President’s Corner
Greetings from your Missouri Master Gardener Association VP

We have accomplished a lot in this past year in forming your association and have more things to do in the months and year ahead of us. With your help, we can “Grow Where We Are Planted” in sharing information about what the master gardener program does for us as master gardeners and the impact it has for your community. This e-newsletter has been turned over to us from MU. Please let us know what your chapter is doing.

We have 24 master gardener chapters who have joined us and their support is greatly needed in the absence of a state master gardener coordinator. We also have 17 Lifetime Members who have generously given money beyond their annual dues to help as we go forward and we deeply appreciate their generosity. As we represent your best interests, between you and MU, we need every chapter who has a master gardener program in their county to join us. Our website will provide you with other chapter contacts in your region, the MU Leadership Team, minutes and announcements from our chapter members. Visit the website at www.momga.org for forms on how to join us.

Our Missouri Master Gardener Association state conference planning is in full gear with the Master Gardeners of Greene County as the host chapter, “It’s a Garden Party”. Our business meeting will be following the Sunday luncheon with some important announcements you will want to know about. Join us at this “Garden Party”!

So, Grow Where You Are Planted,
Elaine Fix, 2013 VP/Webmaster

You are invited to a “Garden Party” hosted by the Master Gardeners of Greene County

By Barbara St. Clair, 2013 Conference Chairman

The conference will be an exciting, educational and very full schedule of events: a Friday social that includes a chef grilling vegetables in our demonstration garden, 22 wonderful gardens on tour Saturday, more than a dozen advanced training opportunities, a nationally-recognized speaker at the Saturday banquet, 28 workshop choices on Sunday, quality vendors and door prizes, and the state’s newest Botanical Center to explore at no cost. Whether you are looking to increase your knowledge, get ideas from gardens, or meet fellow gardeners, this conference is for you!

Early bird registration, open only to Master Gardeners and their spouses/partners, is $160 for the full conference. Early bird registration ends on September 2nd and regular registration for the full conference is $180. Participants may register online or by mail. Master Gardeners who cannot attend the entire conference can register a la carte.

Registration details and lodging information are available at www.missourimastergardener.org. Questions can be emailed to registration@missourimastergardener.org. Additional information is also available by calling (417) 881-8909, ext. 320. Registration will open to the public on September 3rd.
MOMGA June 7, 2013 Board Meeting Minutes
Columbia Library, Columbia, Mo.

By-laws for the Missouri Master Gardener Association, Inc. (Approved November 2, 2012)

MOMGA Board Meeting Minutes - June 7, 2013 (unapproved)

Annual Meeting: Sunday, September 22, 2013 following lunch at the state conference

Master Gardeners of the Ozarks - 2013 Annual Fall Gardening Workshop
Saturday September 28, 2013

This is an all-day event from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. The workshop will include a catered lunch of Bourbon Chicken. The event will be held at Kimberling City Senior Center. Topics that will be presented are: Succulents, Vermiculture, Creating a Garden in the Ozarks, Raised Beds and the always popular Question and Answer Clinic. Each topic is presented by an expert in that field. Lots more information available on our website.

Advanced registration is recommended and available on line at www.mgozarks.com or call 417-357-6812, space is limited. Deadline is September 20. Cost is $18.00 per person. (Submitted by Sandra Reames)

Leadership Team Conference Call June 27, 2013
Submitted by Marie Pasley, 2013 Secretary

Nine members of the Master Gardener Leadership Team had a conference call meeting on June 27, 2013. The highlights of the call were as follows:

-The definitions given for advanced training versus continuing education were discussed. The team decided to leave the definitions as they are presently written in the Missouri Master Gardener Program Policies and Procedures. The P&P can be found on line at http://extension.missouri.edu/p/MG1 for your review.

-The fee submitted to the State for taking the MG core class is presently $55. This fee does include the name tag costs but does not include the core manual costs. If chapters do not want to use the state nametag, Specialists may deduct $6 when submitting the State fee. All fees should go through the Plant Sciences Department. This fee will increase in the next year to $70. Dr. Trinklein orders the name tags from a list of names submitted to him. Dr. Trinklein's office also can provide paper certificates for new MG, Advanced MG or Emeritus. Contact his office for the template.

-Dr. Trinklein will start a media blitz in July for the new on-line core training for Master Gardeners. The name of students taking this class and planning to return volunteer service will be given to the Regional Specialist responsible for the MG program and then relayed onto local chapters.

-The Memorandum of Understanding has just a few minor typo changes needed and then it will be sent on to the Missouri Master Gardener Association for approval and then both groups will sign the document.

-Liability coverage for Master Gardener volunteers was discussed with the following information given. Master Gardeners are covered for liability only when volunteering for an MG educational event. No member of the public is covered if held off campus. Liability does not cover personal injury. Groups were encouraged to carry event insurance for special events.

-Leadership Team voted to give $1,500 to the 2013 State MG Conference to assist with speaker costs. This will be taken out of the Ray Rothenberger & Jim Wilson Master Gardener Endowment. Concern was expressed that this amount may not be available for future conventions since it is a fluctuating amount.

-"Garden Guru" will be the title given to participants in the Core MG class not volunteering service but instead paying the entire fee of $350.
Barton County Master Gardeners

Community projects: Master Gardeners in Barton County maintain the Demonstration Garden at the Lamar City Park, landscape around the Senior Citizen Center and Moore Pavilion in Lamar. They select a Yard of the Month during spring and summer and sponsor a scholarship for a county high school graduate seeking an agriculture degree.

Become a Master Gardener: If you enjoy gardening, want to learn more about horticulture, and are willing to share with others what you know and learn, then you’re a prime candidate to become a Master Gardener. Contact the extension center at 417-682-3579 or bartonco@missouri.edu

2013 Phelps & Pulaski County Master Gardener Core Course

August 22—October 24th, 2013

Click here for Phelps & Pulaski County MG Class details

International Master Gardener Conference 2013

Here’s your chance to take a trip of a lifetime, an Alaskan Cruise with some of the world’s best people, Master Gardeners. The Arkansas Master Gardeners and University of Arkansas Extension are hosting the 2013 International Master Gardener Conference on an Alaskan Cruise aboard a Holland America Cruise Line. The conference begins with boarding in Seattle on September 7, 2013. Over 820 Master Gardeners from 42 states have already registered. Six of those registered are from Missouri. Maybe we can get a few more to represent our great state at the event.

Detailed information regarding the conference is available on the University’s website: uaex.edu/imgc2013
Questions may be directed to Janet Carson, University of Arkansas Extension, at 501-993-6668 and by email at jcarson@uaex.edu

Lake Area Master Gardeners Fall 2013 Master Gardener Core Course

The Lake Area Master Gardeners will be offering The Fall 2013 Master Gardener Core Course beginning Aug. 29, 2013, and will run through Nov. 7, 2013. The cost is $250 per person or $400 for a couple. Refunds will be issued at the end of one year after all requirements are met as follows: $100 per person or $150 per couple. Optional reference manual is an additional $45. Pre-registration is required by Aug. 15. Class is limited to 25 people. Classes will be held Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. at either the Miller County Extension Office or at Central Bank of Lake Ozark. For additional information call 573-369-2394.

Master Gardener Brochure and Registration Form (PDF) and Master Gardener Course Flyer (PDF)
Audrain County – 2013 Fall Core Course  
September 3 through November 12, 2013  
Audrain 4-H Center in Mexico, Mo  
Click here for details Click here for details and an informational brochure an information brochure

Membership Dues FORMS Now Available

The forms needed to submit membership dues to our MOMGA Treasurer are available on our website. Detailed information for completing is listed on each form. For those chapters paying for their members, please use the Chapter Membership Form. For those Individuals paying dues themselves, please use the Individual Membership Form. Click here for the Chapter Membership Form

MOMGA, Inc. continues to Grow with Twenty-Nine Chapters

The following list provides the website and newsletter address for our Master Gardener Association Chapters. Please visit them to see what our fellow chapters are doing this year.

Northwest Region-4  
Clinton County Master Gardener Chapter  
Daviess County Master Gardener Chapter  
River Valley Master Gardener Chapter - Lafayette County  
Northwest Master Gardener Chapter

NORTHEAST REGION - 6  
Macon/Shelby Master Gardener Chapter  
Heart of Missouri Master Gardener Chapter - Boone County  
Kirksville Area Master Gardener Chapter - Adair County  
Randolph County Master Gardener Chapter  
Audrain County Master Gardeners Chapter  
Sullivan County Master Gardener Chapter

WEST CENTRAL REGION - 6  
Johnson County Master Gardener Chapter  
Boonslick Area Master Gardener Chapter - Cooper County  
Lake Area Master Gardener Chapter - Camden County  
Ozark Prairie Master Gardener Chapter - Moniteau/Morgan Counties  
Benton County Master Gardener Chapter  
Laclede County Master Gardener Chapter

EAST CENTRAL REGION - 6  
Central Missouri Master Gardener Chapter - Cole County  
Franklin County Master Gardener Chapter  
Phelps County Master Gardener Chapter  
Parkland Master Gardener Chapter - St Francois County  
Lincoln County Master Gardener Chapter  
Callaway County Master Gardener Chapter

SOUTHWEST REGION - 3  
Barton County Master Gardener Chapter  
Christian County Master Gardener Chapter  
Master Gardeners of the Ozarks Chapter

SOUTHEAST REGION - 0  
URBAN REGION - 4  
Master Gardeners of Greater Kansas City Chapter  
St Charles County Master Gardener Chapter  
Jefferson County Master Gardener Chapter  
St Louis Master Gardeners Chapter

Jackie, Vicki, Carol and Pat
Missouri Master Gardener Association, Inc. Lifetime Members

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<td>Pay only once, Special honorary MG Badge for lifetime members, future benefits at Mo Botanical Garden, Discounts on books, publication, other Horticulture related items and vendor discounts, 10% off discount on at state MG Conference</td>
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<td>Pay only once, Special honorary MG Badge given to lifetime members, Discounts on books, publications, other Horticulture related items and vendor discounts, Future benefits at Mo Botanical Garden, 15% off discount at State MG Conference, preferred seating at conference meals and Special discounts on other training events.</td>
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**Membership Upgrades:** MG’s who sign up for lifetime membership at a lower level may upgrade at any time by paying the difference between their current level and cost of the higher level desired. See our Treasurer for more information.

**Century Club:** Master Gardeners who volunteer 100 or more hours in each year will receive special recognition.

**Emeritus Master Gardeners:** Receive recognition at annual conference and free annual membership.

**Chapter presidents** are representatives of the MOMGA Board and not required to pay the $2 annual membership fee during their term as president but are still eligible to purchase a lifetime membership.
Note from the Editor
Chyrle Arens - St Louis Master Gardeners

We have experienced some difficulty getting the MOMGA Newsletter off the ground. We will continue to work on a format that will be inviting, interesting and informational to all Master Gardeners around the state. Our MOMGA board has recently established a set of guidelines for the newsletter content.

The newsletter will be used to publish information submitted by the MOMGA membership chapters. We encourage each chapter to share information about their events, photos and news stories. Articles from non-member chapters will be included if space allows.

I look forward to hearing from everyone and would very much appreciate your feedback regarding ideas for the newsletter.

The plan is to publish the e-newsletter four times during the year with the deadline for submitting articles or announcements listed below. If you need assistance with submitting photos or articles, no problem, you can reach me by email at arensc@sbcglobal.net or by phone at 636-296-3326.

Publication Dates: November 1, 2013, February 1, 2014, April 1, 2014, and June 1, 2014
Deadline: On the 15th of the month preceding the publication date