

Pulaski County Master Gardener

General Meeting via Zoom

November 17, 2020

Welcome: President Sharon Priest welcomed everyone to the meeting at 11:31 a.m.

A Moment in History: Jane Gulley presented early history of the Pulaski County Master Gardener Program. Members can visit ARMGS.org to see scanned copies of original documents for the organization which began in 1988.

New Members: Sharon Priest welcomed new members from 2019 and 2020. Members were also recognized for their years of service.

Nominations Report and Vote: Suzanne Potts presented the current slate of officers to be carried forward to the 2021 year. A vote was conducted. The officers were approved.

Awards Presentation: Carol announced the following award winners:

Master Gardener of the Year – Laura Robinette, Jacksonville Green House

Rookie of the Year – Tina Coley, HAM

Project of the Year - Argenta

County Agent of the Year – Randy Forst

Friend of Master Gardener – Bert Turner, Old Mill

Announcements: Sharon shared Country 76 is holding a fundraising Tool Sale Event.

There will be a zoom General Meeting December 8. More information will follow.

Members were reminded to send reimbursement requests to Susan Stewart before the end of the year.

Ramblings with Randy: Remember to turn in hours and pay dues by December 15.

He has been getting calls complimenting Maumelle Community Center, The Courthouse Rose Gardens and the County Extension Office for their beautiful fall color. A big shout out to those projects.

Lambing with his 106 ewes will be late this year. The new registered ram was sterile. He has been replaced. Although behind schedule, the process is continuing smoothly.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:08 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sara Jordan, Secretary

