

CHEROKEE COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS
Monthly Meeting – May 15, 2007
Perennial Grace Nursery

The regular monthly meeting of the Cherokee County Master Gardeners was held on Tuesday, May 15, 2007. The meeting was called to order by President-elect Russell Brannon at 10 a.m. Members present were President-elect Russell Brannon, Secretary Maurya Jones, Co-Historian Mary Ellen Roos, Betty Adams, Lois Andresen, Monte Bores, Mageeda Doe, Donna Howard, Debbie McCollum, Joan McFather, Billie McIver, Merrily McLaughlin, Linda Robbins, Jane Shelnut, Gerry Slaughter, Suzie Thomas, Marcia Winchester and Tom Walston. Master Gardener Interns present were Dot Martin, Pat Whiting, Katie VanHiel, Angela McConville, Steve Scott, Chandra James, Gerald Phillips, Marianne McNelly, and Diane Smith.

OFFICER REPORTS

President-elect Russell Brannon introduced guests and asked MG Interns to introduce themselves. Russell announced that Viviane Decker has tall white ginger plants free for digging. If anyone is interested, he/she should call to arrange time. Russell reminded everyone to turn in monthly logs. Gerry Slaughter announced that the next meeting will be June 19th at Merrily's house at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share. E-mails regarding lunch and directions will be sent at a later date.

An up-to-date roster of active members was distributed.

President-elect Russell Brannon introduced Perennial Grace owner Eileen Becker who presented a Power Point show "UPDATE YOUR CURB APPEAL". After the meeting, all were invited to tour the various gardens and nursery.

Secretary Maurya Jones announced all thank you note requests have been sent. Linda Robbins motioned that May minutes be approved and Mary Ellen Roos seconded motion.

President-elect Russell reported for Pam Raines a total of \$8,745.06 in treasury and \$55.29 for Pike's points.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Marcia Winchester announced to MG Interns they could accumulate volunteer hours at the Senior Center on the first and third Thursday of the month from 9:30 until 3:30. Also, articles for next newsletter are needed--she suggested someone writing about their favorite tool.

Debbie McCollum and Linda Robbins reported that tee shirt sales were not going well. Visors are not available because not enough people ordered to get low prices. Let Linda or Debbie know if you are interested in buying a tee shirt or apron.

Betty Adams announced that anyone interested in going to Hall County Garden tour in Gainesville should call Lois Andresen. If you are interested in attending the Morgan County Tourleston garden, let Glenda know.

Russell said that more volunteers are needed to work the Farmer's Market at Cagle's Dairy. Opening day is Saturday, May 26. If you can help call Susan Franklin or Pat Bowen.

Also, Russell asked for volunteers to work at the garden at Woodstock Nursing & Rehabilitation Center.

Russell added that President Glenda is very interested in the Jr. Master Gardener Program and would like to start with expanding the current program at Reinhardt in Waleska. Please let her know if you are interested.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:40 and members and guests were encouraged to tour gardens and nursery.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

May 17 - Senior Center Workday

May 19 - Coweta County Master Gardener Tour - contact Betty Adams

May 19 - Container Gardening-Plant one today - Senior Center

May 19/20th - Arts Council Support

June 2 - Herbs—The plants with many uses - Senior Center

June 7 - Senior Center Workday

June 9 - Butterfly Gardening-Senior Center

June 9 - Tour Hall County Home - Call Betty Adams

June 16 - Hydrangeas & Other Flowering Shrubs - Hickory Flat Library

June 19 - Master Gardeners Monthly Meeting - Merrily's Daylily Garden

Birthdays

Smith, Elizabeth 17 May

Weiner, Deborah 30 May

Garland, Karen 6 June

Woods, Margit 24 June

McFather, Joan 16 July