharon Holman.

**Stuff Committee:** Cori Fetters encouraged members to purchase the new PCMG t-shirts for \$8.

She still has previous orders to be picked up at the door.

**Social Committee:** Karen Mauermann shared information for a free PCMG Appreciation Picnic to be held at the Old Mill in North Little Rock April 30. This is a Master Gardener event only, no guests. Katie will send out registration via email.

**Arkansas Unit Herb Society:** Marcella Grimmett announced an April 4 event to be presented by Chris Olsen at Plantopia in North Little Rock. The topic is Herb Garden Design to Attract Pollinators. Cost is \$10. Register with a member of the Herb Society or on the Arkansas Unit Herb Society Facebook Page.

There will also be an AR Herb Society event in September at Green Bridges to plan plants for pollinators. Food from their cookbook will be provided.

**Other Announcements:**

Kathleen Wesson announced that St. Paul United Methodist Church on Derwood Rd. has 2 extra plots in their organic community garden for anyone interested.

**Ramblings with Randy:**

He has signs advertising the Flower and Garden Show. May be picked up after the meeting.

Volunteers are still needed for set-up, cashiers and ticket takers.

He has 87 baby lambs with 7-8 more on the way.

Daisy the milk cow will deliver in 3-4 weeks.

**Door Prizes** were awarded

The meeting adjourned at 12:29 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Sara Jordan, Secretaty