

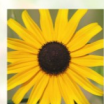
MG Wood Works



September—October 2012

Edited by: Sylvia Johnson

THE FOLLOWING FLOWERS MAY BE FOUND IN THIS BED



**BROWN-EYED
SUSAN**



ROCK ROSE



**COMMON
MULLEIN**



**TEXAS MOUNTAIN
LAUREL**



**MAXMILLIAN
SUNFLOWER**



**SALVIA
(MEADOW SAGE)**



**PRAIRIE
SPIDERWORT**



CROSSVINE



**WILD BERGAMOT
(BEE BALM)**

Master Gardeners have installed Educational Signs at
the Wildscape Garden located in the Mineola Nature Preserve

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To improve the lives of people, business and communities across Texas and beyond through high quality, relevant education.

President's Corner

By: Peggy Rogers



All Aboard! Here we go now!

Our station stops are September 20th and October 18th. We are headed down the hill of this year's journey. It is time to start thinking about a new board of *Engineers* for 2013. Please start thinking about your own talent, blow that whistle and volunteer for a committee or office where you could or would like to serve.

Fall Has Arrived! The days are still warm but the nights are cooling off. This is a great time to stop and take a last minute note about plants to remove, or improve, or take pictures to study your overall design and think about the four elements of landscape design: color, line, form, texture. But be sure to make time to just sit in the yard or garden and enjoy the day. We've earned a little rest from the long hot hours of summer.

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A thing of beauty is a joy forever.

Peggy Rogers



The rose picture is my "Carefree Beauty" in bloom on

August 1, 2012—Peggy

VP's Corner

By: Marti McAree

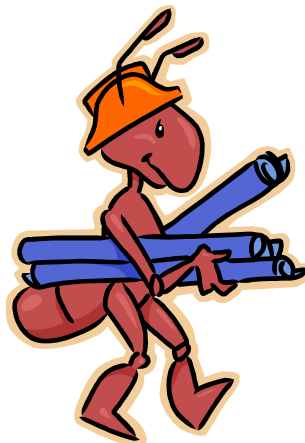


The September meeting will be a virtual tour of the gardens of six members of the Fanny Marchman Garden Club (FMGC) of Mineola. Judy Dooley is a Master Gardener and a member of the FMGC. She's been heading up the project to get all of the photographs rounded up and into the Power Point presentation that will show photos from her garden as well as the gardens of Greta Gustafson, Carol and Bill Patterson, Dixie Cantrell, Beverly Tabor, and Lee Ann Martin. Most of those gardeners will be at the meeting to answer any questions. There are also several photographs of the new FMGC garden that has taken the place of the three year National Earthkind Rose Trial conducted by the MG's in Mineola. You can take a walk through all of these beautiful and interesting gardens without worrying about the travel or the heat!



“WORK IN PROGRESS”

October





Wildscape Garden

at the



From year to year, I tend to forget how terribly hot August can be in our area and how challenging to maintain our flowers and vegetable gardens with the heat robbing the soil of moisture.

The Wildscape has received rain during July and August which has certainly been a relief for all of us that spend quality time there, keeping the areas weeded and mulch spread to help with moisture in the beds. We have several flowers continuing to bloom during the summer, which is such an improvement over last year when it was hot and dry all summer.

We have really been busy this year laying flagstone in the bed areas to provide better walkways for visitors to view the various flowers and plants. This will also help in weed control, which we can all appreciate.

In the near future, we will have drip irrigation installed, thanks to Brad with Netafim, who provided materials. We are excited to think that rather than dragging the hoses and sprinklers around to water our areas, we can just turn on the spigot and let the system do the watering for us.



Jim Willis has designed new plant markers to identify various plants with a picture of the plant in color and showing the various names of the plant. Not only will these markers be informative, they are really attractive and will draw the visitors to all areas of the Wildscape.



We have installed split rail fence sections along the beds to separate our area from the undergrowth and trees that border our area on the west side.

Visitors continue to walk our area enjoying the plants and commend us for the hard work which results in pretty gardens. We all enjoy compliments, especially after much hard work and dedication to a project.

As we all know, our projects are made possible by the many volunteer hours contributed by our Wood County Master Gardeners, both from the newly graduated interns and those who have been involved for several years. We appreciate each and every one and look forward to many more hours shared with those who volunteer.

Everyone, take some time out in your day to enjoy your own gardens and those of others with the knowledge that the gardens would not happen without planning and hands in the soil. Fall is coming up and time for us to organize and plan for next year.



Article by: Joan Morgan



Quitman Public Library Garden

Our red *Knock Out Roses* at the Quitman Public Library are just as pretty as a picture. It must be all that TLC given by the volunteers. Many thanks for making our Library Gardens beautiful.

Knock Out Roses are the easiest of all the roses to plant and care for. So if you are a beginner at gardening. Take a deep breath, exhale, it is going to be OK and you can do a proud and wonderful job. These roses are carefree, no spraying for bugs or fungal disease, compared to the standard rose. No wonder *Knock Out Roses* are the Number 1 seller, not only in the United States, but in the world. How cool is that ?

My Granny called the *Knock Out Rose* the "Cracker Jack Rose", "Cracker Jack" meaning simple.

The history: William Radler developed the *Knock Out Rose* variety around the year 2000. Mr. Radler noticed that many rose growers were having trouble growing roses. The rose growers would go to great length to grow their roses and fight off diseases. Mr. Radler set out to develop an easy to grow disease and drought tolerant rose. WOW ! He did a knock out good job.

Care of the *Knock Out Rose*: they are drought resistant, however, regular watering will produce more blooms if the season is dry. Even though they are disease resistant, apply water at the rose's base to avoid promoting disease. Help the roses by keeping them mulched; this will hold in moisture. To avoid trunk mildew, leave an inch or so gap between the rose trunk and the mulch in order to allow air circulation.

Knock Out Roses do well in bright sunny places. *Knock Out Roses* can get by in partly shady places, but they show themselves best in the full sun.

These hardy rose shrubs can grow about three to four feet tall and three to four foot wide. There are many varieties and colors. Red *Knock Out Roses* are mostly used in landscaping, then there are the pink, rainbow and double *Knock Out Roses*.



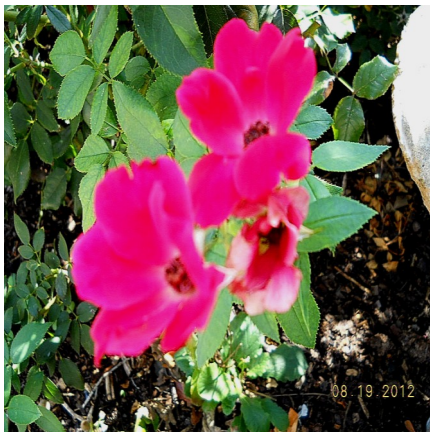
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Q. L. - Knock Out Roses

A Characteristic about the *Knock Out Rose*: Did you know that the *Knock Out Rose* is the only rose developed to deadhead themselves? That means that whenever a bloom dies, *Knock Out Rose* shrubs will drop off the dead bloom in order to replace it with a new bloom. The roses will bloom every six weeks or so until late fall. The standard rose has to be deadheaded manually.

Knock Out Roses can be trained to be in any landscape. They can be trimmed and pruned to make them more easily fit the landscape size requirement. Pruning *Knock Out Roses* in late winter is recommended to improve their overall performance.

Hint: Always, before and after you do any pruning, clean your pruners with alcohol or with warm soapy water. This will keep you from cross contaminating when pruning from plant to plant. Don't toss trimmings into your compost bed. Bag your pruned limbs and leaves by themselves. Toss the bags into your trashcan to be carried away.



Article by: Linda Cowan
Photos by: Sylvia



I was not the only being enjoying The Quitman Library Garden on this quite weekend morning. After taking the rose pictures, I sat at the table and chairs placed by the Gardeners in the restful shade of the building. I was rewarded by the appearance of this lovely Butterfly. It appeared to be a Western Tiger Swallowtail.

This is one of the delights of gardens, you never know who, or what, you will see.

<http://www.gardenswithwings.com/butterfly/>

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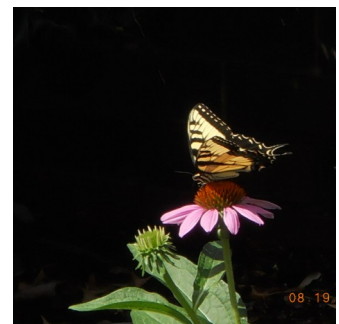


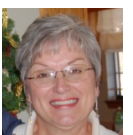
Photo by: Sylvia

EarthKind Specialist News: Can These Trees Be Saved?

There were more than sixty oak trees of varying types in my yard. One of the largest was splitting and I wanted to cable it in an effort to save it. I called an arborist in Rockwall (recommended by my extension agent) to come to my property to assess the general health of all the trees. Other than the distressing news that 23 needed to be cut down, here are some tips I learned that may help you in your fight to save the trees. Of course, as Master Gardeners, you probably already know most, if not all of this information, but perhaps some of these tips will be new to you or a good reminder:

- Hypoxylon canker is killing many of the trees in Texas. Oak wilt, another disease that kills oaks has not been found in east Texas. There is nothing you can do to save a tree infected with hypoxylon canker. Symptoms of the disease will be loss of bark, black spores under the bark that has fallen from the tree, loss of leaves, and dead limbs that drop. This disease is spread through the air by spores and through the root systems from one tree to the next. Animals can spread the spores and inattentive workers cutting limbs can also spread this killer. If you cut down a tree with canker, you need to cover the wood with plastic sheets to kill the spores before disposing of it. Even burning the wood will release the spores into the air. Trees that are stressed from drought or previous damage are most susceptible to this awful disease.
- Some trees that are suffering from the drought are dropping leaves to save themselves. If you see no signs of canker, then you have a chance of saving your trees.
- In order to help your trees absorb more water/rain, spray the soil around the trees with a Shaklee product-Basic H2. Basic H2 is a cleaning product that helps to reduce the surface tension of water thus making it more easily absorbed into the soil. I used a Gilmour hose-end sprayer to apply this product to my entire lawn. Fill the container with water, add 1 capful of Basic H2, and set the spray to the lowest possible setting (1 1/2 teaspoon on my sprayer). Be sure to spray under the trees and extend the spray out at least 30 feet beyond the drip-line. I sprayed everything in my yard. I figured that if it was going to be good for the trees, it was bound to help all the plants get more water.
- Trees need 1" of water per week (like all of your plants) but don't guess at how long that will take using a sprinkler. Set out shallow cans or jars to measure how much water you are actually putting on the trees per hour.
- Fertilizing the trees takes twice as much fertilizer as the lawn. When figuring the amount needed to feed your lawn, you must think of the trees as a second 'layer' that also needs fertilization. I was told to use a urea based fertilizer so as not to burn the grass and one with a ratio of 4-1-2 or 3-1-2. I have found both 24-6-12 and 15-5-10, but finding those ratios in a urea based product is the trick. Trees need to be fed four times a year especially during this period of drought and heat stress.
- Cloud Cover is a product that was suggested for use on young, understory trees such as Japanese Maples or Dogwoods. This product is diluted as per instructions with the product and sprayed on and under the leaf surfaces. It makes the leaves look shiny and stops some of the transpiration that causes the leaves to dry and fall from the branch.
- If you (or anyone) must stand near a tree when a limb is being cut off, wedge a large board (2 x 12 is best) between the tree and the ground and stand under it. It could protect you from falling limbs.

Submitted by: Ellen Atkins



Featured Plant: Fish Pepper,

An Heirloom Pepper

Some like it hot... I am one of those who like a little heat in their food. However, I do not like to be in pain - you can have too much of a good thing. I do love Tabasco peppers in vinegar to sprinkle on my greens or my peas and I wanted to make my own when I figured out how easy it is to preserve peppers and herbs in vinegars.



This one is ready to eat.

I had read an article about fish peppers, a pepper native to the Caribbean and common in fish dishes of that area. A gentleman up North had been growing them with seed that came from his grandfather. The peppers are pretty and can come multicolored. So, when placing my seed order this year I decided to give these a try. I am so glad I did! They germinated easily and grew great. Because I don't eat a lot of hot peppers and only one of my kids likes spicy food, I planted only four plants in my garden. Four was plenty, these plants really produce!

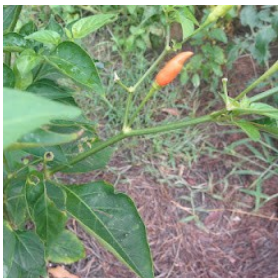


A Fish Pepper plant loaded up with peppers.

Each pepper is only about 2 inches long, not very big. However, they pack a lot into that little package. These peppers are hot, but with a deep warmth and sweetness. Even my kids who don't like things too hot have commented that this was a different kind of heat and they liked it. It took only two peppers with seeds removed to warm up a pound of pinto beans cooked in the crock-pot. I am hooked on these little beauties.

I have decided to use these in vinegar instead of the Tabasco peppers and see how it goes. I find it hard to believe that this wouldn't taste good considering how great a flavor these peppers possess.

To save the seeds, wait to pick until they turn red and shrivel up just a bit. Then you can split them open and save the seeds. Allow the seeds to dry completely - I usually put them in a small bowl on the window sill. Then store them in a cool dry place until ready to plant next spring. Being an Heirloom variety, you can save these seeds and get the same wonderful peppers next summer.



Like most peppers, as it matures it will turn red and orange.

I ordered my seeds from Southern Exposure Seed Exchange. This link will take you to the page with information about the Fish Pepper:

<http://www.southernexposure.com/fish-pepper-hot-05-g-p-922.html>

Try some in your garden next year, you will be glad you did!.

Article and Photos by: Holly Ross

Pictures taken in July



PASS-A-LONG PLANT STORIES

It Must Be Four O'clock Somewhere

My garden is full of pass-along plants, plants that my mother or grandmother or good friend gave me. In addition to their beauty, they bring memories of the gardener who shared them with me. These pass-along plants are generally not available in nurseries or garden centers, and certainly aren't sold in the big-box stores. They were popular once, maybe because they were easy to grow, had a long blooming time, or perfumed the garden with their scent, but they have fallen out of favor. To add these old favorites to your garden, you have to get your start from another gardener. One of the traits of pass-along plants is that they're easy to propagate, whether by seed, cutting, or division. And one of the traits of Southern gardeners generosity; if you like a plant, you'll come home with a start.

Some of the pass-along plants that I cherish in my garden are the double (triple?) orange daylilies that used to be on the bank in front of my childhood home; the full pink rose that Grandma brought home one day; and the tall pinkish-purple phlox that still line the bed in front of Grandpa's shop. But my absolute favorite pass-along plant is one that was



an annual in Grandma's garden in Pennsylvania, that typically Southern flower, *Mirabilis jalapa*, the Marvel of Peru, or Four O'clock.



The Four O'clock's common name references the fact that the blossoms open in the late afternoon or early evening, and close the next morning. They're not a plant for the mid-day garden; instead, I enjoy them when the day begins to cool. They're also not a plant for folks who like a manicured flower bed, with every plant shaped like a ball. O'clocks sprawl where they grow; they're untamed and free-form, and impart a lazy beauty. They come in many colors, but my favorite is not the bright yellow, or the pale

pink or even the one that blooms buff-almost-white. My favorite is the one that screams at me across the garden with its fuchsia/magenta tubular flowers, that dumps its heady, fruity, jonquil-type fragrance heavily across the evening garden to attract pollinators. Its gaudy blooms are the first to appear in my garden, and seems to thrive in my sugar sand soil.

Another reason I like Four O'clocks is that they are easy to grow. Everyone needs some easy-to-grow plants to stick in the difficult part of the beds. Four O'clocks will bloom in full sun or part shade. They form a large tuber so they're somewhat drought-resistant: they'll droop with no water but they'll survive. And they bloom for a long time – mine started blooming well before Mother's day and they've continued all summer. Four O'clocks are not damaged by many pests – unless you count the broken branches caused by my dogs running through them.

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Four O'clocks



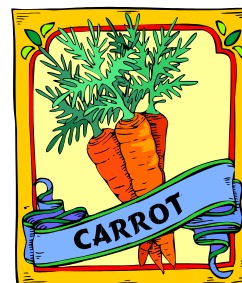
The easiest way to share Four O'clocks with friends is to dig up some small plants that have popped up in the wrong place. If you don't have any small plants around, you can collect the seed and share those. The seeds of Four O'clocks look like little teeny-tiny grenades for some miniature army. You can let them fall and self-seed, or you can harvest them and plant later. I like to soak my four o'clock seeds if I've stored them for any length of time and then sow them somewhat shallowly (about ¼ inch of soil covering them). I usually let them grow in pots till they form a tuber, and then plant them out in the garden. I water them the first season till they're established, then let them survive on their own.

Because Four O'clocks, like Southern gardeners, are survivors.

Article and Photo by : Lin Grado

Other Garden Association News:

SEEDS FOR LIFE PROJECT: Through our WCMG Association affiliation with the Tyler Area Council of Garden Clubs, we will resume collection of unopened, commercially packaged seeds to be forwarded to the national Seeds For Life Project. The seeds are used in establishing urban, school, church and food bank gardens across the United States. Please bring your seed packets to any Master Gardeners Association meeting prior to December 2012 and I will see that they are delivered to the office of Texas Garden Clubs, Fort Worth, TX.



MAKING SUSTAINABILITY EASIER FOR HOME GARDENERS: Check out the new online resource of Landscape for Life, sponsored by Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center in Austin and the US Botanic Garden in Washington D.C. Gardeners can see a comparison of a conventional landscape to a sustainable landscape and read tips on ways they can make their own landscapes more sustainable. I was impressed that more emphasis is being put on home landscapes with an eye to the future and water conservation. There is a good teaching tool available on this website for those interested in moving this movement forward. For more information visit <http://www.landscapeforlife.org/>

Taken from July/August 2012 American Gardener Magazine, AHS.

Submitted by: Judy Dooley



Humorous Mishaps

Dear Miss Darlene –

I was SO surprised to hear from you, Miss D, that it threw me into a shocking molt situation. (Although there are those who would say this is because of too much activity of a particular nature and not enough naps, I'm sticking to the molt theory and so should you.)

In case you wouldn't recognize me in my present condition, I'm emailing you my favorite Farm Photo from when we were dating. You were always the Barnyard Babe, Miss D, and I can already feel my feathers stiffening as I recall your particular style of sashay.

As you instructed, I've managed to rustle up a contraption some call a Droid; believe me, you don't have to be too bright to use it either! If a cock like me can do it, barnyard babes across the country will be text-pecking up a storm in no time.

Now, here's the deal, Miss. D. Until my new feathers come in, you will have to remain content to text-peck me. I can't risk losing our relationship to a situation currently beyond my control. Furthermore, should you receive a ratty-looking picture of something not even resembling me, please disregard it. There are jealous individuals everywhere and some harbor grudges that don't bear repeating. Just remember me in my Famous Farm Photo and know we will soon be together again. (Just remembering the silky scales on your legs makes me all dreamy eyed and cluckish.)

Remember! If you receive a bedraggled picture akin to the following, be assured it and IS NOT ME!!!!



Scratch's Famous Farm Photo

Stock photo



Imposter!!!!

Dear Readers: Personally, I think Scratch needs more cool watermelon rinds as I hear they contain valuable virility and anti-aging elements. Let me know your theories too.

Also, I am appalled that only my husband and myself seem to fall prey to most of the mishaps enumerated in this column. Would any of you be willing to rat out your friends and neighbors for this good cause? I'd be most appreciative and it would keep my darling out of lots of trouble too. Please submit your story to

lynnaronspeer@msn.com Thank you so much!



Article and photo by Lynn AronSpeer

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Lynn, you asked if you were the only one with funny stories. No way! Here is one from Holly and on the same subject! It must be Chicken month. At least we Gardeners know our excess, scrap and over ripe food can be put to use as chicken feed. We get benefits back from garden produce fed to chickens in fresh eggs, meat, and fertilizer. What don't grow veggies? Don't worry, chickens like to eat flowers and their seeds. Flowers love the fertilizer.

Don't you just love homemade/homegrown animal fertilizer? Hmmn, that sounds like someone could do a story on that! There are multitudinous areas where our gardening results in better, happier, and healthier lives for our families and friends.

Gardeners Rule,

Sylvia



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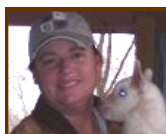
A Messy Morning...

When doing farm chores, especially the morning chores I have a particular pair of green, corduroy overalls that I love to wear in the winter. They are warm and comfortable with plenty of pockets. Of course, they are not pretty and I have no idea of where they came from, but they are my favorites! I call them my nerd clothes and my children agree.

My morning chores usually consist of milking and feeding the goats and pig in the barn. Every now and then, I beat Savannah to the chicken house and get to collect eggs. Again, I love the overalls, plenty of pockets to stash the eggs to carry them inside.

The chickens are constantly scratching around in the hen house looking for goodies. Invariably, they pile bedding up around the door. When you shut it, you have to push in to get the door to latch. As I leaned on the door this morning, I heard/felt a "pop" and realized that I had just cracked the egg in my pocket! Words cannot describe what it feels like to reach into your pocket and feel the warm gooey egg oozing around. I quickly grabbed all that I could scoop and tossed it on the ground for the dog to clean up. Then I walked briskly to the house as the warm egg quickly changed to cold egg spreading on my thigh!

Always something to laugh about!



Article by: Holly Ross

Gardening Tips and Tricks



MINT Fights Ants?

How many of you have been fighting ants on your hummingbird feeders? I have fought them for years. I think I've tried everything. I've used bait, sprayed with killer all around the post & even up the post & still didn't win the battle. I rate this fight right up there with trying to keep those little tree rats out of the bird food. Well, this year I tried an experiment. My husband welded me a post with a hanger for the hummingbird feeder at the top & 4 different hangers for plants. I've heard for years that ants didn't like **mint**. Welllllll, since I love mint I figured I'd grow different kinds in the pots & see if that helped any. What could I loose?

I planted the pots & put my feeder out in April. To be honest, I hoped this would at least slow the ants down and give me an assortment of mints to enjoy. To my surprise, I haven't found an ant in the feeder or on the post yet. The hummers love landing on the side of the pots and guarding their feeder also. It's really been fun to watch. It's worked for me this year. I don't know how much science there is to this, but I'll keep it up next year also. I figure if it works 2 years, maybe I'm on to something.



The nice thing about being a gardener is that there is always another day and another new idea to try. We win some and we loose some. Sometimes the great idea doesn't work 2 years in a row, but the adventure is always there. Share your experiment, successes & failures, with us.



Article and Photo by: Gail Newman



If anyone is interested in finding our page, all you have to do is go on Facebook, search for [Wood County Master Gardeners, Inc.](#) You should find 3 pages to choose from,

1. is a blank site that has been removed
2. is Wood County Master Gardeners from Kentucky
3. **Wood County Master Gardeners, Quitman.**

Then "like" the page and it will be listed on your profile. In case you don't find it, I am listed as Peggy Smith Rogers and I'll be glad to be your friend. Happy Facebooking!

Peggy Rogers

Upcoming Scheduled Events

- Sept. 1 Volunteer Hours Due ellen.atkins@hotmail.com
- Sept. 4 Design a Garden Path...S. Pannett Idea Garden, Tyler
- Sept. 20 WCMG Association Meeting (*Remember the meetings are a great way to earn CEUs!*)
- Sept. 29 Alba Country Fair
- Oct. 1 Volunteer Hours Due ellen.atkins@hotmail.com
- Oct. 2 Texture & Variation in the Garden ...B. Null Idea Garden, Tyler
- Oct. 10 "MG Wood Works" Newsletter articles and Project Reports due mgnewsletter@hotmail.com
- Oct. 13 Arboretum Plant Sale, 8:00—1:30

Editor's Note: Don't forget about all the great Festivals this fall. Look for our MG Booth. Remember volunteers are needed to help run these booths. Come spend a day, a 1/2 day or help for an hour or two. Enjoy the fresh cooler fall weather outdoors, enjoy the Fair Food and get volunteer time to boot! To volunteer contact one of our Festival Co-Chairs:

platinumfish@msn.com

or

lingrado@gmail.com

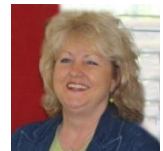
SUNSHINE— Reach out to Members



As the Sunshine Chair I request that all the MGs please promptly contact me with any information on member or family illnesses, surgeries, hardships, deaths, or any reason we need to spread a little sunshine on behalf of the WCMGs. We need to stay aware and let our members know we care in their time of need. We all may need our MG family at some time and it is important that we be there for one another.

Thank You,

Connie Amsden E-mail: amsdentx@yahoo.com



Volunteer Hour Records.



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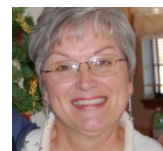
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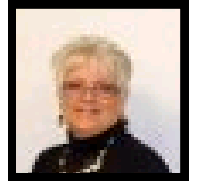
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Wood County Master Gardeners'

History

2003 - 2011



Compiled by: Peggy Rogers**

Part 4

2009— Officers elected were Carolyn Rominger-President, Kathleen Denmon-Vice President, Connie Amsden-Secretary and Karen Doss-Treasurer. With the resignation of Karen Doss, Peggy Rogers became Treasurer in March 2009. Pam Riley and Kathi Ladewig served as directors to state convention held in Marshall. Anita Baker served as Librarian and Historian/Scrapbook. Sally Houk – E-mail coordinator.

2009 Trainees: Ruth Allen, Karen Anderson, Lynn AronSpeer, Terrell AronSpeer, Ellen Atkins, Cyndie Brown, Bonnie Connor, Beverly Harris, Sylvia Johnson, Petra Jones, Brenda Mooring, Kenny Murphy, Ann Norris, Rod Waggoner, Adrienne Walters, Jeff Whitcomb, Lillian Williams, Jim Willis and Kathy Wortz. First class of MG's for 100% to complete the class. Linda Timmons class leader.

It was voted to start an Association Library with Anita Baker Librarian. Temporarily books would be placed in Clint's office.

2009 TMGA Awards for work performed in the Year 2008.

1st – Butterfly Project at Wildscape

2nd- MG Wood Works Newsletter

3rd – Billie Wilder. Outstanding Individual of the Year

1st – Outstanding Association

Committee of Linda Timmons and Billie Wilder became in charge of the Association website with a new webmaster – wcmgtx.org.

March 7, 2009, 7th annual Spring Conference, "Southern Heirloom Gardens- Gopher & Mole Control." Chairmen, Pat Wilson and Shirley Hirt with Ellen Atkins, Lynn Oakes, Marti McAree, Connie Amsden and Kathi Ladewig.

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WCMG HISTORY

2009 WCMGA award recipients were:

Pam Riley – Master Gardener of the Year;

Linda Avant – Innovator of the Year;

Billie Wilder – Project Leader of the Year;

Clyde & Fran McKinney – Community Outreach;

Jim Willis – Rookie of the Year. (eligibility 2009 trainee class)

2009 year ended with 4,907 volunteer hours translated into \$99,366.75.



2012 MG Officers

Peggy Rogers	President
Marti McAree	Vice President
Karen Anderson	Treasurer
Joan Morgan	Secretary



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2012

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