“Kind Hearts are the Gardens, Kind Thoughts are the Roots, Kind Words are the Flowers Kind Deeds are the Fruits. Take care of your garden and keep out the weeds”
- Longfellow

Wow what a month! The Arkansas MG Conference in Texarkana was exceptional with over 500 registrants! We enjoyed touring gardens, informative seminars, a cooking demo, the silent auction (GCMG had more donated items than any other county), and vendors with all things gardening. The icing on the cake was when our own Diane Daniel received the STATE MG of the Year Award! Congratulations Diane.

June 19th was a lovely day for the Hot Springs Garden Tour with four great gardens.

Congratulations to Glenda Pannell and Mary Ann Schnipper for making it a big success! Thanks to all the cookie bakers and helpers too.

Don’t miss our next meeting on July 17th with speaker Ron Stone on “Photography”.

Our By-laws committee of Yvonne Becker, Carolyn Davis, and Linda Doherty is close to being finished with the revision. They are working diligently to have it sent to the Executive Committee and Board by the next meetings on August 11th to receive input from those entities.

You have to love a nation that celebrates its independence every July 4, not with a parade of guns, tanks, and soldiers who file by the White House in a show of strength and muscle, but with family picnics where kids throw Frisbees, the potato salad gets iffy, and the flies die from happiness. You may think you have overeaten, but it is patriotism.
- Erma Bombeck

Have a great 4th and Happy Gardening.

Carmon

Allen’s Corner

Summer is officially here and so far the growing conditions couldn’t be better. Along with great growing conditions come many insect and disease problems also. Check your gardens and ornamentals frequently to look for these problems; early detection is vital for control. Let me know if you need help or advice. Congratulations to Diane Daniel for receiving the Master Gardener of the year award at the state convention in Texarkana. I am enjoying Monday afternoons with our new interns and getting to know them better. If you are not scheduled to come, call Linda Doherty and set up a day. Sharon Dent has put together five vegetable garden forum meetings for this summer. She has a very diverse group of meetings including vegetable gardens, chickens, fish and blueberry growers. Contact Sharon for time and dates. Get out and enjoy this time of the year and have fun.

Allen
County Extension Agent- Agriculture
Timekeeping

Hi all,

We are at our halfway point in our MG year, and I am happy to report that over 170 of you are reporting your time - THANK YOU! To those of you not reporting please let me know and I can arrange assistance for you. Life members are not required to report, but by doing so, you will help various agencies and groups qualify for funding by adding your hours to the GCMG timesheet. AGAIN, please ask for help if you need it!!

Thanks, Linda Doherty
lindadoh55@gmail.com, or 767-4720.

Happy Birthday from the Gang

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Carol Scrivner July 3rd
Darlene Schreckengost July 3rd
Cindy Bright July 9th
Ruth Osborn July 9th
Peggy Johnson July 10th
Judy Nelson July 12th
Delania Watson July 12th
Suzy Both July 14th
Becky Palwelczak July 16th
Lin Johnson July 21st
Charles Lang July 21st
Deidre Dudley July 25th
Jane Draper July 22nd
Shirley Robins July 22nd
Emilie Monk July 25th
Pat Murphree July 27th
Donna Yardon July 29th
Rita Monsen July 30th

Sunshine Committee

May
Elton Gray injured in auto accident

June
Evelyn Worsham eye surgery
Virginia Allison hip surgery
Annie Crutcher surgery and ill health
Deidra Dudley hospitalized sister
Dianne Hardin ill husband

Notice to all: Deadline for all articles for the newsletter is the 20th to Carolyn Davis. Patti puts the newsletter together when she finds a few minutes to work on it. If you do not get your articles and or comments to Carolyn by the 20th, they will be held till the next newsletter. Please do not send them to Patti directly. If you would like to take over the newsletter please let Carolyn know and she will get you set up to be the one to assembly it.

DIANE DANIEL HONORED AS ARKANSAS MASTER GARDENER OF THE YEAR

On May 29-31, 2014 the Master Gardeners from around Arkansas convened in Texarkana for its 2014 convention. A highlight of the program each year is the announcement of the statewide Master Gardener of the Year. Winning projects and the outstanding new (Rookie) are also announced. Garland County chose Diane Daniel as the Arkansas Master Gardener of the Year. And Diane won!!!

It is the first time Diane has ever been speechless. She has taken a lot of kidding because she froze in her seat and later when she was on stage she just could not talk coherently. She was overwhelmed. Janet Carson presented her with the award before the crowd and described why Diane was chosen. Diane’s achievements made it evident that she was most deserving of the award. She is talented, a whiz at organization and persistent in seeking her goals.

Three and a half years ago Diane was appointed the first chairman of the Garland County Master Gardener Community Outreach Initiative. Under this umbrella is the “Ask the Master Gardener” committee which among other things runs the information booth at the Farmers Market. The Brown Bag Lecture Series on Horticulture at the Garland County Library is also a feature of this outreach, as is the Annual Master Gardener Expo. This element has been so successful that it has outgrown the physical library space, but not the connection with the library.

Diane is highly motivated and has served as chair of the spring plant sales for 2013 and 2014. The 2014 sale broke the record for net profits for a spring sale. This is a consuming undertaking that includes managing the Fountain Lakes greenhouse where plants for the sale are propagated. All these activities demonstrate her leadership skills and show how devoted she is to the Master Gardeners and their agenda in spreading good researched based horticulture information and beautifying the community.
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Como Square Committee

Committees and Reports

The Brown Bag Library Class of 2014

These may change Please contact the library to confirm prior to each meeting.

2014 Master Gardener Brown Bag Class Schedule

July 16 2 to 4 Aquaponics for the Home Gardener/ Anita Kelly
August 15 11:30 to 1:30 Ar Native & Invasive Plants/Dr. Tamara Walkingstick
Sept 12 11:30 to 1:30 Making Rain Gardens/ Raven Lawson
Oct 11 10:00 to 2:00 Garland County MG/EXPO Church of the Nazarene

The Court Houses/ Police Memorial Committee

(Note was left out of last Month’s newsletter)

The Court Houses/ Police Memorial Committee met to weed, clean, and perk up the beds. The Committee also presented the Project of the Year Plaque to Chief Deputy Ray Shoptaw of the Sheriff’s Department. The plaque was hung in the front foyer of the Sheriff’s Department. The Police Memorial area was blooming and ready for the Annual Memorial Service on May 14th. This committee meets each month on the 2nd Thursday of that month. All are welcomed to come and enjoy the fellowship.

Here’s picture and names….From left, Kay Adams, Carol Scrivner, Linda Doherty, and Shirley Williams, and standing, from left, Kay Skoog,. Garland County Sherriff’s Chief Deputy Ray Shoptaw, Michael Carr, Charlotte Anthony, Mary Ann Schnipper, Anne Fulbright, Wayne Patterson, James Moore Jr., and Jeff Finney. Not pictured is Max Carter.

Michael Carr and Kay Skoog Co-chairs

Extension Office Grounds

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GEMS at Work
GEMS had a pleasant surprise when they showed up to weed, and found out our mission had changed to finding, digging up and potting Japanese maple seedlings from Japanese Maple Hill at Garvan. The committee spent a pleasant, cool morning in the garden and ended up with almost 600 trees to add to the nursery stock. These seedlings will be sold at the garden shop in several years while ones we dug up 2-3 years ago are for sale at this time. Stop by and see the topiaries, they are truly incredible and the summer annuals along the flowering borders are filling in nicely. GEMS meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month, come join us!

The Court Houses/Police Memorial Committee
The Court Houses/Police Memorial Committee met recently. Eighteen (18) members were surprised to find that a large amount of weeds and nut grass had invaded the beds during the past month. There seemed to be a total disregard for the Preen that had been used the previous month! Merrily we pulled and beautified the beds. Great job to all that came with your willing spirit and cheerful attitudes. It is always a great bunch of people to work among.

We will meet on the assigned monthly meeting on 2nd Thursday of the month at 8:30a.m. All are welcomed to come. Thank you again, Michael and Kay

Entergy Park
Well, we kind of got a late start for our monthly beautification sortie at Entergy Park this month. We drifted aimlessly for a bit as no guidance was available from the City Parks Department. However, after examining the flower beds it became quite obvious what had to be accomplished; darn weeds and nut grass! I think we all wished a pox on nut grass. But after much perspiration we prevailed and indeed Got ‘R Done.

A hearty and grateful “Thank You” to the crew that availed themselves on this warm and humid (it’s not even summer yet) day. In the front are: Michael Carr, Kay Adams, and Karin Grisham. Back row consists of: Jeff Finney, Wayne Patterson, Carol Scrivner, Lin Johnson and James Moore Jr.

Submitted by Wayne Patterson and Jeff Finney

Langston Legacy Garden
Susan Deimel, Sue Hale, Shirley Williams, Jan Hodges, Jim Moore, James Moore and Jeff Finney worked weeding, watering, and replacing a few plants in the Legacy Garden in front of Langston Magnet School at 120 Chestnut St. off Silver St. The crepe myrtles should be blooming very soon! Everything looks good at this project so go by and see for yourself! We are hoping to install a sprinkler system in the coming weeks.

Word of Thanks:
Again, thank you so much to Jan Hodges and the Master Gardeners for making this beautiful garden spot possible for our school! I very much appreciate all your hard work.

Terry Lawler
Principal
Langston Elementary Magnet School
**HSV Yard of the Month**

After dodging raindrops and less than ideal conditions for the past two months, the HSV Yard of the Month Committee finally got a chance to meet and view three great yards on June 12th. Each yard was a winner but the committee selected on the yard of Master Gardener Intern Arlene and Clarence Hodgson. Committee members include: Val Nuckels, co-chair, Madalyn Harris, Linda Hermani, Jean Fisher, Carmon Hayes, Joyce Field, Tom Hayek, Dianne Hardin, co-chair, Harry Marshall, Rosemary Hany, and Karen Geiger

Shown in picture, Clarence & Arlene Hodgson, June Yard of Month Winner.

**GCMGers: Special Treat**

We could not have had a more beautiful day in which to tour lovely yards. We were blessed to have had 3 yards and the Rakshawn garden in which to stroll through. At the Susanne Russell home, we were greeted with a banked row of old roses permeating their smell all around us. We could not decide which our favorite was! The remainder of her yard showed no sign of a harsh winter. It was beautifully groomed. There were lots of delicious refreshments served at pool side.

Moving on to the Laura Smith home just down the road, we were met with rock walkways and numerous trail thought a large multilevel back yard. It was an oasis of solitude. Flowers, shrubs and trees lined the walkways.

Next to the Smith’s home was the Rakshawn home featuring his personal garden of flowers, shrubs, trees, rocks, pergolas, and formal walkways throughout. Toward the back of his yard was a small vineyard as a memorial to his father. Sitting off to itself on an adjoining street was the Cheryl Cooper home which was beautiful beyond description. We were ushered to the back by way of a flagstone path, created as if it had been there for years. Beautiful landscaping around the pool made it a nice, peaceful area to enjoy a bottle of water.

Upon leaving her home there was a tree that got our attention, but we were unable to identify. We were told it must be a weed, because he had cut it way back several times and it came back bigger and stronger!

All in all it was a great morning to spend with friends, doing what we love. Thanks for a great tour!

Respectfully submitted,
Glenda Pannell

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**City Greenhouse**

The Garland County Master Gardener Greenhouse committee met recently with nine members present to assist in the City Greenhouse. We took cuttings from various Coleus and planted them all in starter pots and then re-potted lots of Begonias into larger pots together with nine members present A special thank you goes out to Don and Janie Turner, Dani Kew, Wayne Patterson, Lindy Holmes, Barb Smith, Jane Oliver, Carol Scrivner and Michael Carr for their hard work. They also re-potted various shrubs. At break, Daryl answered all of their gardening questions while they enjoyed coffee and donuts.

Fun was had by all! Michael & Lin

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**Garland County Fair News**

This year’s Fair will be held September 8-13 and once again the Master Gardeners will operate the Horticulture competition and displays.

This year we will forego the scarecrow contest and in its place will be a pumpkin and gourd decorating contest open to Garland County Master Gardeners. The winners will be honored at our October meeting.

Competitive entries must arrive on Monday, September 8 between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. to be included in the judging. Entries need to be picked up on Sunday between 1 pm and 4 pm. (See below for categories). We will be setting up the building Thursday, September 4 and Saturday, September 6. Tear down/clean-up will be Sunday, September 14 from noon until 4 p.m. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be available at the July and August MG meetings.

Competitive Entries:
The horticulture competition is separated into two divisions: youth and adult

Rules: 1. Exhibitors must be residents of Garland County or a member of a Garland County Cooperative Extension Club.

2. Any fresh, unaltered garden produce or plant may be entered.

3. All entries must be grown by the exhibitor.

4. Entries must be free of artificial enhancements

5. Judging will be based on condition, uniformity of size and color, freedom from blemishes, disease and insect damage and trueness to variety type

6. No plant with disease or insects may be entered.

**CATEGORY 1:** Plants......potted plants (single), potted plants (mixed), hanging baskets

**CATEGORY 2:** Floral Arrangements......dried, fresh, individual cut flowers (large flowers display one stem, smaller flowers display 3 stems)

**CATEGORY 3:** Garden and Farm products......small vegetables and fruits (5 units), medium vegetables and fruits (3 units), large vegetables and fruits (1 unit), dried vegetable seeds (20 units), fresh cut herbs (5 stems), nuts (5), eggs (3)

Cash prizes are awarded to the youth winners, adults receive ribbons. For more detailed information contact any Fair Committee member.
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Garland County Master Gardeners
Meeting May 15, 2014
Minutes

Presiding: Carmon Hayes
Officers present: G Pannell, L Doherty, MA Schnipper, G Harper, K Johnson
Present: 113 members and interns, 2 guests (Anneliese Collins and Joel Unowsky) and Allen Bates, GC Agent
Location: Elks Lodge, Hot Springs

Abbreviations: EHC- Extension Homemakers Council, GC- Garland County, GCMG- Garland County Master Gardeners, GWG- Garvan Woodland Gardens, HS- Hot Springs, HSV- Hot Springs Village, MSP- Motion made, seconded, and passed

Call to order: 1:04

*Glenda Pannell introduced Bill Goodwin of HSV who spoke on antique roses. He has a degree in horticulture from the University of Alabama. While living in Foley, Alabama, Bill built the Foley Rose Trail on an old railroad right of way. He asked for funding, which he received, and recruited volunteers. Starting in 2005, the group planted 600 old rose varieties along the way. He showed the GCMGs photos of old roses from his project.
*Carmon read 3 thank you notes; one from the Lake Hamilton Schools for the MG donation of equipment, another from Head Start for our services at their state meeting and lastly from the United Daughters of the Confederacy for our continued support at COMO.
*MSP by Sue Tanner and Claudette Cooper to approve the April GCMG minutes as written in the online newsletter.
*Gaye Harper reported that the Spring Plant Sale made $10,508.90; after expenses a profit of $9,313.63 was realized. The GCMG bank account has $14086.61, not including the plant sale money. The financial report will be filed for audit.
*Glenda said the annual GCMG garden tour will be held on June 19 at the homes of Suzanne Russell, Laura Smith and Cheryl Cooper from 9:30 until 11:30. Another garden may be added. All of the gardens are in the Eastgate Two neighborhood. MSP by Hilde Simmons and Jim Moore to spend up to $20.00 for refreshments for that event. Glenda told the group that Ron Wolfe will speak on photography at the July MG meeting; in August the members will hear Nicholas Palmiese talk on email security. Glenda is planning a MG bus trip to the West Tennessee Research and Garden Center in Jackson on October 1 and 2.
*Allen Bates spoke on the ways to spend some of the money GCMG have in the bank. One way is to allow the committee chairs to spend their budgeted funds on approved projects as needed. Another is to spend some of the MG money on long term investments such as a youth gardening program, more community gardens or local in-school programs. He also said that the members have elected officers and should have faith in them to do their jobs adequately.
*Carmon encouraged the group to brainstorm ways to spend money. Many suggestions were made; the list will be revisited at a later meeting.
*Diane Daniel encouraged the members who send out information on meetings, work dates, trips, etc. to long lists of MG names to first send the email to themselves and then to the members by BCC, blind carbon copy. She announced that the 2015 Spring Plant Sale will be chaired by Mary Ann Jarvis, who has served as Dianne’s right hand for 2 years. Diane told the group of the pizza party thank you for the Ft. Lake students who helped load plants for the spring sale. The party was very much appreciated by the students and Carroll Mercer, Ft. Lake teacher. MSP by Jim Moore and Susan Marinick to spend up to $ 250.00 to pay for the party. Diane apprised the members of the MG Expo, sponsored by the Community Education Committee of GCMG, to be held on October 11, with set-up day October 10, at the First Church of the Nazarene on Central Avenue. She expects 17 booths to be filled with information for the public. Also she says there will be nurseries with their wares, professional garden people and Janet Carson from the state MG office at the Expo to answer questions.
*Anne Flueckiger spoke on the Brown Bag lunch meetings held at the GC Library. The May meeting demonstration was hanging baskets. The July meeting on aquaponics will be from 2 to 4 at the library. The August meeting will be from 11:30 till 1:30 with Tamara Walkingstick speaking on Arkansas native and invasive plants. In September the topic will be creating rain gardens.
*Carolyn Davis reminded the members to send MG committee meeting information to her by the 21st of the month. Photos should be sent separately with the names of those in the pictures if less than 12 people.
Unfinished business

*Carmon said the MG website and domain name have been discontinued.
*She announced that there will be no Fall plant sale in 2014.
*Carmon appointed an Intern Training Committee consisting of Rosemary Hany, Gaye Harper and Jerilynne Loy to assist Allen Bates with the preparation and execution of the 5 week training for the new interns.
*Carmon will appoint a nominating committee by July; she asked for volunteers to serve on that committee and to fill the positions of secretary, treasurer and second vice-president.

New business

*The Awards committee status has been changed from ad hoc to project. This change was approved at the Executive and Board meeting held in May.
*Sue Tanner said that due to a scheduling conflict the Fall MG party cannot be held at the Elks Club on September 29. Other arrangements will be made.
*Carmon told the group of the suggestion to sell the MG trailer that had been voted on at the MG Board meeting on May 5. After much discussion, MSP by Jim Moore and Len Newton to keep the trailer.
*Carmon said that the MG silverware will be given to Jackson House.
*There will be MG training held on weekends in Little Rock from July 12 until August 9 for those who cannot attend classes on weekdays.
*Carmon reminded the members of the next meeting on July 17.
*Names of door prize winners were drawn.

*Meeting adjourned at 2:45.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Ann Schnipper, Secretary

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Financial Statement for June 2014

Financial Statement ( Diamond Bank)
Month ending May Balance 23,213.58
No checks or deposits made for month
Ending Balance Diamond Bank (includes 500.00 Scholarship fund ) 23,213.58

Extension Office
(correction 4-H seeds were 75.00 pd 6-25-14)
New Extension balance 2,305.06
2014 Master Gardener Officers
Carmon Hayes, Pres.
Glenda Pannell, 1st VP
Linda Doherty, 2nd VP
Mary Ann Schnipper, Sec’y.
Gaye Harper, Treas.
Ken Johnson, Past Pres.

The structure of the group is based on our county programs, and since there are 75 counties in Arkansas, this group is now the "76' county. The "County Agent" is the State MG Coordinator (Janet Carson), and the officers will be elected from the membership of County 76. The projects will focus on organizational, leadership, and general management issues. County 76 members will decide which projects will be created, and each member will decide on which project he/she wants to work.