

PCMG Weekly Digest



Dear Master Gardener,

I hope everyone is enjoying this sunny weather after the down pour we received last week. We just wrapped up the first day of the LR greenhouse plant sale! The crew worked hard and were busier than ever this morning. Be sure to stop by tomorrow morning from 8 to 11 to support them. They still have plenty of beautiful plants to choose from.

Next week we have our general meeting on Tuesday at 11:30. St. James has requested that we use the back entrance as a funeral will be wrapping up as we arrive on Tuesday. So as a curtesy to those attending the funeral please make sure members of your crew know to enter through the back door when arriving for the 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

Up Coming Plant Sales!

Little Rock Greenhouse Corner of 7th and Palm
April 11th and 12th 8-11

Pathfinder Greenhouse
April 18th and 19th 8-12



Time to pay dues
ON-TIME DUES AMOUNT:
\$20 (Jan. 1st - April 30th)
PAST-APRIL DUES AMOUNT:
\$30 (After April 1st)

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THE Magnolia CHRONICLE

Pulaski County Master Gardener Newsletter



Meteorological Spring is here, longer days are near, and warmer days are ahead! To offer inspiration, the March/April Magnolia Chronicle looks into the awesome transformation Master Gardeners have made at the St. Joseph's Pollinator Garden. Ever wondered how all those lovely floats are put together for the Tournament of Roses Parade? Pulaski Master Gardeners have the scoop! And, what side are you on? Dandelions be damned or delighted? Click below to read the issue!

[Magnolia Chronicle](#)

CENTRAL ARKANSAS IRIS SOCIETY

A Region 22 Affiliate of the AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY

2025 Iris Show presents ...

“Van Gogh's Love of Iris”

Artistic Division Rules

1. To reserve space contact:
Susan Rose - daffodilsrose555@gmail.com
2. Exhibitors may enter more than one design within the Artistic Division.
3. Entries may be placed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Friday, April 26th and from 7:00 a.m. until 9:45 a.m., Saturday April 27th. Exhibits must remain in place until 4:00 p.m. April 27th and then must be promptly removed.
4. Exhibitors need not be Central Arkansas Iris Society Members.
5. Each exhibitor will have a table surface approximately 24" wide and 30" deep (1/4 of a table). No height limitations.
6. Iris flowers are required in all designs and *must be dominant*.
7. No artificial plant material or coloring of fresh plant material will be allowed. Dried plant material may be colored.
8. Judging will be done by qualified judges with experience in design judging and appointed by the Artistic Chair. Judges' decisions are final. Crystal will be placed by the Artistic Chair.

AWARDS

First Place
Second Place
Third Place
Fourth Place

Blue Ribbon
Red Ribbon
White Ribbon
Pink Ribbon

Best Design - American Iris Society Purple Rosette, Certificate and Crystal for the highest scoring entry in the Design Section

Sweepstakes - American Iris Society Purple Rosette. Certificate and Crystal for the highest number of Blue Ribbons in the Design Section.

Runner-Up for Best Design - Crystal for the second highest scoring entry in the Design Section.

IRIS GARDEN TOUR



APRIL 13, 2025 @ 2 P.M.

White Rock Gardens, Benton AR

Directions: From Little Rock: I-30 West to exit 117 to Hwy 5 South. Turn right at signal light approximately 1-1/2 miles to Salt Creek Rd, and turn right approximately 1-1/2 miles to Woodridge Ln. Turn right to 265 Woodridge (last house on the right). Please feel free to park on the street; avoid parking on grass or in a neighbor's yard.

Refreshments will be provided.

Sponsored by Central Arkansas Iris Society

Iris Display
Garden
(AIS Certified)



Welcome to the Pulaski County Master Gardeners' 2025 Pathfinder Greenhouse Sale!



[Click here to view available plants](#)



Little Rock Audubon Center's Spring Native Plant Sale will be held through online ordering and curbside pickup. Plants will be available from multiple vendors: Pine Ridge Gardens, Grand Designs, Native Sun Nursery, Grand Prairie Nursery, Buckthorn's Native Nursery, Pinnacle Plants & Things, Love Creek Nursery and Audubon.

What you need to know:

- Online ordering will be open Tuesday, April 8 at 8am through Tuesday, April 15 at 8pm.
- Curbside pickup will be 4/25 and 4/26 at the Little Rock Audubon Center (4500 Springer Blvd., Little Rock, AR 72206).
- The online ordering link will be released in this FB event, on their website,

- and via email to their email list on the morning of April 8.
- The website is only available for browsing after April 8.
 - A species list will be posted and emailed ahead of online ordering.
- Questions? Reach out to uta.meyer@audubon.org.

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