



**Liberty County Master Gardener Association
Newsletter January 2004**



Outgoing President Denise Barkis was pleased to be photographed with the new LCMGA officers for 2004. Nancy Brandli (President), Nell Whittington (Vice-President), Paul Schmidt (Treasurer), Verna Gibson (Secretary) and Francis Carlisle (Historian).

After these officers were elected then everyone had a great time eating and passing along gifts at the LCMGA Christmas party December 18, 2003 at the Price Daniel mansion on the grounds of the Sam Houston Regional Library.

**LIBERTY COUNTY MASTER GARDENER
ASSOCIATION MEETING SCHEDULE
FOR 2004**

(Third Thursday of the Month)

- January 15, 11:30 a.m. – Sam Center
- February 19, 11:30 a.m. – Sam Center
- March 18, 6:30 p.m. -- Extn. Office
- April 15, 11:30 a.m. – Sam Center
- May 20, 11:30 a.m. – Sam Center
- June 17, 6:30 p.m. – Extn. Office
- July 15, 11:30 a.m. – Sam Center
- August 19, 11:30 a.m. – Sam Center
- September 16, 6:30 p.m. – Extn. Office
- October 21, 11:30 a.m. – Sam Center
- November 18, 11:30 a.m. – Sam Center
- December 16, 6:30 p.m. – Christmas Party (??)

Dues Time!

All certified Master Gardeners are reminded that Liberty County Master Gardener Association dues are due January 1st. The fees are \$15.00 for an individual and \$25.00 for couples. Please remit your dues to the Treasurer Paul Schmidt

Executive Committee Meetings

The Executive Committee Meets the second Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the extension office to coordinate and plan the activities of the Liberty County Master Gardener Association. This meeting is open to all members of the association.

Project Schedules

- March 27, 2004, Liberty Jubilee Booth (Shelli Ellerbe)
- April (?), 2004, Master Gardener Fundraiser (Denise & Michele Moyer)
- April 15, 2004, 10:00 am, Pecan Grafting Clinic (Hosted by Shirley & Albert Thomas)
- May 1, 2004, 2004 Master Gardener Class informational meeting.
- May 8, 2004, Yard & Garden Tour
- June 2004, Start of 2004 Master Gardener Classes.

Publicity Items

Party Line Show – Our President Nancy Brandli has a horticulture program on the KSHN Party Line Show the 2nd Monday of every month.

Newspaper Items – Nancy also writes a weekly column for the Liberty Gazette, Pony Express and a monthly column for the Cleveland Signal.

Our publicity Chairpersons for this year are Annette Billingsley and Debra Singletary.



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Please let them know far enough in advance of when you want your information on your project published so that they can satisfy the appropriate deadlines that media have.

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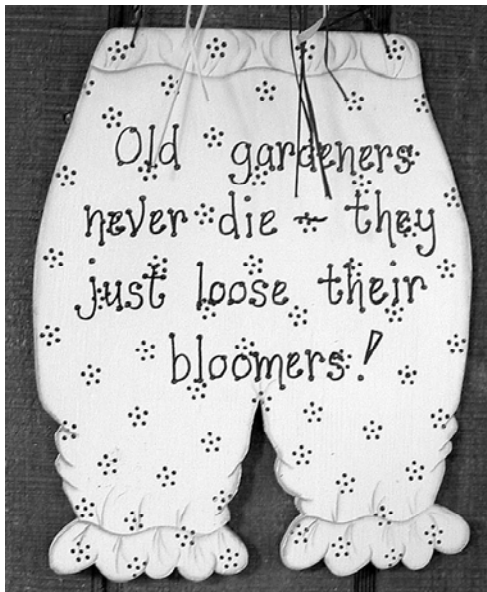
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The newsletter will be published at least once a quarter in January, April, July and October. I will have the newsletter available for handout at our association meetings. If there is enough information that comes available each month I may try to do it each month. I will see how it goes.

I am always looking for items of interest that you might have that you can send me to be included in the newsletter. I'll even take cartoons and jokes that are appropriately horticultural related. Of course some of us think that Aggie jokes are always appropriate.



HELP!

The extension office staff needs at least one person each day of the week for either a morning or afternoon shift to answer the phone and follow up on horticulture related questions. This is an excellent way to accumulate some of your volunteer hours.

Spring Landscape Short Course

The Horticulture Committee, in conjunction with the Dayton High School Ag Science Department is sponsoring a Spring Landscape Short Course, to be held January 20, January 26 and February 2, from 6-9pm each evening. Special presenters include Kris Fleming from the American Bulb Seed Farm who will talk on landscaping with ornamental bananas and gingers and Michael Morrison, County Extension Agent from Harris County, who will be speaking on palm trees for our area.