



# Master Gardener Thymes



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November 2011

## Lakelands Master Gardeners Christmas Party 2011

**WHEN:** Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm

**WHERE:** Greenwood Metropolitan District "Emmett F. Brooks" Facility, 110 Metro Drive  
Greenwood, SC 29646 943-8000



**Directions-** From Self Regional Hospital: Take West Alexander (past the Highway Dept.) turn left on Premier Dr. – stay on Premier Dr. by turning right – turn left on Metro Dr.  
**From 225 Ext:** Going South on 225 Ext., turn left on W. Alexander, turn right on Joe Bernat Dr., turn left on Premier Dr., turn right on Metro Dr.

Meat and Drinks will be provided by our organization. Members are asked to bring the sides and desserts. Be thinking about what you would like to bring then let me know.

**Don't wait until our Phone Tree calls with a reminder, please contact Catherine at any time by email or by telephone before Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>.**

Please call or email Catherine Swindell @ 223-8552 – [gardencat46@gmail.com](mailto:gardencat46@gmail.com) with your information and with any questions you might have.

## We need the following help on the Board

By Patti Larson

- Vice President (Currently– Patti Larson)
- Community Projects Committee Chairman (Currently– Sandra Johnson)
- Finance and Fund Raising Committee Chairman (Currently April Prater)
- Social Committee Chairman (Currently Catherine Swindell)

No experience is necessary. What better way to be in the KNOW and help mold our organization? There are job descriptions in our membership directory.

**Just attend all Board meetings and Everyone on the Board will be happy to help out. Email Patti Larson if you are interested or have questions about the positions.**

## New Documents on LMG Website

By Chuck Bender

A new Members Only area has been added to the LMG website. This will contain "confidential" internal documents for use by members only which should not be accessed by the public. Initially there are two documents posted here:

[Master Gardener Members Listing](#)

### 2011

[Master Gardener Information Directory and ByLaws/Articles 2011](#)

Since the newsletter itself is considered open to the public and is posted on the public website are, we will send the special User ID and password needed in a email.

## Dates to Remember:

- NOV. 10<sup>TH</sup>, 6 PM **BOARD MEETING– BUDGET MEETING**
- DEC. 8<sup>TH</sup>, 6:30 PM **CHRISTMAS PARTY GREENWOOD METRO BUILDING**

## 2012

- JAN. 12<sup>TH</sup> 6 PM **BOARD MEETING**
- FEB. 9<sup>TH</sup>, **RECOGNITION DINNER**
- MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>, **BOARD MEETING 6 PM**
- APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>, **SPEAKER MEETING**
- MAY 10<sup>TH</sup>, **LMG PICNIC**
- JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>, **BOARD MEETING**
- JULY 12<sup>TH</sup>, **SPEAKER MEETING**
- AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup>, **BOARD MEETING**
- SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, **SPEAKER MEETING**
- OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup>, **BOARD MEETING**
- NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>, **SPEAKER MEETING**
- DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**\*\*The Awards Dinner is now in Feb....for 2010 Graduates, 2011 MG Interns, and recognition for all LMG and hours volunteered.\*\***

*The Lakelands Master Gardeners Association is a volunteer organization made up of Master Gardeners from Abbeville and Greenwood Counties in SC.*

# ATTENTION...ATTENTION...ATTENTION

Just a reminder...your membership dues are DUE NOW!

## Lakelands Master Gardener Association

## Membership Renewal

Check one:  Renewal       Lifetime Member Update       New Member/Transfer

Please renew your MG membership by completing this form and paying your dues for the coming year. Members who pay dues by October 15th will be included in the Lakelands Master Gardener Association Membership Directory and will receive uninterrupted membership benefits. Lifetime Members please update your contact info and indicate your interests for the coming year.

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### Master Gardener Membership Dues: (Select your Membership Category by checking)

- Individual, 59 years old and under      \$ 15
- Individual, 60+ years old      \$ 10
- Married couple, 59 and under      \$ 20
- Married couple, 60+      \$ 15
- Individual, Lifetime Membership      \$ 125

Make your check payable to Lakelands Master Gardener Association and Mail to:

Patti Larson  
325 Nautical Way  
Greenwood, SC 29649

**Membership dues are due by October 15th of each year.**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# - Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Graduated MG Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Transfer? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_

- Check here if you do **not** wish to be listed in the directory.
- Special Instructions for publishing personal data in directory:

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Please indicate the committee(s) you are interested in working with: (Number from most important to least important)

_____ Community Projects	_____ Membership	_____ Public Relations
_____ Education	_____ MG Office	_____ Social Activities
_____ Finance & Fund Raising	_____ Newsletter	_____ Web Site
_____ Phone	_____ Programs and Speakers	

Suggested topics/activities for the meetings or continuing education:

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# Lakeland Master Gardener Name Badge Order Form

You now can order a LMG name badge that has a magnetic back to attach to your shirt (an example is on the form). This is replacing the current lanyard/pouch name badge for our organization. **The new badge will be given to 2010 MG Graduates. We ask forms still be filled out and returned in order**

**for names to be correct on badge.** The current 2011 MG class will still be given the lanyard/pouch style with INTERN on the name plate. If you are interested, please see the attached form to complete and send with money to Patti Larson

Master Gardener Information			
Last Name		First Name	
Mailing Address			
City		Zip Code	
Home ( )	Cell ( )	Other ( )	
e-mail address			
For Office Use	Received	Confirmation	Delivered

Please **Print** Information the way you would like it to appear on your name badge

Master Gardener Name Badge Information			
Last Name		First Name	
County		Year Graduated From Master	

Sample Lakelands Master Gardener Name Badge



Cost: \$10/badge

Cash or Check accepted

Make Checks payable to: Lakelands Master Gardeners

Remit Payment and Order Form together to:

**Patti Larson**

**325 Nautical Way**

**Greenwood, SC 29649**

Questions, please e-mail Patti Larson: [greenwood\\_patti@yahoo.com](mailto:greenwood_patti@yahoo.com) or call 554-1600

## Volunteering At Greenwood Metro

By Doug Crawford

Saturday, Oct. 29th, the Lakelands Master Gardeners tackled another beautification project. This project was at the Greenwood Metropolitan District's water feature. Eleven Master Gardeners were met at 9:00am with a cool 42 degree temperature and cloudy, damp conditions. But the weather didn't stop them from having a wonderful morning full of laughs and fun. For two and a half hours they moved two Junipers and planted 31 pansies. Next they planted some Dwarf Gardenias, Miscanthus Sinensis Grass, Pink Muhly Grass and two Dwarf Holly bushes. They finished the project off with a layer of pine straw mulch for just the right look. The Lakelands Master Gardeners continue to serve the Lakelands area year round with horticultural help and education.



## USC Upstate Hosting Arbor Day Activities

By Janet Ledebuhr

USC Upstate will be hosting an Arbor Day event, Dec. 2, 2011. The featured speaker will be Michael Dirr, professor of horticulture at the University of Georgia. Dr. Dirr is well known for his books about trees and shrubs. The following link will have ticket information and details for the day's events.

<http://www.uscupstate.edu/arboretum/Default.aspx?id=8362>

Tickets go on sale November 1.



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Shutterfly - <http://lakelandsmastergardeners.shutterfly.com>

Clemson Cooperative Extension Office– Greenwood– 864-223-3264



LAKELAND MASTER GARDENERS

Newsletter Editor-Janet Ledebuhr  
articles due by the 25th of the month—  
[queenofseaford@yahoo.com](mailto:queenofseaford@yahoo.com)

LMG General Meetings will be held at: The  
Greenwood Metro District Meeting Room  
110 Metro Dr., Greenwood, SC 29646

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Alexander to Premier Dr. – stay on Premier  
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right on Metro Dr.

Board Meetings are held in February, April,  
June, August, and October on the second  
Thursday of the month @ 6:00 pm @ The  
Clemson Extension Office @ The Brewer  
Center

**Miles and Hours** - please submit to  
Linda Halsey  
halseyfarm@embarqmail.com, 864-374-  
7253, or P.O. Box 82, Hodges, SC 29653

Don't forget to check the Shut-  
terfly website for photos. See  
address at the top of the page.  
Chuck keeps updating the  
page with more photos of our  
activities. The password is avail-  
able.

**Master Gardener Office**

Need hours? Volunteer to work in  
the Master Gardener office any  
time Monday thru Friday. The of-  
fice hours are from 8:30a.m - 5  
p.m. Schedules are posted at the  
office for sign-ups. We encourage  
everyone to work in the office for  
Office Volunteer Hours.

You can sign up two ways: Go to  
the Extension  
office and  
add your  
name to the  
schedule; or  
call the Ex-  
tension office  
at 223-3264.



**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Have a committee where you could  
use an extra hand? Send it to the  
newsletter and it will be listed.

3. Programs and Speakers chairman
4. Check the website for other ongoing projects

1. **Board positions**
2. Urban Tree project, email James



**Missing a newsletter?** Looking for an earlier edition? All of our  
newsletters can be found at our website at— [http://  
www.lakelandsmastergardener.org/newslet2011.html](http://www.lakelandsmastergardener.org/newslet2011.html)

**THE LAKELANDS MASTER GARDENER BOARD 2011**

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| President- Jimmy McInville 223-3096             | Programs & Speakers– <u>OPEN</u>    |
| Secretary- Sandy Orr 543-4888                   | Finance and Fund Raising– April     |
| Vice President- Patti Larson 554-1600           | Prater 543-3644                     |
| Past President- Dwight Long                     | Public Relations- <u>OPEN</u>       |
| Treasurer- Patti Larson 554-1600                | Membership- Cindy Wilkins 374-7112  |
| Clemson Advisor- James Hodges 223-3264 ext. 116 | Social- Catherine Swindell 223-8552 |
| Community Projects- Sandra Johnson 993-4183     | Newsletter- Janet Ledebuhr 374-7781 |
| Phone- Nicole Ellis 229-2343                    | Web Site- Chuck Bender 998-3123     |
| Education- Helen Spiller 223-2806               | Office- Vince Plotczyk 942-0871     |

**This Association shall be operated for the growth and development of its members and for the following purposes:**

1. Sharing horticultural information and guidance with South Carolina residents based on research specific to the local climate, soils, and plants;
2. Volunteering time to assist the Extension Service in meeting the demand for reliable gardening information;
3. Providing volunteer service to improve our communities through a wide variety of horticultural projects;
4. Promoting the training of Master Gardeners and keeping Master Gardeners active in service;
5. Encouraging interest in gardening by all citizens;
6. Encouraging the utilization of all resources for better gardening, including the Department of Agriculture and Clemson University Extension Service;
7. Encouraging local environmental beautification and preservation; and
8. Helping those less fortunate prosper from the benefits of horticulture.