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A Note from the President

Today, I had to go to the AgriLife office and sign over 30 letters. These letters are going out to Certified Master Gardeners who are in danger of losing their certification because they are way behind in earning their required hours. I'm sure that some of them have earned some or all of their hours, but they have not entered them into the VMS system.

I'm sorry that this is a barrier for some members, but if it isn't in VMS, it doesn't count! If you are one of them, you have options. You can use the Master Gardener computer in our office, and enter your hours there. If you time it right, an MG will be there working the Help Desk, and will be able to give you a hand. And you can always reach out to either Mary Hamlin or myself, we will both do whatever we can to help you enter your hours into the system.

For those who have not earned the hours, I have a question— is remaining a Smith County Master Gardener important to you? You are the only one who can make that happen each year. Due to COVID, our hours requirements are minimal this year (24 Volunteer, 9 CE). But the ways to earn those hours are rapidly diminishing.

You earn one CE for each membership meeting program that you attend, but there are only 2 left. The ETSF and the Bulb Sale will be happy to put you to work for Volunteer hours, but those will soon be done! We're about to enter our fall rainy season, so volunteering in the gardens will become iffy. We have lots of other ways to earn hours, and we will be publishing them every week in the eBlast. Sign up to be a Garden Guide! Sign up to work in the Greenhouse! Read an entire issue of Texas Gardener Magazine and earn a CE! Sign up to volunteer in a School or Community Garden—read a lesson to little kids! Write an article for this publication, the Grapevine! Write an article for the Tyler or Lindale newspaper! Volunteer to build a presentation and give a talk to a civic or gardening group! Volunteer to help someone else do that! Do a video talking about your favorite plant!

The bottom line is, **we don't want to lose you!** We made an investment in you when you were trained, and we are still counting on you to help us execute our mission!



Mary Jo

There is still time to share the Smith County Master Gardeners FB posts and encourage others to shop. **PLEASE** share the post for Greg's video and the post for the sale. Sharing any individual posts about featured bulbs would be wonderful.

Brenda





Our Mission, Our Vision

Greg Grant

October is historically a very busy month in the horticulture world. We are all swamped! Here are a few items to think about.

I frequently hear this from folks. "Why are you ignoring my emails?" Answer: I have to see them to ignore them and yours is buried among hundreds of others. I have two email addresses. Currently, my unopened emails in Yahoo total 1,343, and in Outlook Express 2,701. In addition to work related emails I get around 100 assorted gardening questions each week along via email, phone, and Facebook, with at least one speaking request. Unfortunately, if I get these emails, texts, or calls, while I'm in the car commuting 3 hours each day or on the weekend when I'm working at the farm on the tractor or in the dirt, I can't respond to them. I often average a notification on my phone every 30 seconds. They drive Mrs. G crazy! And, by the time I get to work, these are buried with the incoming emails. So, if you have something urgent that needs attention, be sure and email during the work day on weekdays and send it a second time noting its urgency if you don't hear back. Also cc the horticulture secretary so she will know to remind me.

And speaking of secretaries, our beloved Allison is gone on to being an assistant county agent which means we have to get used to a new secretary (Amanda) and a slightly new set of "rules." Always remember that I share a secretary with the Ag Agent (Clint) and the Prairie View agent (Anthony) so only 1/3 of her duties are horticulture related. And with Clint being our County Coordinator, his work needs often come first. So the bottom line is: We need to be prepared to place our needs in a waiting line and be prepared to handle them ourselves as need be. It will also take some time for Amanda to learn what Extension and Master Gardeners are all about so we will probably have to be self-sufficient for at least several months. She likes to garden and bird watch, so be helpful and friendly to her. Don't run her off!

With a new secretary and our equally beloved Susan Stone leaving us, I will need some experienced, knowledgeable, office and computer savvy Master Gardeners to man the Help Desk office. The duties may include corresponding with clients via email, phone, or in person to get more information, samples, and images concerning their questions or perhaps making copies or organizing publications and files for sharing with clients. There's also seed cleaning and beds around the Cotton Belt that always need tending. I'm now claiming the two raised beds next to the door on the Front Street side where the Indian Hawthorns froze! They currently need raking and cleaning out before I put in Osmocote and potting soil.

And last but not least, at our recent Extension Horticulture professional development conference in the Valley we were reminded to make sure our Master Gardener volunteers constantly strived to work with the mission statement and vision of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. Remember horticulture is agriculture.

There are: **MISSION STATEMENT:** "Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service works daily to make Texas better by providing innovative solutions at the intersection of agriculture, natural resources, youth, and health, thereby improving the well-being of individuals, families, businesses, and communities through education and service." **VISION STATEMENT:** "Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will be the leader in providing science-based information and solutions in agriculture and health to every Texan."

We were also reminded to evaluate every square foot of our demonstration gardens to make sure we were using them for educational purposes and not sink holes for volunteer hours and money.

Note From Our Historian....

Master Gardners have been so busy! We have been digging and preparing bulbs for our Bulb Sale, conducting tours at the Rose Garden and working with mentees at the various gardens.

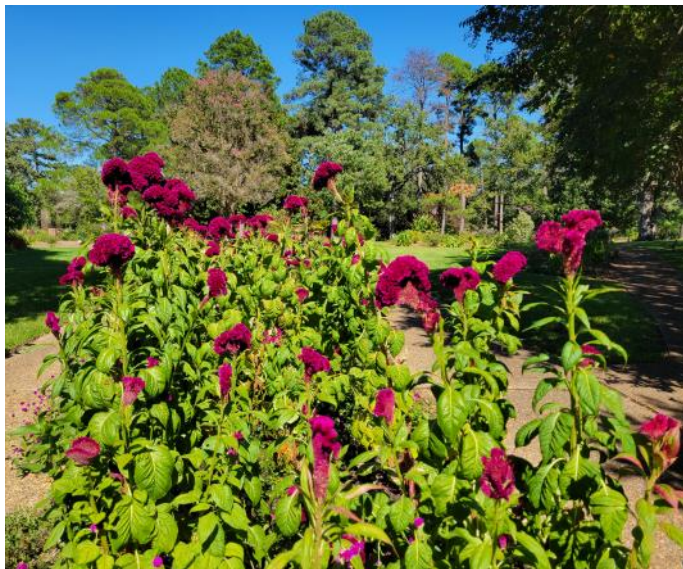
Here's a picture I took at the IDEA Garden last week, when there were numerous Interns and their Mentors working away. There was also a crowd of visitors taking a tour with our Garden Guides.

What a great organization!!!

Lucy Morgan



REPORTS FROM THE GARDENS



Heritage Rose Garden

The Heritage Rose Garden team has been excited to see members of the current class of interns join them on Tuesday morning workdays! On Friday, Sept 17th, Greg Grant held a rose pruning seminar, part of which was conducted in the Heritage Rose Garden. There was a great turnout of

Master Gardeners. However, the pruning requirements of the Garden's heirloom roses has been much lighter this year than in past years due to winter's "Snowmageddon". Our roses required a severe cutback this past spring to remove canes that were above the snow level, thus minimizing the amount of late summer pruning. The Cock's Comb (Celosia) in the center bed have been breathtaking this year, with a number of garden visitors inquiring about them. Though they are starting to fade, the mass plantings of Ox-blood Lilies in the northwest bed were also stunning. Our relatively new, Hyacinth Bean Vine is also spectacular. It is located in the eastern bed adjacent to the Shade Garden. Debby and Henry met this past Tuesday with representatives of the Gertrude Windsor Garden Club (GWGC) about future hardscape construction enhancements for the Heritage Garden. The GWGC representatives indicated a great interest in collaborating with SCMGA, with a potential for the GWGC to fund one or more significant construction projects that would commence in 2022.

NOTE: the hours in the HRG will change to starting at 9:00 AM in October instead of 8:30.

Debby Watkins and Henry Burch

Pollard Youth and Community Garden

Chris Cochran and Mary Hamlin have the Pollard Giving Garden's pollinator garden going great guns. Things are blooming and the Monarchs are having a hay day!

The photo on the right is proof, as Mary Hamlin says, that the right plants work! We don't encourage the growth of Tropical Milkweed here in East Texas, but it sure is a favorite! If you choose to grow it, be sure to cut it back every winter. Research is divided on its association with the spread of *Ophryocystis elektroscirrha*, a monarch-centric spore driven disease.

Katy Barone & Becky Wade



IDEA Garden

This month we're highlighting a bulb – what else! This bulb is Peacock orchid (*Gladiolus acidanthera*). This bulb was an impulse buy this spring – they were where I couldn't miss them as I walked into the store. The foliage of this bulb appeared at the beginning of May, the first flower appeared at the beginning of September! It was recommended to plant the bulbs in groups of 10 or more. Good recommendation as what I've observed is they don't flower profusely. One stem will have multiple buds, but only one bud blooms at a time. They are described as having a strong fragrance. Perhaps if you have hundreds of blossoms the fragrance will be strong. They remind me of the moonflower vine fragrance, lovely but light. The package said they were hardy to 30° to 20°. Online sources say they are hardy to zone 7. I'm going to find out next spring! These bulbs are located in the lower circle section of the IDEA garden. They should be blooming until frost, so check them out!

Note: the hours in the IDEA Garden will change to starting at 9:00 AM in October instead of 8:30.

Brenda Strong



The Shade Garden

The Shade Garden crew has been keeping things tidy and we are finishing up final pruning of “frost-bit” Camellias. We have lost two mature Japanese maples. While we don't know the cause, both were infested with Ambrosia beetles. Many thanks to Keith Hansen for teaching us how to spot these.

In the months ahead we will be adding two small dry creek beds to help resolve some erosion issues and replacing lost azaleas and Camellias with new plantings, with an emphasis on special cultivars.

Liz Wiley will be stepping way from her co-leader position for awhile, and Dana Anderson has been recruited to take the role on.

Katy & Liz

REPORT FROM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AUGUST 19, 2021

The following were the highlights of items discussed:

- East Texas State Fair discussion continued – Dates are posted in Signup Genius. Help is needed for the Education Table.
- Fall Educational Workshop discussion continued – Plans are being made for a workshop on November 8. Details and signup will be forthcoming.
- Help Desk Brainstorming continued – Elizabeth Waldrop reported on her contact with Tarrant County. She will report back to the Board after she contacts Denton County.
- Review of members deficient in hours continued – Members will be notified that they are deficient.
- Job and Project Leader Description Update – Denise VanSandt Boyd is still working on getting information from the leaders. Cooperation on the effort is greatly appreciated.
- Budget Committee Update – The committee is working hard and will have a budget to present to the Board for approval at the October meeting. It will then be announced at the November membership meeting.
- December Membership Meeting – Planning is underway for the meeting on December 2. Details and signup will be forthcoming.
- Nominating Committee Update – The Nominating Committee will present the proposed Slate of Officers at the October meeting. Voting will occur at the November Membership meeting.

Debby Watkins, Past President/Parliamentarian

**FALL WORKSHOP! Mark your calendar for Monday, November 8th –
THE BIG FREEZE, Preparing your Plants and Landscape for the Winter**

This year we are offering a Fall Workshop for Member Enrichment.

The workshop will feature an interactive discussion of:

- What to cover, when, effective strategies for keeping the garden going
- Various types of cold protection for use in the landscape
- Bringing plants inside for the winter
- Permanent and movable greenhouses and cold frames

There will be a project to take home and hands on demos of cold protection methods.

Elizabeth Waldrop will present the first section and Greg Grant will discuss Plant Hardiness Zones, how plants freeze and the effects of hybridization on cold hardiness. Master Gardeners will earn **3 CE's** with this workshop!

Interns are very welcome! They will earn **3 volunteer hours** in lieu of CE's per our Intern requirements.

The workshop will be held at the **Glass Recreation Center** 501 W. 32nd St. Tyler, TX November 8th from 9 am to 12 pm. The event will be socially distanced, masks are recommended and a boxed picnic lunch will be provided to eat in the park outside after the Workshop or to take home.

The cost of the workshop is 10.00 per person.

For now we just need a headcount to determine material needs and room setup. Immediately after the bulb sale we will post a new signup genius with box lunch preferences and registration needs.

If you plan to attend, please use the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054DA5AE2AAAF94-fall>

Belinda Kromer

Rose Pruning Workshop

On September 17, 2021, eighteen (18) eager folks gathered to listen to Greg babble about roses...I mean educate! The weather was gorgeous this time; unlike the frozen temps and rain and traffic for the Food Pantry distribution that we've had to endure in the past. Greg educated us on the different classes of roses and how they differ in pruning. It is always fascinating to hear about the different classes of roses and their backgrounds. In the Heritage Rose Garden we learned that Old Garden Roses/Heirloom Roses/Shrub Roses are pruned quite differently than Modern Roses. I always love to see the shocked looks on faces when Greg takes the hedge shears to the roses in the Heritage Rose Garden. In the main Tyler Rose Garden Greg instructed everyone on how to prune modern roses, specifically Hybrid Teas. Everyone had an opportunity to try it. There was lots of apprehension at first but then lots of enthusiasm once everyone got started. As a follow-up, folks that attended the Workshop got to practice their skills on the next workday in the Heritage Rose Garden. Stay tuned for the next workshop in February and join us for lots of fun and education!

Debby Watkins, Heritage Rose Garden Co-Leader



Youth & Community Garden Update

Griffin Elementary

The Griffin Elementary Garden has gotten off to a great start. Becky Wade has an eager group of students and enthusiastic teacher ready to go. Becky organized efforts with the teacher, students and energetic PE teacher to move garden bed frames and soil to the garden location. The children were enthusiastic and hard working, and had a great time with it. Currently they are working out some irrigation issues, but will begin planting fall veggies soon.

Katy Barone & Becky Wade





SOCIAL MEDIA NEWS

Thanks to all of you who have shared posts and gotten the word out about our activities via Facebook. As of yesterday, we broke through the 10,000 mark for followers and ended the day with 10,067 people following our page – a great milestone.

Over the next week, I'm going to ask you to keep your sharing fingers working as we post information on our annual bulb sale. I'm posting something every day highlighting things available in the sale, so if you can share those, it will be great. Getting information through friends is, I think, more effective than an anonymous ad appearing in your newsfeed.

Again, thanks for all your help in getting us across the 10,000 followers goal line and thanks in advance for your help in promoting the bulb sale.

Andie Rathbone



Caldwell School Garden

Caldwell Arts Academy students got their hands dirty harvesting sweet potatoes and had a blast digging in the dirt. All took some home to share with their families. Plans are in the works to plant a fall/winter vegetable garden. More to come!

Katy Barone



Monthly Membership Meeting October 7th



We have monitored the progress of parking at the Rose Garden and they have assured me that the new parking in front of the Rose Garden will be completed by October 1st. For that reason, we are going to have the October Meeting at our regular location at the Rose Garden at 11:30am on October 7th. Just a note that if you do not have a need to park close to the building, please consider parking near the Idea Garden and walking over. Even with the parking open, there are not enough spots for all of us.

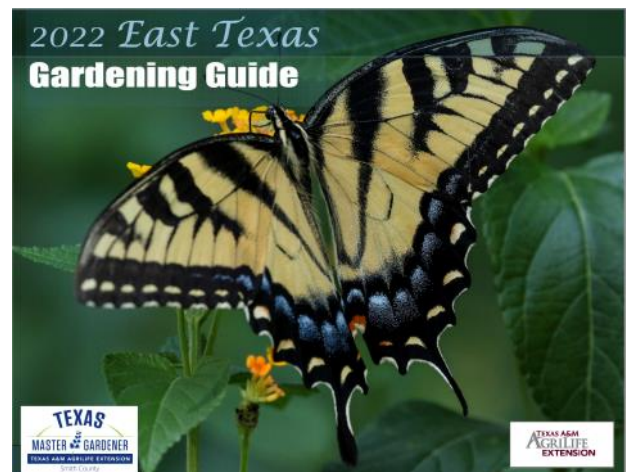
Our speaker will be our very own leader, Greg Grant. His program will be on Bulbs! We just can't get enough of Bulbs in October and it will definitely be special! So please try to attend! Remember MGs, this is a CE and we have a few people who need those hours.

Belinda Kromer

The Calendar Committee

The 2022 calendar is ready to sell. It has been distributed to the vendors and is also for sale in the office. It is all about our local butterflies and pollinators. It lists to-dos for each month and also has dates for 2022 events. I want to thank everyone that contributed and continues to help with sales. The calendar is really amazing this year because of all the wonderful volunteers.

Shrri Matthews



The Education Dispatch

SCMGA is having a very busy season. So much is happening with the weather finally getting cooler, local events ramping up, and the Bulb Sale right around the corner.

We will be hosting a table at the East Texas State Fair to meet and greet the public, answer a few questions, and hopefully recruit a few Master Gardeners. September 24th through October 3rd.

We will also have a table at the Bulb Sale with the Bonus Bulbs Sale on the Pickup Day, October 9th.

November 8th we will have a Workshop at the Glass Recreation Center. The Workshop will allow Master Gardeners to earn 3 CE and Interns to earn 3 volunteer hours. The topic is; The Big Freeze, Preparing your Plants and Landscape for the Winter. The cost is 10.00 per person, which will include a box lunch and a Build your own project that each attendee will take home. There will be hands on demos of various types of cold protection and power points and lectures.

Please watch the Blasts for more information regarding these educational opportunities. We hope to see you all there!

Elizabeth Waldrop

Programming Committee

First Tuesday in the Garden on October 5th will feature Greg Grant speaking on "Bulbs 101". Greg will tell us what bulbs are, how they grow and which ones perform best in East Texas and the South. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy the lecture at noon in the IDEA Garden.



And here is Terri Gerber giving the September talk about her new favorite things, BUGS!

Paul Wick

Thanks to all Volunteers who helped with Setup and Decorating for the East Texas State Fair!

Thanks to all the Master Gardeners and especially our new interns for all your hard work, creativity and fellowship making the Horticulture Exhibit Building such a special place! It looks fabulous! We had little time for planning, revived décor from the past after digging through tubs in a fairground barn and made the place look so special. Now let's enjoy volunteering at the fair!

Delane, Belinda, Denise



From Bulbs to Blooms

October Update

By the time you are reading this, it may be less than a week until the bulb sale pickup date! Hopefully the sale has been going very, very well! The work that remains in order for this sale to be smooth and successfully relies on all of you participating.

Greg, our fearless and exceedingly busy leader, would like all of us to remember that SCMGA only features known, true to name, Earth-Kind bulbs that Greg has personally grown before that don't require chilling, irrigation, pesticides, or replanting...ever. We don't want our sale to debilitate into a typical MG sale of "anything goes". We must always maintain our brand and edge! Any time you are talking to the public, be they family, friends, neighbors or the person in the line at the grocery store, be sure to mention our bulbs are **PROVEN** to work here in East Texas and the South! I'm sure you've all watched his amazing and entertaining video about the bulbs by now.

There are still a few slots to fill on Signup Genius for certain days. By the time you receive this newsletter, any slots that are open may be filled by anyone, do not be concerned about the "intern" or "MG" label. Be aware if you are signed up to work on the morning of 10/6, you will need to access our work area via the "back" door near the ladies restroom. The classroom will be used that morning. As the Signup Genius pages all state "Face masks are recommended and hand sanitizer will be provided." We want everyone to feel safe and secure as they are working.

If you have signed up, please make every effort to show up for your shift(s). If something comes up, please be sure to go to Signup Genius and remove your name as soon as you know you won't be able to be there. If you would like to help on one of the days that is filled up, check back regularly, especially the evening before and morning of the activity to see if anyone had to drop out at the last minute. If you are working the afternoon shift on 10/9, we would appreciate some people staying a bit later than 1:30 to help pack up, restore order to Pollard UMC and haul equipment back to the CottonBelt Building.

Member pickup for your pre-ordered bulbs (There were fewer than 20 MG's that pre-ordered bulbs. What's up with that?) will be Tuesday, October 5th from 1 - 3 PM. Please bring exact cash or check to pay for your order.

On Oct 8th, we will have a training session / explanation of the pickup plan. It will be about 3 PM at Pollard UMC. If you are already at Pollard UMC working, take a break and hear the overall plan. If you're not working on the 8th, but are signed up to work on the 9th, we would like you to try to make it to the training. If you are signed up to work on the 9th but cannot make it to a training session, you are still welcome and expected to work on Saturday, the 9th! We want the pickup to go as smoothly as possible. Pickup will be different from how we did it at Harvey Hall last year. I think it's less complicated. The more people that understand the expected flow of customers and orders, the smoother the curbside pickup will go!



A recap of the important dates:

- 10/1** - Setup area for sacking - (morning only) volunteers filled
- 10/4** - Sacking bulbs - 2 shifts beginning at 9 AM & 1PM, volunteers filled
- 10/5** - Order processing beginning at 1 PM, volunteers filled
- 10/5** - Member pickup of the PRE-ORDERS ONLY, 1-3 PM at the Cotton Building
- 10/6** - Order processing, 2 shifts, beginning at 9 AM & 1PM, still some open slots for volunteers
- 10/8** - move orders to Pollard UMC, arrange everything - orders, signage, etc beginning at 2 PM due to access at Pollard UMC. Still some open slots for volunteers. One group will meet at the CottonBelt Building to load and haul, the other group will meet at Pollard UMC to arrange tables and then arrange everything brought from the CottonBelt Building.
- 10/9** - Pickup at Pollard UMC and mini on-site bulb sale. Still some open slots for both the setup (8-9 AM) and the actual sale. We intend for customers to go inside to pick up their bulb order. We will have a special area for people that wish to have curbside delivery, hopefully that will be very few. We'll also need some volunteers to help put things back in order at Pollard UMC and help move our equipment back to the CottonBelt Building.

Brenda Strong



WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS!

East Texas State Fair: September 24th through October 3rd

The East Texas State Fair is definitely happening! Carnival rides are arriving, food booths are being set up and the fair workers are scurrying around to make it a great event for Smith County. Challenges are real these days but we are overcoming! Our information table is ready in building C, also known as the Horticulture building. It is very easy to identify from the front because our very cute little farm house is decorated with fall mums, crotons and pumpkins of all colors as an invitation to come in and see those horticulture contest exhibits and grab a SCMGA flyer to learn how to be a master gardener. Thank you MGs for all those donations! We will be inside, in the air-conditioned building very near the door to provide information to those who visit that building! Our table will be manned by 2 people in three shifts every day of the fair. Masks are recommended. The shifts are 10am to noon, noon to 2pm and 2pm to 4pm. No one will be there in the evening or at night. We have worked to make it safe and fun for anyone who wants to get their hours by working at the information table at the fair. Those that need volunteer hours have a wonderful opportunity to get some here. We still have openings! If you go in to sign up and you see slots open, we want an intern and MG for each but we have quite a few slots for interns and we can't take a chance that they won't be filled. If you are a master gardener and the slot says **Intern** feel free to fill the slot! We do need our interns to have master gardeners with them, so no master gardener time slot should be filled with a second intern, please. MGs, if you see an intern without a MG, please sign up to help that intern even if you aren't their mentor!

MOST IMPORTANT: If you have signed up to work, please go by the Cottonbelt office and pick up your parking pass. Parking can be challenging especially this year. Our special parking requires a pass and is directly behind the building. We will monitor sign ups and take over more parking passes as we need them but we need to have some advance notice. The sooner you get signed up the better.

Signup Genius Link:

1) Manning SCMGA information table, handouts 9/24-10/3; 3 slots between 10:00 and 4:00, 1 intern, 1 MG per slot. We will have parking passes for the workers and will let you know how and where to pick those up. The parking will be located **behind** the fair office buildings. **WE NEED THIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO GET YOUR PARKING PASSES! Thanks to all MGs who have signed up with the interns but we are very short on MGs!**

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2) Take down and clean up on 10/4, time slot will be 10:30 – noon or whenever we are done. The more volunteers we get the sooner we will get done!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054DA5AE2AAAF94-take>

Being a part of the fair team is great fun! Watch for meeting announcements from the fair committee for further directions and planning! Thanks in advance for volunteering.

Belinda S Delane

VMS....VMS....VMS....VMS....VMS....

VMS Update: We have around 30 MGs who appear to be significantly short of hours and/or CEs at this point in the year. We say "appear to be" because the only thing we can see are the hours and CEs entered into VMS, and VMS is the only thing that counts. We are preparing letters to let each of these MGs know their status. Our last two big projects of the year will soon be over, and we only have two more regular MG meetings (Oct and Nov) from which to obtain CEs. After that, CEs will have to come from other sources.

We do need your help. Every great organization depends on the great volunteers who make up its ranks. So we encourage you to get those hours and CEs entered into VMS if you have not done so, or to seek out work and CE opportunities so that you can remain certified in 2022. There will be an article in every eBlast from now until the end of the year detailing ways to get both work hours and CEs. So please get your information entered into VMS. We need every trained Master Gardener!

Mary Hamlin

Hello Greenhouse Gardeners:

The greenhouse has resumed operation with the weather cooling. I was just there this morning and what a difference a week can make. The weather was breezy and cool and made for a great day to work in the greenhouse. Our first project that we worked on was a Crinum "Ellen Bosanquet" planting. These bulbs were dug and brought to the greenhouse for overwintering. A wonderful group of volunteers assembled to get them planted. Boy was there a bunch of bulbs. We used 8 large tubs for planting and storing the Crinums. The tubs were marked with the number and the size of the bulbs. It was a great effort and all went well. They will remain in the greenhouse for the winter.

After a long summer there were lots of weeds all throughout the greenhouse. That was the project that was tackled today. We got down and pulled the weeds from under the tables and all along the edge of the greenhouse. It was a labor of love. It looked so much better when we left this morning. Much more enjoyable to garden in a clean space.

We will be transplanting some Pride of Barbados seedlings hopefully next week. I soaked and planted the seeds a few weeks back and they are really taking off. The morning



will be spent transplanting into larger pots for their future growth.

If you haven't signed up for the greenhouse I had Mary put a link in the Eblast for Signup Genius. I will be at the greenhouse every Wednesday from 8:30 to 10:30. Come for part of the time or the entire time. I'd love to see you there.

Debbie Taylor



These two interns are having entirely too much fun! Diane and Judi, you are a great advertisement for working in the gardens!



The Online Store is open, and bulbs are flying out of the bins, so to speak! IF there is anything left, Master Gardeners can start shopping at **12:01 AM on Friday, October 1.**

October 2021

Smith County Master Gardeners

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 BulbSale Online store open for MGs at 12:01 AM!	2 Shade Garden workday 8:30
3	4	5 HRG/IDEA Garden Work- day 9:00 AM 1st Tues. in the IDEA Garden lecture—noon	6 Shade Garden workday 9:00	7 SCMG Meeting Tyler Rose Center 11:30 AM	8	9 
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