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Gardening & Beautification

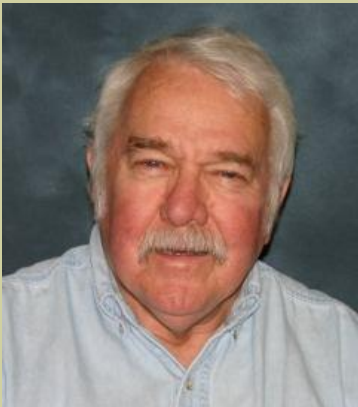
Member Meeting

May 15, 2017

7:00 p.m.

Spartanburg Community College
Health Sciences Building
Community Room

**BUSINESS MEETING first:
Club Name Change Vote**



Speaker:

Jack Turner, PhD

Topic:

Assembling A Rain Barrel

Refreshments:

Tasso Ghionis
Darvin Helvy

Assembling A Rain Barrel

Dr. Jack Turner, founder of the Upstate Watershed Ecology Center, will be demonstrating how easy it is to assemble and install a rain barrel to capture roof runoff for use on your land. He will bring a barrel to the meeting for a hands-on demo. Several rain barrels will be given away as part of the Ecology Center outreach, on a first come, first serve basis.

Dr. Turner and his associate Beth Button were the 2017 recipients of the Georgia Adopt-a-Stream *Beyond the Borders* volunteer award, in recognition for their work monitoring more than 20 waterways in the County, and for being instrumental in getting problems cleaned up.

Turner founded the University's Watershed Ecology Center in 1999. His vision for the center includes scientific research on the watershed ecology of the region, community outreach and educational programming for local schools. The center is privately funded and is supported by local businesses, water utilities, and grants.

This presentation will be fairly short, and held after the business meeting. Dan Whitten has been re-scheduled for the October meeting. The general public is always welcome to attend.

2017 Speakers

January 17 - Dan Shook, Horticulturalist, Hatcher Garden, *"What's New in the Garden"*

February 20—Sallie Belue, Farmer, *"Sustainable Farming at Cleveland Preserve Farm"*

March 20—Jonathan Storm, PhD, USC Upstate, *"Field Guide to the Southern Piedmont"*

April 17- Timothy Spira, PhD, Clemson University, *"Favorite Spring Wildflowers"*

May 15—Jack Turner, PhD, USC Upstate, *"Assembling a Rain Barrel"*

June 19—Tom LeClair, Owner, Wild Birds Unlimited Spartanburg, *"Attracting Wild Birds to Your Yard"*

July 17—Sami Elhassani, MD, *"Heavy Metals & Health Issues"*

August 21—Don Hagan, PhD, Assistant Professor, Clemson University, *"Why Forest Management"*

September 18—Annual Picnic

October 18—Dan Whitten, *"Edible Wild Plants"*

November 20—Patrick McMullan, PhD, Professor, Clemson University, *"Bringing Life & Color into the Winter Landscape"*



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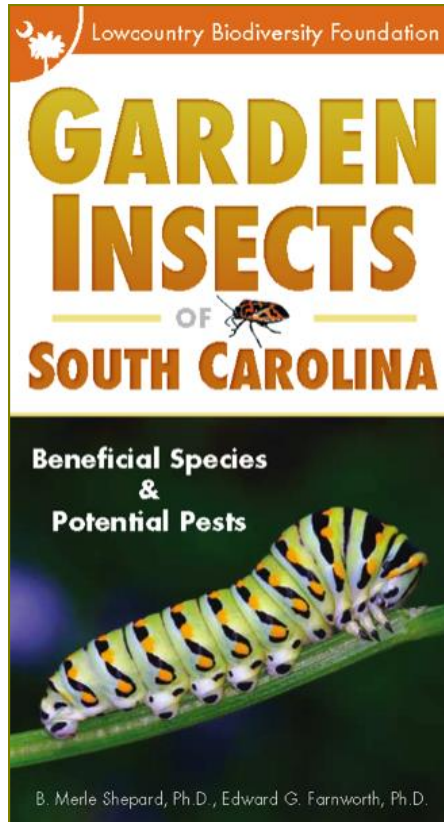
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Litter Pickup

Meet behind the Chamber of Commerce on Oakland Avenue at 8 am. Safety vests & tools provided. Free breakfast after.

Scheduled	Rain Date
June 17	June 24
Sept. 16	Sept. 23
Dec. 16	Dec. 23



About Us

Founded in 1948, the Club welcomes everyone with an interest in nature. Monthly meetings feature presentations by local and national horticultural thought leaders. The Club is also known for having planted over 5,000 trees in Spartanburg County, and assists in many area beautification projects. Jointly with SCC, the Club teaches a gardening class to the public & conducts a twice-yearly **Tree & Shrub Sale**.

Membership

Single \$20 Family \$28 Corporate \$100
Forms at www.dirtdaubers.org/membership.html, or the meeting. Bring check or cash & completed form to Membership Chair Joyce Crescenzi.



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Club Happenings

May Meeting Votes:

Select a new name. Vote to approve it (or not.)



The vote on a possible name change will be held at the May 15th meeting.

All active (2017 dues paid before 7:00 pm) members attending the May 15th meeting may vote.

Voting steps are shown in order below; will also be explained at the meeting.

Part I—Main Motion:

I move to amend the *Bylaws, Article I, Name*, to strike the words “Spartanburg Men’s Garden Club” and substitute “Spartanburg Garden Club.”

Once this motion is on the floor, the club pauses and considers other names by following Robert’s Rules of Order for “Filling Blanks.”

Part II—“Filling Blanks” Motion:

I move to strike the words “Spartanburg Garden Club” and create a blank space.

Main Motion now reads:

I move to amend the *Bylaws, Article I, Name*, to strike the words “Spartanburg Men’s Garden Club” and substitute “_____.”

Members may suggest names; limit is one per person. Once list is complete, debate is held, two minutes per person. Once debate is over, each name is voted on one at a time in the order received, by a show of hands, counted. The first name receiving a simple majority wins, and that name (ex, “XYZ”) is substituted into the blank space.

IMPORTANT: All active members present should vote YES or NO for each name, even if you plan to vote NO for the final Main Motion to change the name.

Part III—Amended Main Motion:

I move to amend the *Bylaws, Article I, Name*, to strike the words “Spartanburg Men’s Garden Club” and substitute “XYZ name”. Yes _____ No _____

Members debate the amended Main Motion. Once debate is over, secret ballot is taken. If the final vote is 2/3 yes, the name changes to “XYZ”, otherwise the name does not change.



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Name Change Lists

Local Club Names (can't use them)

Avid Gardeners
Bordeaux/Green Thumbs
Botanical Belles
Camellia
Carolina Foothills
Cema Chreitzberg
Clarice Wilson
Dirt Divas
Dogwood
Fairforest
Fannie Louise Holcombe
Forest Hills
Fortnightly
Garden Ellas
Garden Study
InDepth Study
Inman Womens'
Ivy League
Jiminy Cricket
Lady Slipper
Magnolia
Merry Tillers
Oak Creek Plantation
Oakridge
Palmetto
Perennial
Reidville
River Falls
Roebuck
Spartanburg Garden Club
Spartanburg Garden Club Council
(umbrella organization)
Talisman
Tome & Tare
Town & Country
Upsy Daisy
Vera Davis Parsons
Wellford

Suggested Club Names (2016 member survey)

Bloom Spartanburg Garden Club
Community Garden Club
Community Gardening Group of Spartanburg
Garden Club of Spartanburg
Garden Guild of Spartanburg
Hub City Community Gardeners Club
Hub City Garden Club 3rd
Hub City Gardeners
Spartanburg Area Garden Club
Spartanburg B-85 Garden Club
Spartanburg Citizen's Garden Club
Spartanburg Community Garden Club 2nd
Spartanburg Community Gardeners
Spartanburg Community Gardeners Club
Spartanburg County Garden Club
Spartanburg Dirt Daubers Club
~~Spartanburg Garden Club~~ (cannot use) 1st
Spartanburg Garden Guild
Spartanburg Garden Service Club
Spartanburg Gardeners
Spartanburg Gardeners' Club
Spartanburg Gardening Club
Spartanburg Men's & Women's Club
Spartanburg Men's & Women's Garden Club 4th
Spartanburg Volunteers Garden Club
Upstate Community Garden Club
Weed 'Em and Reap

Other names can be suggested as well during the meeting.

NOTE: We CANNOT select the name Spartanburg Garden Club; it has been confirmed as the name of another active club.



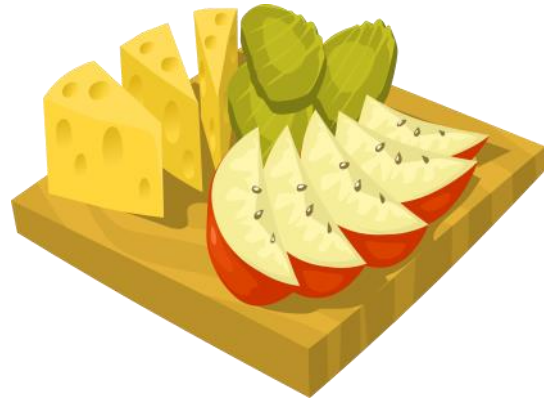
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Club & Community Happenings

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2017 REFRESHMENT SCHEDULE

January—Jane & Jack Turner
February—Peggy Romine, Peggy Wilson
March—Will Hawkins, Lyn Pesterfield
April—Bob Reynolds, Linda Savoie
May—Darvin Helvy, Tasso Ghionis
June—Denie & Don Crowder
July—Jim Weeks, Charlie Crescenzi
August—Phil & Edie Abers, Mary Ann Hipp
September—Club Picnic, Jack & Jane Turner
October—Charles McKenzie, _____, _____
November—all members



Thanks to everyone who has signed up this year! Only one desirable spot left—October.

Club will provide paper goods. Contact Jack Turner at 864-461-4943 or jturner1942@chesnet.net.

Volunteer Opportunities

- **June 17th**—Pick up litter on Pine Street—see Charlie Covert
- **Sept 16th** - Pick up litter on Pine Street—see Charlie Covert
- **October**—assist shoppers at the Fall Plant sale

Nobody can do everything, but everyone can do something.
~ author unknown