

Grand Strand Master Gardeners' *Monthly Newsletter*

October 2019



Grand Strand Master Gardeners Association
Horry and Georgetown Counties, South Carolina

October Meeting:

10-22-2019 at 6:30 pm - Church of Christ Grand Strand
2212 Glens Bay Road
Surfside Beach, SC 29575

Program: Sue Craddock will be speaking about camellias

Refreshments: Pam Battaglia and Gilma Caslin

Business meeting will follow.

Notes from our president: **Mary Wilder**

Where has the year gone! The October meeting will be our last business meeting for the year. We have our annual potluck in November, and then in December, we will take a break for the holidays. When we return in January, the new officers will be elected. So, it is a good time for those interested in serving GSMGA as officers for 2020 to come forward.

The description of duties of officers and committee chairpersons can be found in your master gardener notebook. At this time, we will have vacancies for president, vice-president, and newsletter.

At our September meeting, Gabriella Dudley volunteered to be the coordinator for our spring fundraiser. We appreciate her taking on this important responsibility to oversee fundraiser logistics. Further information regarding the date and details will be forthcoming.

As a reminder, our potluck will be on November 19th, a week earlier due to the Thanksgiving holidays. Spouses and significant others are welcome. This is an opportunity to get to know our master gardeners better. Please remember to let us know what you will bring to the potluck when the sign-up sheet is passed around during the meeting. We always have a great selection of awesome food to share.

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER/EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:

- The flower boxes are being changed out for the winter season with new plants. If you are interested in helping with this ongoing master gardener project, please contact Peggy Sattelmeyer at peggy.sattelmeyer@gmail.com and Alice Vivian at halgolfs@sccoast.net
- We will be putting a top layer of compost on the pollinator garden at Huntington sometime during the next month, to improve the soil for better plant germination. If you are interested in helping with this, please contact Mary Wilder at wildermary@gmail.com.
- We have volunteered to maintain the plant bed in front of the Waccamaw Library. There will be workdays to weed the bed and then mulch the bed for winter. If you are interested in volunteering for this project, please contact Mary Wilder at wildermary@gmail.com.
- Brookgreen Dirt'n'Details lecture series – On November 12 at 12:00, members of their horticulture staff, volunteers, as well as outside experts in the field of horticulture and gardening, will provide lectures and/or demonstrations. Please bring your lunch.

The gardening season is coming to an end, but as master gardeners, I am sure many of you are putting in winter vegies or moving plants that didn't work well where they are now. This is a great time to plant those perennials. If you have any to share, please bring them to the meeting.

Hope to see you at the meeting!

Mary Wilder



Alice Vivian and Pam Battaglia weeding plant bed at the Waccamaw Library



Master gardeners with the new Plant Clinic sign at Surfside