SJC Master Gardeners

Meeting Agenda – August 25th, 2016

***”YOLO…You Only Live Once so… Let’s Shake Rattle and Roll!”***

1. 12:00 P.M. \*\* CALL TO ORDER\*\* - Welcome Guests and Members

ORCHIDS 101: John Stubbings – Owner of Clown Alley Orchids located in Pasadena, Texas

1. 1:00 P.M. Administrative
   * Minutes – Cathy Loflin (Discuss, review, approve)
   * Treasurers Report – Jeanne McElvogue (Discuss, review, submit for audit) \*Need a second auditor\*
2. 1:10 P.M. Chair Persons
   * Hospitality – Sandy (Sign-up sheet for Sept. 7th – New Class Luncheon/ Everyone asked to bring a lunch dish and report to Sandy to avoid duplications. Set up by 10:30 A.M. Class starts at 11:00 A.M. Need food providers for 9/14, 9/28, 10/12, 10/26 and 11/02.
   * Bereavement – Ceil B and Renee Nowlin
3. 1:15 P.M. Project/Committee Leaders –
   * Butterfly Memory Garden – Karen and Carolyn

* Social – Cathy Loflin for Lee McClain
* September 6th – Festival Hill in Round Top
  + New Training/Recruit Classes (Lee, Cathy, Shirley and Darchele)
* Update: 9 Interns are registered. Advertising in paper regarding individual class sessions for $40 – per Brandon. Professional CEU’s awarded only through Brandon’s approval. Members paying $30 to attend any and/or all of the classes.
* Volunteer hours: earning opportunities (see hand-out). Let’s voice all concerns now at this meeting so we can present a positive and united front to our new interns.
* The “bring your own tools” rule is not for interns. Please let’s not bring it to them until they are certified.
* Handouts For Everyone Today: (4)
  + Events calendar (Sept through December)
  + New class schedule
  + A Classroom Hour is Earned…
  + New updated contact list
* Fund Raiser: Fall “October Symposium” - Jeanne, Lee and Cathy
  + JMG (Junior Master Gardener) – Cathy and Dr. Judi B
* Lake Livingston Project - Tom McDonough (Pam forwarded planting schedule for remainder of the year.)

1. 1:30 P.M. New Business and Other
   * Southern Garden Symposium – Arlington, Texas Nov. 1 – 5, 2016 (Register now!) All info will be distributed via email.

<https://2016southernregionmg.com> (Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.)

* + SJC Park and Tree Planting Project – Met with county reps on Tuesday (Dr. Judi B and Darchele)
  + Dr. Judi B – Native Seeds Grant Application
  + Possible work day at Don Leedy’s home?
  + OPEN Discussion
  + Raffle Drawing

1. Business Meetings:  **\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE LOCATION CHANGE FOR NEXT MONTH\*\*\***

Next meeting:  **Meet at 12:00 Noon at the SJC Extension Office on September 22nd.**

(Refreshments will be provided by Debbi Goodale and Deb Burleson. Thank you!)

1. 2:00 P.M. Business Meeting Adjourned