

**2017
Calendar**

July 13: LMG Board Mtng, 4:30 Extension. Attendance important.

Aug 10: LMG Board Mtng, 4:30 Extension. Attendance Important.

Sept 14: LMG Night at Main and Maxwell. 6PM. Reserve with Donna at 223-0375 or donnafeldy@aol.com. Cost is \$45 to make clay-fired pocket pot.



PRESIDENT'S LETTER- Jimmy McInville

Hello friends! Can you believe half this year is over all ready? Seems like only yesterday we were browsing through the spring catalogs dreaming of that perfect summer garden. Now the summer clearance catalogs are piling up on the counter. PLAN NOW FOR FALL COLOR! screams at me from my inbox. Meanwhile I'm still weeding, planting, dividing and propagating what's in the garden. Maybe we need to start a plant addicts support group. Wait, that's what we are right? We support each other's habit.

This month as a MG, I have had the opportunity to talk to people from all over SC, GA, FL, NY, CT, and NV, a room full of teachers and judges for America In Bloom. The efforts of our group are noticed and talked about across this country. We are the example of the change one person can make. Become the change you want to see in your community.

I want to give an update on an article I wrote last year. I had seen several videos on traditional topiaries, so I decided to try my hand at a spiral. I purchased an Emerald Aborvitae on sale and started clipping. I have only had to trim it twice to maintain the shape. I didn't have to use the power shears. I trimmed it both times with sheep shears. I'm eyeing my yew as a possible next victim.

I hope you will share your garden experiments with us. We all learn from each other's experiments.



From undisciplined raggedy mess to tightly sculpted masterpiece. Great job Jimmy Scissorhands.

SCARE UP SOME FRIENDS OR NEIGHBORS TO BECOME MASTER GARDENERS



BECOME A LAKELANDS MASTER GARDENER!

NEW CLASS STARTING TUESDAY EVENINGS

August 15th through November 14th
6:00 to 9:00 pm

Clemson Extension Service – Greenwood County



Cost \$300.00
Scholarships Available



**An Information Meeting will be held on
Monday, July 10th - 6:00 p.m at the Extension Office at
105 N. University Street in Greenwood.**

To attend, please RSVP by calling 223-3264 or e-mail
debbiep@clemson.edu

“As a Master Gardener, I can better serve my community; the courses have been invaluable to me as a community garden coordinator. I've really enjoyed getting to know other Master Gardeners, to have an instant "network" of sorts. I am impressed by the skills and knowledge that they have, I have much to learn from them, and above all else, they are genuinely wonderful people.”

Lynsey Bock, Class of 2011

“My sister has been a Master Gardener in Michigan for years and was always sharing neat things they were doing and learning about plants. My favorite part is having many friends that I can talk gardening with. It is refreshing to be around people that have the same passion for gardening I do.”

Sue Monaghan, Class of 2009

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'POLLINATOR CITY' WALK THROUGH GREENWOOD IS A HIT—Ann Barklow

Over 50 people came to the Bee City USA Celebration in Uptown Thursday, June 29th.

The free Pollinator Plant Seeds from Park Seed were gobbled up quickly. A pollinator plant list handout of plants in the Uptown Greenwood and surrounding areas was given out and is available by request at ann.barklow@gwdcity.com

City Manager, Charlie Barrineau presented a proclamation from the Mayor designating the third week in June National Pollinator Week in Greenwood and gave our volunteers many thanks for making Greenwood so beautiful.

A big thank you to LMG's Rusty Wilson and Chris Ester for teaching segments to the crowd. Rusty gave a great definition of the sex life of a flower and what happens during pollination. Chris talked about bee etiquette and we had a fun skit on how to react around bees. The Monarch Lady, Anne Marie Glawe discussed host plants for monarchs and other butterflies.

The importance of not buying poison plants with systemic pesticides known as neonicotinoides was discussed at length. Always ask your nursery if they or their supplier uses them so we don't inadvertently kill pollinators.

If you would like milkweed seeds from the plants in Uptown contact Ann.

Thank you to Jimmy Mcinville, Sarah Bradley, Ann Sealy and all the master Gardeners, Lakelands Beekeepers and Bee City USA committee that helped to make our first Bee City USA a great success! Special thanks to Park Seed, Intern Karla Coffey, the Festival of Flowers, Kelly McWhorter with the visitor center and anyone I may have forgotten. It was a great evening for our pollinators!



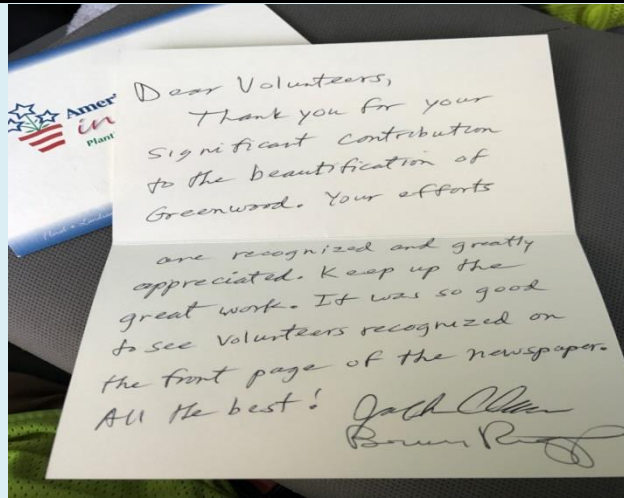
GET POTTED AT MAIN AND MAXWELL

Donna Feldmeier has set up an evening of fun and learning about creating a pocket planter pot without a pottery wheel. We hope to get good participation. The fee is \$45 and the class runs from 6:30 to 8:30 on September 14th at Main and Maxwell Art Gallery. There will be a brief meeting from 6 to 6:30 beforehand. Scratch your artistic itch with friends. Contact Donna at 223-0375 or donnafeldy@aol.com to reserve your place.



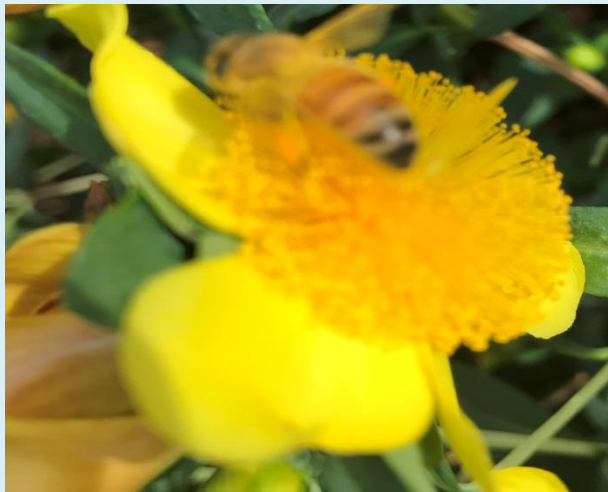
AMERICA IN BLOOM RECOGNIZES LMG CONTRIBUTIONS TO GREENWOOD



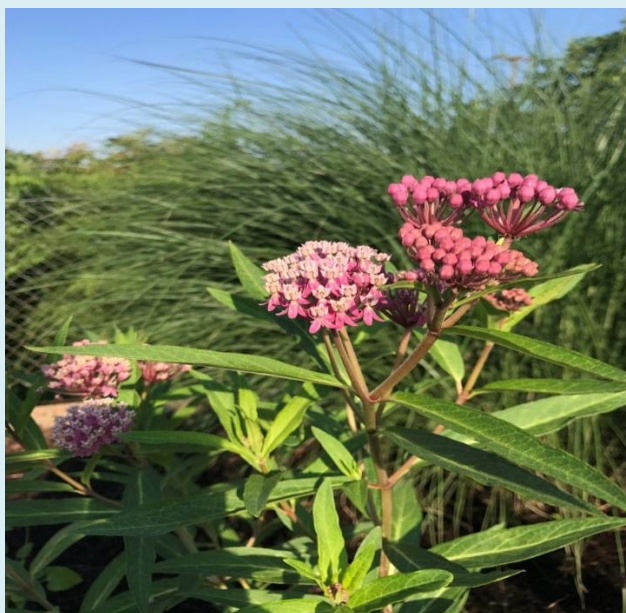


Volunteers priming beds for America in Bloom and AIB's letter of thanks to the volunteers.

SOME THE BEE-FRIENDLY PLANTINGS TO CELEBRATE JUNE'S NATIONAL POLLINATOR WEEK



St. Johnswort or *Hypericum* with unusually large flowers. *Lobelia syphilitica* has long bloom period.



Swamp milkweed, or *asclepias*.



Ann Barklow's Labrador Velo pollinating Ann's agastache.

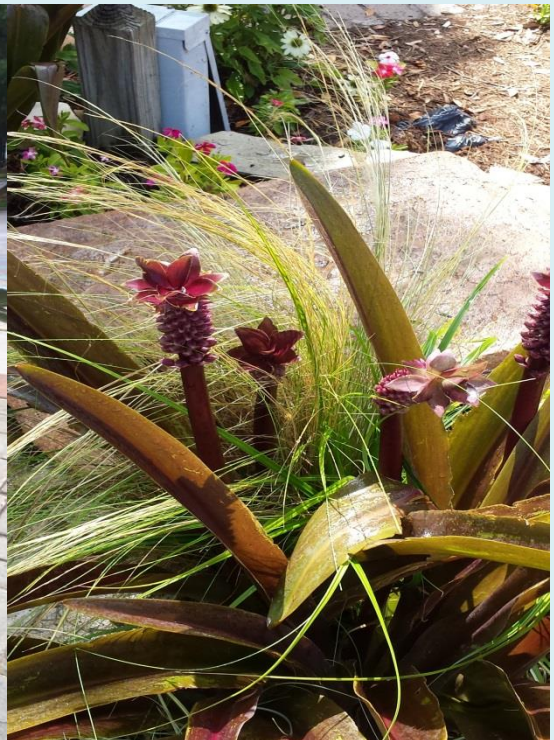


Sherry Edwards bee-friendly blousy meadow planting with cleome, gaillardia, and coneflower

SOME STELLAR CITY COMBINATIONS THANKS TO SARAH AND ANN

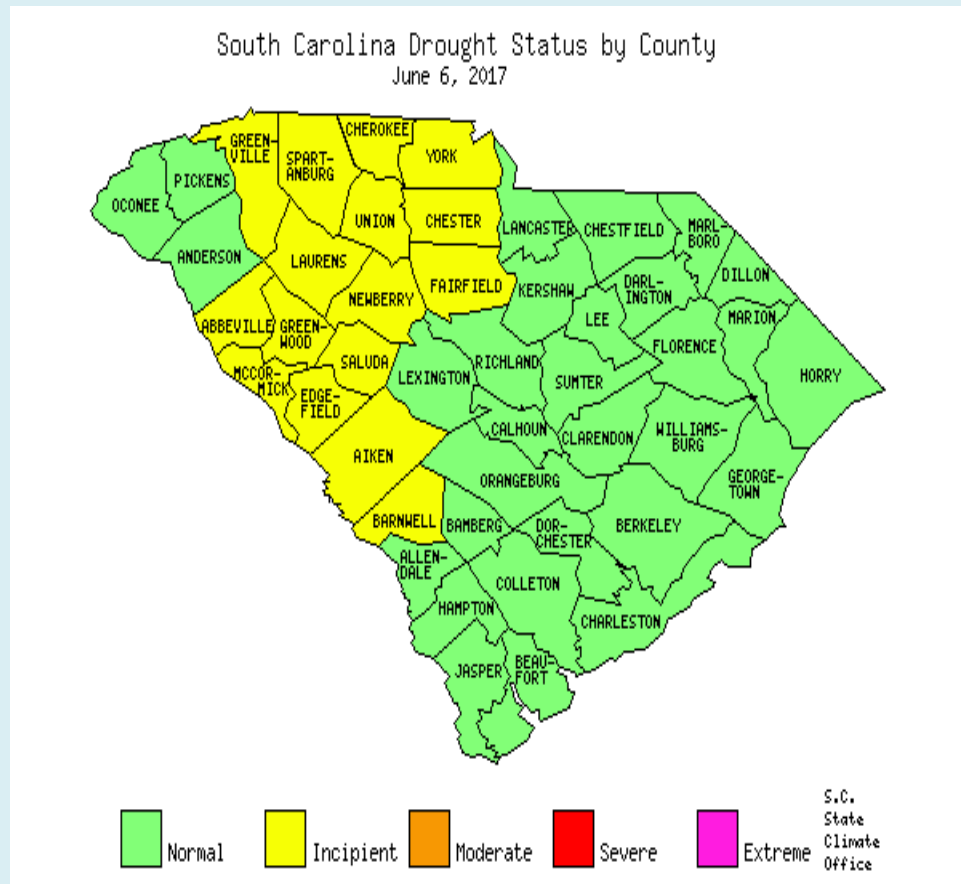


Bird of Paradise, coleus, and marigolds.

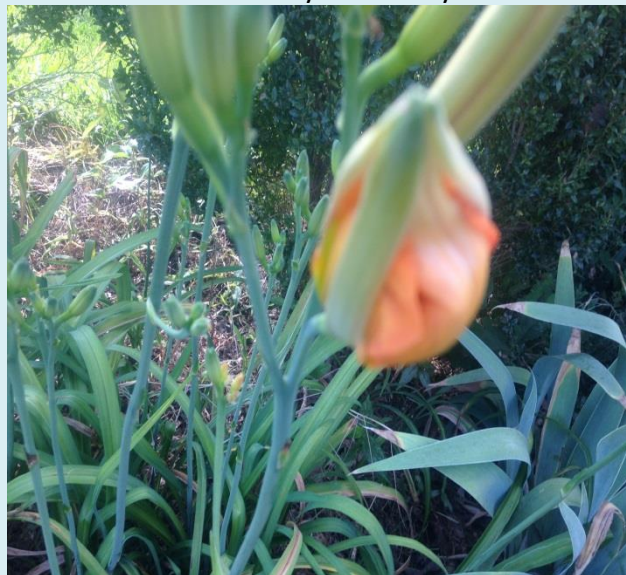


Nassella tenuissima and Eucomis 'Dark Star'

DROUGHT MAP FOR SOUTH CAROLINA



GLENNIS CANNON SENT THIS PICTURE OF HER DAYLILIES THAT ARE FAILING TO LAUNCH THEIR BLOOMS- she can peel the outer leaves off and the bloom will open, but otherwise it won't. Any ideas why? Email sandyorr@embarqmail.com.



SUCCULENT CHAIR- Contact Ann Barklow if you have a source of unusual succulents. She is attempting this combination.



PODCAST CORNER- Sandy Orr

Not a bug aficionado, I was startled to hear Dr. Stephen Marshall on a podcast, speaking about aphids. One aphid can produce 600 billion more aphids. No males are needed, since aphids reproduce asexually. They give live birth, reducing time to maturity. No wonder my cardoons are covered in them. I'm surprised I'm not covered in them. Thank goodness for parasitic wasps which inject their eggs into an aphid and then the hatched babies eat their way out from the inside. This was on one of Stephen Marshall's videos.

Here's my list of twelve podcasts you might enjoy. Some are old, but all have great content:

A Way to Garden with Margaret Roach on Robinhood Radio 1020

Gardener's Question Time on BBC

Homegrown Liberty Podcast

Maritime Gardener

Sow Edible Permaculture

Native Plant Podcast

Permaculture Velocity

Vegetable Gardening with Mike the Gardener

All Things Plants

Still Growing

All the Dirt

Triangle Gardener

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