

Newsletter

Henry County Master Gardener Volunteers

From the President:

As we begin to wrap up the 2017 Master Gardener year, I want to say thank you! Thank you all for your commitment to the program and thank you for all your hard work!! So many great things have happened this year because of you!

As you know we are coming up on elections! If you would like to be a part of the Executive Committee please let one of the board members or the nominating committee know.



“Real gardeners buy at least ten thousand plants in the course of a lifetime without having the least idea where they’ll put any of them when they get home.”

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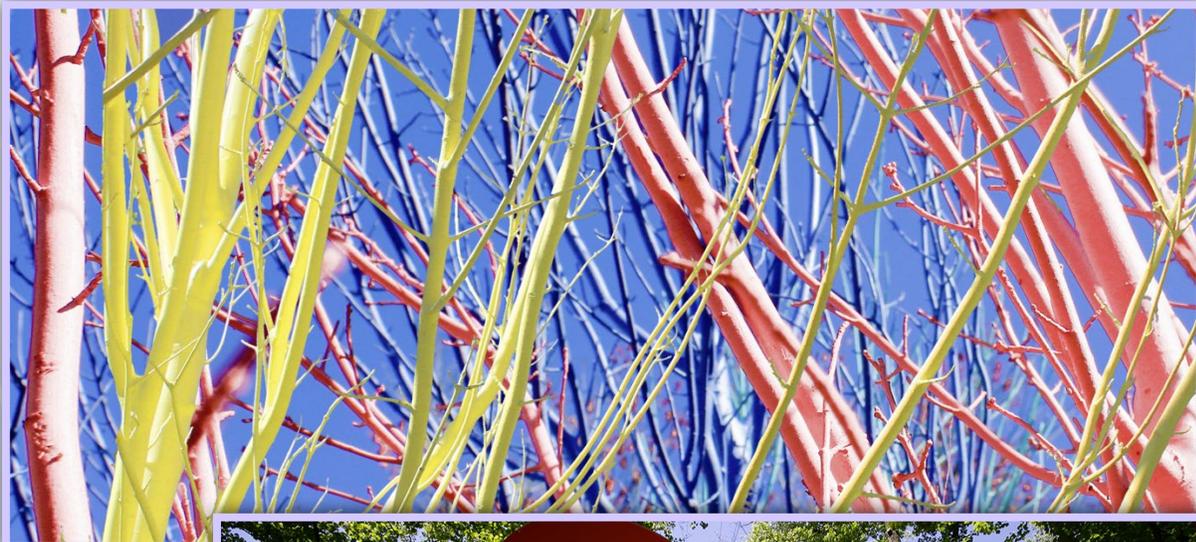
The Curious Garden - Atlanta Botanical Gardens

(from the website)

The Curious Garden features 11 site-specific installations created to highlight the Garden's plant collections and plant conservation work by prompting visitors to make discoveries, ask questions and engage in conversations. Bold, often unexpected, man-made and altered natural materials are employed to direct the eye to focus on the simple beauty of nature. In some cases, art objects are suspended, piquing the curiosity even more when forced to look up at the magnificence of tree canopies and brilliant skies. Through October 29th.

(about the artist)

Adam Schwerner grew up with parents who were both artists, so from an early age he was surrounded by visual and performing arts. His personal affinity toward nature led him to study horticulture, and since then his 30-plus year career has successfully blended both worlds, combining art and nature through his work with public parks and gardens.



"Summers End" Garden Seminar

Our first annual Garden Seminar has come and gone and I believe the consensus is that it was a huge success!

The crowd was big enough to make the event monetarily worthwhile yet small enough to fit in the meeting room best able to support visual aids. This also allowed the vendors to set up in the larger meeting room instead of outside making the logistics of snacking on the sweets, browsing the vendor area, and returning to the meeting area as simple as it gets.

Once again, many thanks to the master gardener volunteers who staffed the event before it began and cleaned up afterwards. And thanks to our President, Sue, and the seminar planning committee for their efforts and foresight which helped things run smoothly.

The speakers were enthusiastic and, indeed, wanted to speak longer than their allotted time. And, if you attended, you now know more about rhubarb, artichokes, and olives than you will likely ever need to know.

There were plenty of prizes that were given away and I believe everyone may have won a prize but if you didn't win a door prize, you still left with a Japanese maple seedling.

Baked sweets kept the attendees happy till a specially-ordered lunch arrived for each person. Veggie, ham, and turkey sandwiches with side chips and condiments were provided.

As a paid attendee, I can comment on the event from that perspective and I was quite happy.



"Summers End" Garden Seminar



Upcoming

Lunch and Learn - 12:00 Noon at the Henry County Extension (770) 288-8421

October 10 (Tuesday): **Backyard Poultry** (Frank Hancock Henry County Extension)

Meetings and Events

October 3 (Tuesday) 10:00 AM: **MG General Meeting** (Ed speaking on Bonsai)

October 10 (Tuesday) 9:00 AM - NOON: **Nolan House Cleanup**

October 17 (Tuesday) 10:00 AM: **Executive Board Meeting**

Through October 29: **"The Curious Garden" at Atlanta Botanical Gardens**

November 7 (Tuesday) 10:00 AM: **MG General Meeting**

November 21 (Tuesday) 10:00 AM: **Executive Board Meeting**

December 5 (Tuesday) 11:00 AM: **Christmas Party**



The Compost Pile: Links and Miscellaneous Innuendo

Useful Link?

Send me any link you think would be useful to our readers and I will add it to the "Compost Pile"



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Useful Links

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| Master Gardeners Log | www.ugamgev.org |
| Henry County MGEV Program | Shortened link |
| Atlanta Botanical Gardens | www.atlantabg.org |
| Atlanta Botanical Gardens "Clippings" issues | www.issuu.com/atlantabotanicalgarden |
| Atlanta Botanical Gardens - Dining at Longleaf | www.atlantabg.org/visit/longleaf |
| Nearly Native Nursery | www.nearlynativenursery.com |
| Georgia Master Gardeners Association | www.georgiamastergardeners.org |
| Gibbs Gardens | www.gibbsgardens.com |
| Walter Reeves - The Georgia Gardener | www.walterreeves.com |

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