

2018
Calendar

Nov. 8: LMB
Board Mtng, 4:30
at Extension
Office. Please
attend to plan
December/Jan.
activities.



NOVEMBER 2018!



BRIE ARTHUR DELIGHTS A DIVERSE CROWD OF MASTER GARDENERS, GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS, AND OUT OF TOWNERS FOR OUR OCTOBER MEETING- Sandy Orr



Brie's enthusiasm for getting out and trying new gardening experiences is contagious. She lectured on how to add edibles to our ornamental beds, thus eliminating the high environmental cost of transporting some of our food 2,000 miles. She shared her expert assessment of the best varieties to plant and the best time to plant them. Per her recommendation, I'm adding arugula, garlic, potatoes, and onions wherever possible in my beds. She claims deer don't bother arugula or potatoes. We'll see. Her book, "Foodscape Revolution", is a wonderful tale that I'm seeing utilized already in our gardening community. Thanks so much to Melinda Fincham for finding Brie and bringing her to Greenwood. If you want to see her on TV, catch her on PBS's "Growing A Greener World" with Joe Lamp'I, or her show is available online at "Growing A Greener World".

OUR MOST VALUABLE ASSET, OUR VOLUNTEERS



The tan and fit volunteer team met on a lovely fall Saturday to add Echinacea, rudbeckia, dianthus, aster, and agastache plugs to some of the city Pollinator Gardens. They also scattered seeds of crimson clover, buckwheat (donated by Brie Arthur) and milkweed. Greenhouse propagation is also attracting new volunteers, possibly to take the course in the future!

NEW REPORTING SYSTEM FOR VOLUNTEER HOURS- Linda Halsey

If you have info on your accumulated historical hours as a Master Gardener, please e-mail me at halseyfarm@embarqmail.com or text me at 864-302-3100. Those who have given me their county location and confirmed their details with me will receive an email indicating how to join the system very soon, possibly sometime after November 8th.

IMPACT STATEMENT OF MASTER GARDENERS IN GREENWOOD CITY- Charlie Barrineau

From: Charlie Barrineau <charlie.barrineau@gwdcity.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2018 11:34 AM
To: jmhodge@clemson.edu
Cc: Billy Allen; Ann Barklow; Julie Wilkie
Subject: Statement Impact of Master Gardener Program

James –We conservatively estimated over 1,200 hours volunteered by Lakelands Master Gardeners for various City of Greenwood landscaping projects that including:

- Potting and propagation
- Topiary pruning
- Pruning of Uptown landscaping
- Preparation and pruning of Festival of Flowers topiaries
- Planting plant material at various locations

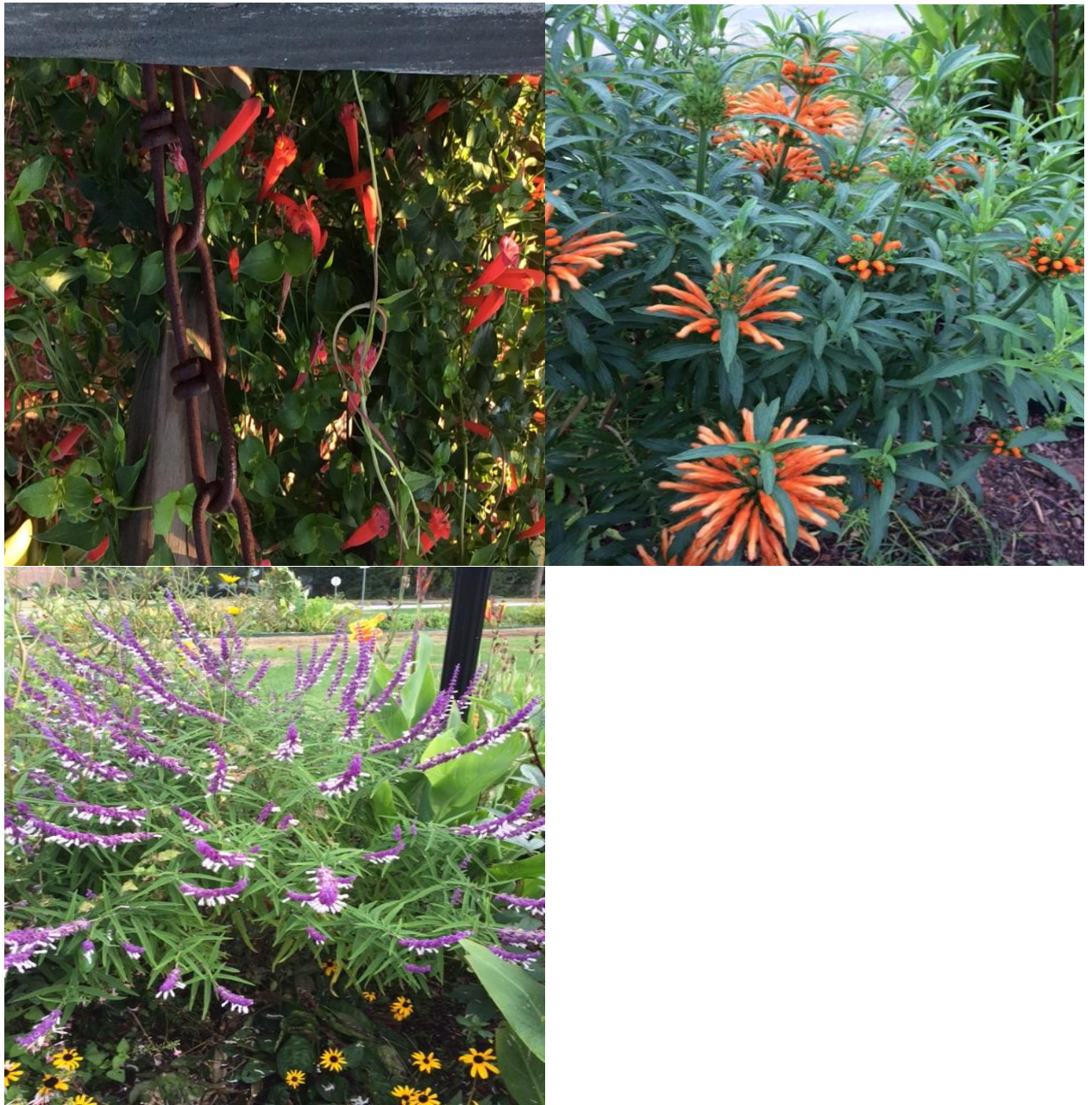
We place an economic value on these hours of over \$21,500 to the City of Greenwood. We cannot thank the Lakelands Master Gardeners enough for their commitment to the beautification of the City. This is a tremendous partnership! Please let me know if we can provide any additional information.
Charlie Barrineau
City of Greenwood

JIMMY MCINVILLE'S PALLET POTTING BENCH

Give this man a star for recycling. Wouldn't you love to have this surface to pot things up?



FALL BEAUTY PERVADES THE BORDERS AT BARBARA WELL'S AND THE CITY GARDEN



Chilean glory vine, or *Eccromacarpus* on Barbara's swing, *Leonotis leonurus*, and *Salvia leucanthemum* are non pareil for a colorful fall border.

NOVEMBER TASKS TO PUT THE GARDEN TO BED- Sandy Orr

- 1) Chop leaves with which to mulch beds. If you can't run a lawnmower over the leaves, mulch thinly with them so that water can penetrate to the ground. John Wham used an old plastic trash can to collect leaves, and then chopped them with a weed eater inserted into the can.
- 2) Plant bulbs- Take advantage of local bulb sales for which you will receive email blasts from now until February. Daffodil bulbs flower just fine even if planted in late December.
- 3) Divide your perennials. Even as late as early December, you can split your perennials' root balls to gain more plants. Don't divide ornamental grasses until spring. They don't establish

well over winter.

- 4) Prune wisteria. Cut back long leggy shoots to two buds off the more mature stems for more flowers next year.
- 5) Wait until trees are fully dormant to prune later in the winter.
- 6) Transplant trees and shrubs. This is an even better time than spring to plant these.
- 7) Feed the soil in your beds and around the root balls of your plants. Put a ring of compost in the root zone away from the main crown area.
- 8) Leave grass flowers and seed heads of perennials for birds to eat. Chop and drop these for compost in February.
- 9) Give evergreens such as yew and boxwoods a cleanup trim to shape.
- 10) Remove dead annuals, or chop stems for mulch and leave roots in ground to aerate.

IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MASTER GARDENER MEMBERSHIP

At a paltry \$20, membership is a bargain. Please complete the form below and show up to any of our events or else you can mail your dues to Summer Booker, whose address is on the form. Completing the form helps us update your email info so you can receive all of Ann Barklow's email blasts.



**Lakeland Master Gardener Association Membership Renewal
2019**

**Master Gardener Membership Dues are \$20.00.
Payment is due by the Awards Banquet to be eligible to vote.
Make your check payable to Lakelands Master Gardener Organization (LMGO) and mail to:
Summer Booker
112 North Cedar Dr.
Greenwood, SC 29649**

New Member Renewal/Transfer

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone # Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

Year Graduated MG Program: _____
Transfer: (Y/N) _____ From: _____

Check here if you do **not** wish to be listed in the directory.

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| Clemson Extension Office _____ | Facebook Page _____ | Public Relations _____ |
| Community Garden _____ | Membership _____ | Social Activities _____ |
| Community Projects _____ | Newsletter _____ | Topiary/Greenhouse _____ |
| Community Voucher Distribution _____ | Plant Sale _____ | Web Site _____ |
| Education _____ | Programs & Speakers _____ | |

Suggested topics/activities for the meetings or continuing education: _____

***** Please do not write below this line*****

Date Paid _____
Date Membership List Updated _____

Lakelands Master Gardener Board/Committee Chairs

Executive Committee

Co Presidents: Donna and Wally Sears

Vice Presidents: Melinda Fincham

Treasurer: Summer Booker

Secretary: Sarah Bradley

Past President: Jimmy McInville

General Board Members

Community Projects: Sherry Edwards

Education: Linda Halsey and Wally Sears

Membership: Donna Feldmaier

Plant Sale/Fund Raising: Jan Coffey and Summer Booker

Public Relations: Jan Coffey

Website: Shirley Pate

Non-voting Board Members

Clemson Advisor: James Hodges

Email Blasts: Ann Barklow

Facebook: Marla Starling and Mary Jane Vivas

Newsletter: Sandy Orr

Office: Linda Halsey

Social: Candace White

