

Grand Strand Master Gardeners' *Monthly Newsletter*

May 2019



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

May Meeting:

5-28-2019 at 6:30 pm - Church of Christ Grand Strand,
2212 Glens Bay Road
Surfside Beach, SC 29575

Program: Mack McKinnon, Grand Strand Camelia Club

Refreshments: Jack Roehrig and Nancy Kobs

Notes from our Co-Presidents: Suzanne Allen and Mary Wilder

Summertime has arrived!

- GSMGA master gardeners switched out the flower boxes at the Marshwalk and the Jetty View, planting summer flowers and herbs.
- Master Gardeners have established a watering schedule to keep the HBSP pollinator garden thriving through the summer heat.
- Plant problem clinics have started at the Farmers Markets and Inlet Square to help gardeners with any problems.
- Next Wednesday, we are looking forward to touring the antique rose gardens at Boone Hall as well as seeing what is growing on the farm, learning about their history as a plantation and who knows, maybe stop at Hidden Gardens, a local nursery on the way home.

We are pleased to welcome five new members to the GSMGA:

- Nanette Thomas
- Sharon Corey
- Marianne Cerniglia
- Liz Yamashita
- Kurt Cowles.

They have become active volunteers, helping with the plant clinics, and with the flower boxes at the Marshwalk and Jettyview, as well as watering at the HBSP pollinator garden. We are grateful for their enthusiasm and participation!

Thanks for all the contributions to our plant table at the last monthly meeting. The table was covered with an array of plants to share, and many of us went home with a new plant for our gardens. Keep bringing those extra plants to share or an unusual one to tell us about.

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER/EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:

- Gary Forester, our Clemson Extension agent has shared a Summer Gardening Workshop Series with us. If you want to know more information, go to <https://mailchi.mp/d11db09148a0/its-time-to-gather-in-the-garden-316797?e=40553ba825>
- HBSP POLLINATOR GARDEN: Grand Strand Master Gardeners will be working on the garden 5/21 at 8:30 am. Contact Suzanne for additional information at Suzanne62@twc.com

Happy Gardening!
Mary Wilder and Suzanne Allen

MASTER GARDENERS AT WORK!



**Sharon, Barbara, Liz and Kurt
Planting Marsh Walk flower boxes.**



Jetty View flower box



Mary and Alice at Jetty View flower box



Mary, Peggy, & Newton at Jetty View herb box



Marsh Walk flower boxes, ready for Summer!