

CHEROKEE COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS
Monthly Meeting - Senior Center - Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2007

The regular monthly meeting of the Cherokee County Master Gardeners was held on Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2007. The meeting was called to order by President Glenda Thompson at 6:30 p.m. Members present were President Glenda Thompson, President-Elect Russell Brannon, Secretary Maurya Jones, Treasurer Pam Raines, Lois Andresen, Monte Bores, Viviane Decker, Mariana Divita, Janis Marshall-Kroen, Joan McFather, Billie McIver, Carol Mumaw, Jane Shelnutt, Gerry Slaughter, Suzie Thomas, Dot Martin, and Katie Van Hiel.

OFFICER REPORTS

President - Glenda announced that there will be no charge for meetings held at the Sr. Center.

Glenda discussed our upcoming Junior Master Gardening program at Hickory Flat School. The program for 4th, 5th and 6th graders is scheduled to start January 10 through May 22, meeting every other Thursday. If you are interested in helping with this project, let Glenda know. At least two master gardeners are needed at each session and Glenda plans to be at all of them. Anyone planning to participate in this program will need to be fingerprinted at the police station. Glenda added that she will organize a group to go together.

Suzie Thomas made a motion that Cherokee County Master Gardeners have as a project the Cherokee County Junior Master Gardener program for 2008. Katie Van Hiel seconded it. The motion was approved and carried.

Glenda announced the annual Christmas party will be held at Betty Adams' home at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday Dec. 15th. Gerry Slaughter will E-mail covered dish suggestions for members. Directions to the party have been requested by several members.

Glenda reminded everyone the importance of getting monthly volunteer hours in to the Extension office by Dec. 21st. The Individual Annual Summary sheet needs to be turned in by Dec. 21st, also. That sheet is on line, if you didn't get one at the meeting.

President-elect – Russell Brannon announced the 2008 slate of officers: Russell Brannon, president; Suzie Thomas, Vice-President; Nell Gillespie, Treasurer and Maurya Jones, Secretary.

Russell asked everyone to sign up for committees to work on for next year. He added that so far 20 people have registered for 2008 Master Gardener Class and more mentors will be needed.

Russell announced that Cobb Co. is offering a free Advanced Training Class on Pest ID; Control of weeds and Insects. It is free and sponsored by Scotts.

If you haven't renewed your state membership in GA Master Gardeners, there is a renewal sheet in the current GA Scoop Newsletter.

Secretary – Maurya said she would make correction in Oct. minutes. There is no charge to use the Sr. Center facility for monthly meetings. Pam Raines moved and Carol Mumaw seconded approval of October minutes, which were accepted by a show of hands.

Treasurer – Pam Raines reported a checking account balance of \$8,566.56 and a total of \$55.29 in our Pike’s account. She requested for Committee chairs to turn in receipts on money spent during year and to make requests for money needed for coming year to be given to new treasurer.

COMMITTEE/OTHER INTEREST REPORTS

Senior Center – Russell thanked volunteers who watered at Senior Center last Saturday for Marcia.

Another announcement from Marcia: The Senior Center workday will start at 10:00 a.m. instead of 9:00 a.m. during winter months. If you have any questions about working on those days, call Marcia at 770-592-4022.

By-Law Committee – Gerry Slaughter announced that the By-Law committee will meet in March. Everyone should have a copy of by-laws from last year. By-laws are on web site.

Magazine Committee – Carol Mumaw said there are 80 books left and suggested they make great gifts for holidays. You can purchase at office. Maurya will take some to Saturday Wreath Seminar.

2008 Slate of Officers – Gerry Slaughter moved the slate of officers for 2008 presented by Russell Brannon be accepted. They are Russell Brannon, President; Suzie Thomas, Vice-President, Maurya Jones, Secretary and Nell Gillespie, Treasurer. Carol Mumaw seconded, and the motion was approved and carried.

Glenda adjourned the meeting at 7:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Maurya Jones, Secretary

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- Nov. 17 - Seminar Wreath Making from Nature’s Materials, Sr. Center - 11:00 a.m.
- Dec. 6 - Senior Center work day - 10:00 – 3:00
- Dec. 15 - Christmas Party at Betty Adams - 6:30 p.m.
- Dec. 20 - Senior Center Workday 10:00 – 3:00

BIRTHDAYS

- Jean Collins - - - - - Nov. 13
- Nan Coppenrath - - - - - Nov. 16
- Mignon Fleishel - - - - - Nov. 18
- Mariana Jackson - - - - - Nov.30
- Debbie Meadows - - - - - Dec. 7
- Mary Ann Szostak - - - - - Dec. 7
- Carol Mumaw - - - - - Dec. 29
- Glenda Thompson - - - - - Jan. 5
- Nell Gillespie- - - - - Jan. 15

