**President’s Corner**

Greetings from your Missouri Master Gardener Association, Inc.

The Smith-Lever Act of 1914 established the Cooperative Agricultural Extension Service, a partnership among federal, state and county governments allowing universities to extend their programs to all people — not just students. Learn more about the history of our state’s extension at [http://extension.missouri.edu/about/history.aspx](http://extension.missouri.edu/about/history.aspx)

View the 10 minute video

This e-newsletter has been turned over to us from MU. Send us your announcements of events and training.

We have 30 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 23 Lifetime Members who have generously given money beyond their annual $2.00 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](http://www.momga.org) for forms on how to join us.

Our Missouri Master Gardener Association state conference planning is in full gear with the St Louis Master Gardeners as the host chapter. Our business meeting will be following the Saturday dinner with some important announcements you will want to know about. Join us!

So, help others learn to grow,

*Elaine*

Elaine Fix, 2014 President

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**“Birds, Bees, Butterflies and Bats: Our Partners in Gardening”**

September 12 – 14, 2014

Hosted by the St Louis Master Gardeners and sponsored by the Missouri Master Gardener Association, Inc., Missouri Botanical Garden and the University of Missouri Extension

**ANNUAL MEETING**

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 13, 2014 FOLLOWING DINNER**

[www.momgconference2014.org](http://www.momgconference2014.org)
Missouri Master Gardener Association, Inc. 23 Lifetime Members

GOLD
George Hibbard
Mary Kuhn
Billie Long
Kay Moore
Carolyn Morgret
Susan Pfoertner
Beverly Ricker

SILVER
Carol Buck
Patrick Farrell
Elaine Fix
Rowena Ford
Sharon Jenicek
Art Kammerlohr
Winnie Mc Kinley
Laura Redfield-Jacobs

BRONZE
George Deatz
Jessica Griffin
Yvette Luedde
Brenda McPherson
Mark Mc Roberts
Annette Tripplet
Joan Troeh

Membership Forms 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.

Chapter Membership Form
Individual Membership Form

MOMGA, Inc. CHAPTERS - 30

East Central - Callaway MG’s; Franklin MG’s; Gasconade MG’s; Lake Area MG’s; Lincoln MG’s; Parkland MG’s; Phelps MG’s; Pulaski MG’s; Ste Genevieve MG’s

Northeast - Audrain MG’s; Fabius River MG’s; Heart of Mo MG’s; Kirksville Area MG’s; Macon-Shelby MG’s; Magic City MG’s; Salt River MG’s; Sullivan MG’s

Northwest – Northwest MG’s

Southwest – Barton MG’s; Christian MG’s; http://mgozarks.com/; Texas MG’s

Urban - Master Gardeners of Greater Kansas City; St Charles MG’s; St Louis MG’s

West Central - Benton MG’s; Boonslick Area MG’s; Johnson MG’s; Laclede MG’s; Ozark Prairie MG’s

MOMGA, Inc.
SIGNS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
APRIL 1, 2014

CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE MOU (PDF)
These are articles written by the horticulture specialists at the University of Missouri. If you are not subscribing, you should be!

HERE IS THE FULL LIST OF MONTHLY THINGS TO DO IN THE GARDEN

JANUARY
FEBRUARY
MARCH
APRIL
MAY
JUNE
JULY
AUGUST
SEPTEMBER
OCTOBER
NOVEMBER
DECEMBER

OTHER ARTICLES

Extending the Harvest
Grapes: A Brief History
Seed Treatments Enhance Germination
Iris: A Brief History
Spring Wild crafting: Going for the green (s)
Mite and Scale Control on Fruit Trees before Bud Break
Amaryllis An Alternative Plant for the Holidays
Potato: Oft-maligned, seldom appreciated
Craberry - A Holiday Staple
Dahlia - The Forgotten Fall Flower
Fall is the time to control perennial broadleaf weeds

LAWN MAINTENANCE CALENDAR
Winterizing Roses
Buddha’s Hand Citron- A Truly Extraordinary Fruit

Around the State

Johnson Co Newsletters
Laclede MG’s “The Mystery of the Lost Tomato”
Master Gardeners of Greater Kansas City Happenings
St Louis MG’s Upcoming Events
Christian MG’s “Garden of Eatin” Cookbook
Master Gardeners of the Ozarks “Story Hour” – “Plant Share”
Northwest MG’s – “Charting your Way to a Perfect Garden”
Audrain MG’s – “Mexico Community Garden Guidelines”
Heart of Missouri MG’s Newsletters
Franklin MG’s Newsletters
Gasconade Co. MG’s Speaker’s Series
Lake Area MG’s Monthly Newsletter
Lincoln County MG’s Blogspot
Phelps County Master Gardeners on Facebook
Support Pulaski County Master Gardeners
Ste Genevieve – “The Garden Spade”

GARDENING IS CHEAPER THAN THERAPY AND YOU GET TOMATOES
Note from the NEW Editor

Mary Carey - St Charles Master Gardeners. Hello, I am new to this newsletter and therefore need your help to make it informative and interesting. Please shoot me an email with any info on what is happening with your chapter (big or small).

The newsletter will be used to publish information submitted by the MOMGA member 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.

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 moday68@aol.com or by phone at 636-724-2468.

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Deadline: On the 15th of the month preceding the publication date

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