

## PCMG Weekly Digest



PCMG 2025 Board Induction

**Dear Master Gardener,**

**I hope you all have stayed safe and warm this past week. I spent most of the week at home wrapped up in blankets and was able to finish reading my book. Looking at the weather we will be back into the 70s next week so back to gardening and yard work.**

**The travel committee has been working hard to plan an upcoming trip to the Louisiana Nursery Festival that will take place a month from today. Be sure to check out their flyer down below for more information!**

**New Master Gardeners your name tags were going to be available**

at the meeting Tuesday but since it was canceled you can go pick them up at the county office or you can wait until the March meeting.

Its time to pay dues! As always dues are \$20 now, if you pay after April 30th then it will be \$30 dollars. A link to pay your dues online will be at the end of the digest. You can also pay with cash or check at the meeting next week.

The directory is about to be sent to get printed for the year. The board is providing a free directory to all lifetime members and members who have paid their dues.

Master gardeners if you know of a master gardener going through a tough time due to a loss of a family member or they themselves has passed, please contact the Sunshine Committee. Arline Jackson heads that committee and makes sure that the master gardeners are there to support our members and their families during their times of need.

Thank you for joining constant contact. Feel free to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Happy Gardening,  
Derek Reed



Time to pay dues  
**ON-TIME DUES AMOUNT:**  
\$20 (Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> - April 30th)

**PAST-APRIL DUES AMOUNT:**  
\$30 (After April 1st)

[Click here to  
Pay](#)

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[January Meeting  
Recording](#)

# THE Magnolia CHRONICLE

Pulaski County Master Gardener Newsletter



The Magnolia Chronicle is looking for volunteers. If you have experience in writing, editing, or just have a passion for news, please contact Sally Wyatt at [smwyatt214@gmail.com](mailto:smwyatt214@gmail.com) or 707 486-7327

Magnolia Chronicle

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**Are you dreaming of a beautiful summer garden? The PCMG Travel Committee presents you with an opportunity to buy tons of plants at bargain prices. Come with us to Forest Hills Nursery Festival in Louisiana!**



RSVP by March 6 Jo Anne Jenning 501-231-1566

Or Kuganes Collins 501-944-9256.

if you have any questions about the trip please call us.



**Location-** 4300 Hwy 112, Forest Hill, LA 71430

**Accommodation-** 10 rooms have been reserved at Home to Suites by Hilton. Our special rate is \$159 plus tax. Must mention Forest Hills Nursery when booking. Reservation must be made by March 6th. Rates go up after this date. Number to Hilton: 318-704-6450

**Restaurant suggestions-** Swamp Daddies- cajun (yum) and Rosie Jo.

The image above is creative property of Louisiana Nursey Festival.



# BROWN BAG SERIES



*Join us each Tuesdays, February 4th-18th, at Noon online to learn more about your home gardens*

## WEEKLY SESSIONS:

- ✓ 2/4- AR Diamond Plants, Randy Forst
- ✓ 2/11- Bees for your Home, Dr. Jon Zawislak
- ✓ 2/18- Roses, Carol Shockley

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*For More Information, contact the Extension Office at 501-332-5267*

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The February 18th on has been rescheduled I will let you know when the new date will be.



Gardening With Master  
Gardeners- Part Three

# Time to Garden

What to expect:

- What is happening in your garden
- Diseases and insects IPM
- Plant care and health
- Progressing to Summer

Saturday May 10th, 9:30 - 12:00  
Arkansas State Extension Auditorium  
2301 S University, LR, AR 72204

\$5 dollars a person  
Call 501.340.6650 or  
scan to register online



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# GARDENING TIPS AND INSPIRATIONS

*FEATURED SPEAKERS*

**JANET CARSON AND JASON REEVES**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2025

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH GREAT HALL  
600 PLEASANT VALLEY DRIVE

DOORS OPEN AT 9:30 A.M., LECTURE BEGINS AT 10:00 A.M.

TICKETS ARE \$10.00 EACH

YOU CAN PURCHASE A TICKET AT [WWW.LITTLEROCKGARDENCLUB.ORG](http://WWW.LITTLEROCKGARDENCLUB.ORG)

*There is limited seating available.*

# SID'S SEED AND PLANT SWAP

Share seeds, cuttings, and plants.  
Indoor and outdoor plants welcome.



10 AM - 11:30 AM  
Saturday, Feb 22

Sidney McMath Library  
2100 John Barrow Rd.  
Little Rock, AR 72204

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Trades only, no sales





# A PAINTED GARDEN

AN NATIONAL GARDEN CLUB MAJOR FLOWER SHOW

2025

ARKANSAS STATE FAIRGROUNDS

Hall of Industry

2600 Howard Street, Little Rock, Arkansas

Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup> 10 am – 5 pm

Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> 10 am – 5 pm

Fairground Admission Charges:

Adults \$5 Children Free (12 and under)

Sponsored by

ARKANSAS FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS, INC

State President: Pam Ellis

National Garden Club, Inc. President: Brenda Moore

South Central Region Director: Sarah McReynolds

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# Arkansas Diamonds



Guest Speaker  
**Dr. Anthony Bowden**



**Come learn more about the Arkansas Diamond program!**

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Online registration is not available yet but is coming soon!

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