



# Master Gardener Thymes



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July 2013

## President's Message

By Ann Barklow

Rain, Rain, Rain. It has been a wet spring and our summer is starting out that way too. Everything in my vegetable garden is thriving but I know a lot of rain can cause some problems like bursting tomatoes. I also may cover my garlic this week to make sure it doesn't rot out with the amount of moisture we are getting.

I missed the deadline last month for the newsletter. It was such a great newsletter you might not have noticed. I was neck deep in topiaries as you probably well know. I included a picture of me and the horse with my matching gloves so you know I'm not slacking. I am really enjoying my job with the City of Greenwood but it got pretty crazy there for a month. The board has really supported me while I try to juggle my position as president and I can't say enough about how grateful I am for every one of them. Speaking of that, we had a great board meeting last month. Our larger board is working so good together and we have a lot of great ideas and assistance.

We had very good participation in the Ask the Master Gardener Booth on Flower Day at Park Seed. Trish Bridges said that there were lines of people waiting to ask questions. I just heard from Steve Tabor and he was asked by Lowe's if we would have a booth there. We will be talking about that soon so stay tuned. This is really a great opportunity for us to extend our knowledge out to the community.

The board voted to give out four scholarships this year at \$150. each. There is a large number of students signed up so we hope James has a big class this August. Janet will be attaching a flyer for the

new class. Please send it off to anyone you think might be interested in taking the course.

Have you seen our Lakelands Master Gardener display at the library entrance yet? Linda Hamrick and Trish Bridges decorated the other day. Please go by to see it. I know you will join me in giving them a huge thank you for this great publicity for our group.

Membership chair, Sandy Orr will be working on our membership dues which will be here before you know it. I want to remind everyone that paying your dues is so important to sustain our organization. Some members feel if they can't participate in the activities that they shouldn't be members and nothing could be farther from the truth. The money we receive is spent for scholarships and other worthwhile endeavors and so please consider renewing when the time comes around. You get the benefit of receiving the newsletter, huge discounts at the Master Gardener Day at Park Seed, and learning about the speaker meetings and workshops and clinics we provide. Even if you are inactive your membership dues are put to good use. You can be active when it fits better in your schedule, but please stay a member!

Please be thinking of being a mentor for one of the students in our new class this



## Dates to Remember:

- JULY 18TH MEMBERSHIP MEETING 6:00 PM, SPEAKER, REECE LYERLY 6:30 LIBRARY
- AUG. 8TH BOARD MEETING 4:30 PM LIBRARY
- SEPT. 12TH MEMBERSHIP MEETING 6:00 PM SPEAKER, PANEL DISCUSSION 6:30 PM LIBRARY
- OCT. 10TH BOARD MEETING 4:30 PM CLEMSON OFFICE
- NOV. 14TH MEMBERSHIP MEETING 6:00 PM SPEAKER, PANEL DISCUSSION 6:30 PM LIBRARY
- DEC. 12TH MEMBER SOCIAL 6:30 PM GMD

fall. It is so important to them and a great way to help them understand how our organization works, finding areas that they can get hours, and making them feel welcome.

Be sure to come to our next General Membership Meeting on Thursday, July 18, at 6:00 pm along with another great speaker that Susie Bender has lined up for us.

I hope you enjoy this issue of the newsletter. Janet has been so good about getting it out to us and putting in such great articles. I know it is a lot of work and I hope she knows how much we all appreciate it!

Have a great summer everyone!

The mission of the Lakelands Master Gardeners, in association with the Greenwood County Clemson Extension office, is to extend to the public research-based education, horticultural programs and activities that enhance our environment, lives and community.

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

# Meeting Highlights

By Steve Tabor, Secretary



The following are the highlights of the Board of Directors meeting held on June 13, 2013.

As of May 31, 2013 we have a cash balance of \$6,855.06. The starting balance on January 1, 2013 was \$6,317.35. Income for the period from January 1, 2013 to May 31, 2013 was \$1,693.62, while expenses for the period were in the amount of \$1,155.91.

Ask a Master Gardener will be at Park Seed on June 22, 2013.

A lot of community gardens have asked us to maintain their gardens. We do not do maintain gardens. Our purpose is to educate, not to provide labor on an ongoing basis. However, with regard to nonprofits, we will help them clean up on a 3-5 year basis.

The projects request form is on our website.

Four scholarships for the next Master Gardener class have been approved at \$150 each.

On Tuesday, June 18, there will be a clinic in Puckett's Ferry. Attendance will be limited to 15, and Master Gardeners will be the last to be admitted: The primary purpose of the clinic is to educate the homeowner's neighbors and surrounding community.

Articles need to be submitted by June 30.

The next Membership Meeting will be on July 18, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at the Library.

Our last Landscape Diagnostic Clinic went well, though wish there were more neighbors present. The next clinic will be July 15 at 6:30 PM in the Harborside neighborhood. If you are interested in helping please contact Janet Ledebuhr at [thequeenofseaford@gmail.com](mailto:thequeenofseaford@gmail.com) I will be doing a walk through on July 5th at noon. Many thanks to Sarah Carroll, Chuck Bender and Ann Barklow for assistance with the last one.

## Fragrant Plants in the Landscape

July—

- Roses
- Oriental Lily
- Asiatic Lily
- Bee Balm *Monarda didyma*
- Russian Sage, *Perovskia atriplicifolia*
- *Clethra alnifolia* 'Vanilla Spice'
- *Magnolia Grandiflora*
- Lantana camara
- Daylilies
- Gardenias
- Confederate jasmine, *Trachelospermum jasminoides*



*Lantana camara*

## Botanical terms-

- Jasminoides— jasmine like *Trachelospermum jasminoides*
- Camara -A South American vernacular name for a species of Lantana *Lantana camara*
- atriplicifolia—with leaves like Atriplex *Perovskia atriplicifolia*
- Alnifolia-Alder leaf *Clethra alnifolia*
- Didyma— in pairs *Monarda didyma*
- Fistulosa— being tube-like *Monarda fistulosa*



*Trachelospermum jasminoides*

Do you have something fragrantly blooming now? Share your information to add to the newsletter. I know you have something fragrant in your garden!



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Don't forget the photos from our Christmas social and other LMG events are on our Shutterfly page. (see link above) You can leave comments or download photos from the Shutterfly page. The password has been sent in the email with this newsletter attached.

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

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