

**Pulaski County Master Gardener General Meeting
November 19, 2019
St. James United Methodist Church**

President Suzanne Potts opened the meeting at 11:32 am. She welcomed the 21 new members from the ZOOM class, and reminded the group of the New Member Reception in Jones Hall immediately following the meeting.

Randy announced that the Curran Hall project won a City Beautiful Award

Cindy Strauss, 2nd Vice President, called attention to the Standing Committees. She asked the chairs and members of each committee to stand. All committees need more members, so please consider joining one or more.

Someone volunteered to become chair of the Sunshine Committee at the Chair meeting last month, but neither Cindy nor Suzanne remember who it was. Please get in touch with either of them.

Randy thanked the Training Committee for their excellent work with the class that just finished.

Pat Luzzi and Margo Rowe presented information about the Holiday Party, Friday, December, 6th, at 11:30 am, at the Clinton Library Great Hall. Please allow plenty of time to park and get through security, as the program will start promptly at 11:30. The food is an Italian Buffet, and entertainment is by the Heart of the Rock Singers. Tickets are \$37, and checks need to be mailed to Katie Reddick at the county office. The deadline is November 25.

Years of Service Awards were announced. The certificates and pins were on the stage to be picked up by the recipients at the end of the meeting. Bill Harris was available to take pictures.

Carol Mendel presented the only submission for Project of the Year for 2019, The Old Mill. It will be our nominee for the state 2020 award.

There were two nominees for Friend of Master Gardeners. Bert Turner, president of the Friends of the Old Mill was nominated by the Old Mill Project, and Marilyn Mason, the City of Little Rock Greenhouse Manager, was nominated by the Historic Arkansas Museum Project. Ballots were passed out to vote.

The Slate of Officers for 2020 was presented:

President:	Sharon Priest
1 st V.P:	Cindy Strauss
2 nd V.P.	Carol Mendel
Past President:	Suzanne Potts
Secretary:	Sara Jordan
Treasurer:	Pam Gadberry
Asst. Treasurer:	Susan Stewart
At Large 2 nd year:	Ann Schweitzer
At Large 2 nd year:	Michele Wasson
At Large 1 st year:	Deanna Montgomery
At Large 1 st year:	Jody Mahoney

There were no nominations from the floor and the slate was approved as presented

Cori Fetters has the Stuff orders outside in the hallway. Nine people need to pick up from her today.

Door prizes were given out.

The meeting adjourned at 11:59 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Young, Secretary