

**2017
Calendar**

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.

Sept 21: Laurens MG'er Public talk "Why is this Plant Named That" 6:30-8: Joe Adair Outdoor Center

Oct.12: "Seed starting", Location TBA. LMG Speaker 6:30



PRESIDENT'S LETTER- Jimmy McInville

Hello friends. This month I want to talk about projects. We always have something going on in the LMG. The great thing is that most of our projects come from our members' ideas. They hear of something and say that would be great for the LMG! We also get requests from other groups. Over the years, we have completed many projects in many different areas of the Lakelands. Our members have gotten us involved in the gardens at Cokesbury College, Erskine College, The Railroad Museum, and Burton Center. Our reputation has other groups coming in search of the LMG for our help on projects, Connie Maxwell, YMCA, Westview, and Hodges Elementary, are just a few that pop to mind.

The idea to keep in mind, is we are a large group with many talented individuals. If our weekly projects aren't for you, make a suggestion. The best ideas come when we come together as one. No idea is too crazy. One person's crazy idea might be the missing piece that connects another brilliant idea. My crazy idea is ...What if we put on a conference during the Festival of Flowers with speakers, demonstrations and vendors. A second fund raiser perhaps?

FARMER'S MARKET WORK DAY



Look how thin we are when I artificially elongate it. Several of the new Master Gardener class are already earning hours!



*Lakelands Master Gardener
September Meeting/Class
Thursday, September 14, 2017*

6 PM - 6:30 LMG Meeting

6:30 - 8:30 PM Pocket Planter Class

Main on Maxwell Art Gallery/Boutique
210 Main Street
Greenwood

*Come and Make a Clay Fired
Pocket Planter Pot!*

*Discount for all Master Gardeners,
Interns, and the Class of 2018!*

Cost for the class: \$45

LMG Subsidizing: -\$25

Your cost: \$20

Seating is limited!

RSVP to Donna Feldmeier at 864-223-0375
or donnafeldy@aol.com no later than September 8th.

ANN'S EDUCATIONAL POLLINATOR GARDEN ATTRACTS A HORDE.



Not sure if it was the flamer or the banana nut, chocolate chip muffins by Jan Coffey that enticed the crowd.

Laurens County Master Gardener Association
WHY IS THIS PLANT NAMED THAT?
 with Victoria Blackstone

Really? THAT'S the plant's name???



SAY, WHAT?

Come learn the fascinating (and sometimes hilarious) stories behind the names of some of your favorite plants with horticulturist and master gardener Victoria Blackstone

WHEN: 6:30-8:00 PM Thursday September 21st, 2017

WHERE: Joe Adair Outdoor Education Center, 110 Scout Creek Court, Laurens

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

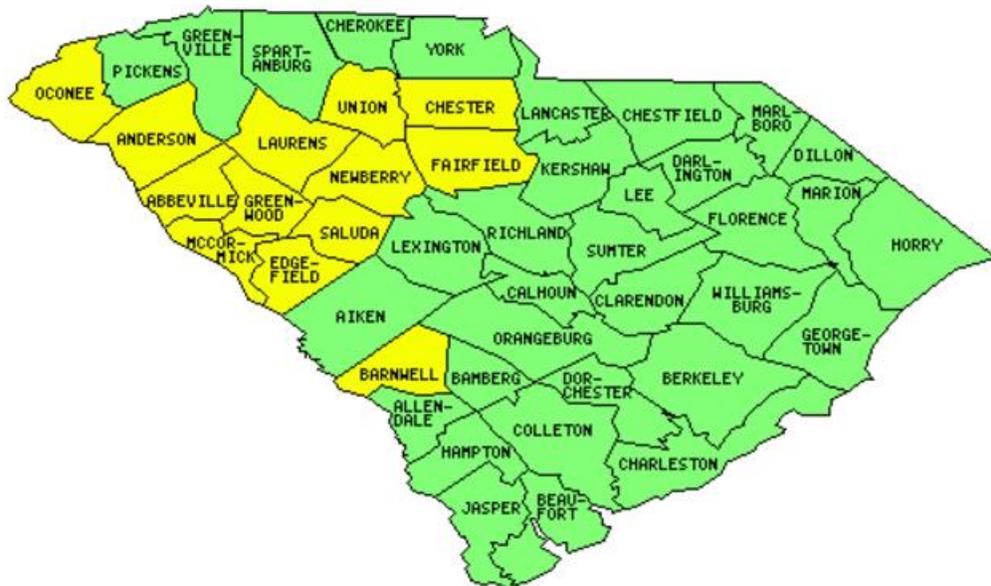


For information please contact MG Gary Pierre at: mastergardener@prtcnet.com or Pierregsc@gmail.com

DROUGHT MAP via Janet Ledebuhr, shows MID AUG LEVELS- Oops, it has rained!

Summer rains have eliminated drought status for five counties

South Carolina Drought Status by County
 August 11, 2017



Normal
 Incipient
 Moderate
 Severe
 Extreme

S.C. State Climate Office

MEMBER'S GARDENS- Barbara Wells and Ann Barklow Oh! not them again. Deal with it. They simply grow the highest quality healthy plants that peak in the fall.
- Sandy Orr



Barbara's poisonous ricin and the "outhouse" plant, Rudbeckia laciniata 'Hortensia', sourced from John Wham.



Two different heleniums or sneezeweeds bloom in Ann's garden. The pollinators thank her.

PODCAST CORNER

Two of our own Lakeland Master Gardeners are featured on one of the most popular gardening podcasts, "Still Growing" from Jennifer Ebeling. Janet Ledebuhr, as the Queen of Seaford blogger, is mentioned on "Still Growing"'s Garden Bloggers Fling edition podcast number one. She attended the 2017 Fling in Washington DC and had dinner with a group of bloggers featured on Jennifer's podcast. Janet's picture of a faux firepit planted with flowers is discussed. Ann Barklow's video on how to extract asclepias seeds was also featured on another "Still Growing" podcast episode. If you come to a work day in the city, Ann will show you how to get some gardening podcasts on your smart phone.

Joe Lamp'l, of Growing a Greener World TV, has an informative new audio podcast, the "Joe Gardner Show", which has an organic gardening emphasis. It's free at I Tunes. If you'd rather watch gardening TV shows on You Tube, try Gardener's World 2017 for exciting ideas.

BOOK CORNER: Landscape of Dreams: the gardens of Isabel and Julian Bannerman

This is by far the most expensive book I've bought. These two artists have collaborated on many of my favorite garden moments. They fell in love with Italian grottos and also knotty stumps. They used this inspiration to design a devilish grotto at Leeds Castle in England and a stumpery at Prince Charles' Highgrove Garden. Their follies and monuments are all exquisite. They have purchased derelict castles as homes and then they rehab the interiors and gardens. If you google search on "Isabel and Julian Bannerman", you will see many of their gorgeous projects.



Castle Leeds grotto



Prince Charles' Highgrove Stumpery



Castle Leeds grotto



Waddesdon Manor Dairy with espaller to match roof



Highgrove gardens hypertufa fountain with gunnera



green oak Temple at Highgrove



Gilded brass agaves in green oak pots



Dancing Crown at Arundel Castle suspended on water jet

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