

## **Pulaski County Master Gardener**

### **General Meeting via Zoom**

**May 18, 2021**

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

Zoom Etiquette suggestions were shared to aid in conducting an online meeting:

Ask questions on chat.

Turn video off if participating in any activity other than viewing the meeting, i.e. eating.

Turn audio off if a side conversation is necessary.

Do not interrupt the speaker.

Questions are limited to one per person.

How to use gallery and speaker view.

Keep yourself muted to eliminate static feedback.

Projects at the Governor's Mansion and Maumelle Community Center were complimented by PEST. Sharon reminded members that the PEST Committee is there to help projects.

**A Moment in History:** Jane Gulley shared the history of PCMG's first project, The Contemplation Garden, located on the Arts Center grounds. It was also the first project to offer Saturday workdays.

**Speaker:** Jodie Mahony introduced PCMG Marcy Bujarski, a bee hobbyist, who shared a wealth of interesting information about bee keeping.

#### **Announcements:**

**Busy Bees:** Bees are awarded to members who work 40 or more hours on their sanctioned projects. More information can be found in members manual or from project chairs.

**Arkansas Flower and Garden Show:** Members were encouraged to enter the Arkansas Flower and Garden Show contest. Information can be found at [argardenshow.org/show-contest](http://argardenshow.org/show-contest).

**Dues:** 41 people have not paid their dues to date. Dues rose to \$30 after May 1.

**Pathfinder Greenhouse:** Members were thanked for supporting their April sale. They are accepting pass along plants to be overwintered for the 2022 sale. All profits go to PCMG fund. Contact Theresa Funkhouser to schedule plant pickup.

**ARMGS:** Paul Nolte shared the front page of the ARMGS.org has changed. An extensive menu has been added. Members were encouraged to send in project photos to share.

**Ramblings with Randy:**

May 27 the PCMG Continuing Education Committee will host a zoom meeting featuring Theo Witsell and Susan Ogle's new book.

The Old Mill and the Social Committee were commended for a great job and their hard work on the Meet and Greet held at the Old Mill May 12.

There are 133 new lambs on the ground as of May 17. They are running everywhere!

He keeps 3 beehives. The bees have done an excellent job pollinating 100+ blackberry plants. He should have an abundance of blackberries this that year.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:22 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sara Jordan

Secretary

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