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Gardening & Beautification

A Publication of the Spartanburg Men's Garden Club



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Nursery News

Work Sessions every Saturday from 9:00 to 11:00am to get ready for the sale. Plant Sale ads and print material are done. Ads will begin running weekly on Saturday, 23rd with extra ads the week of the sale, and digital ads on goupstate.com the week prior and week of. Flyers and the plant list are on DirtDaubers.org.

Spread the word to your family and friends!



Visit the SCC Horticultural Department Plant Sale, same days, next door to ours!

VOTE

October Meeting
2018 Slate



Officers to elect for 1 year:

President: Don Crowder
 Vice President: Bob Reynolds
 Secretary: Cecelia Miller
 Treasurer: May Ann Hipp

Directors to elect for 2 years:

Dick Schelat

Directors with 1 year left to serve:

Phil Abers
 Peggy Romine
 Jack Turner
 Sami Elhassani
 Tim Hemphill



Litter Pick-Up Schedule

Meet at the parking lot behind the Chamber of Commerce on Oakland Avenue at 8 am. Free restaurant breakfast after for all volunteers!

Scheduled Rain Date

Dec. 16 Dec. 23





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Founded in 1948 as the "Dirt Daubers" the Spartanburg Men's Garden Club welcomes men, women and corporate members with an interest in nature.

As well as sharing gardening interests, the club has planted over 5,000 trees in Spartanburg, assists with many area beautification projects, teaches a gardening class to the public, and conducts a twice-yearly Tree & Shrub sale.

Annual Picnic:

Thanks to all who came to the picnic that was held inside this year at the Commissioner Dining Room on the Spartanburg Community College Terhune Building. Your picnic committee (Jack Turner, Jane Turner and Peggy Wilson) planned a wonderful event. Dr. Dirk Schlingmann, Dean of the College of Arts and Science and wife Kathleen performed and the meal was prepared by Dine by Design Catering, owned by Andrea Wall. Door prizes were given out to a few lucky members and the informal setting was a great atmosphere to fellowship with one another.

Upcoming Speakers

October 16, 2017

Dan Whitten

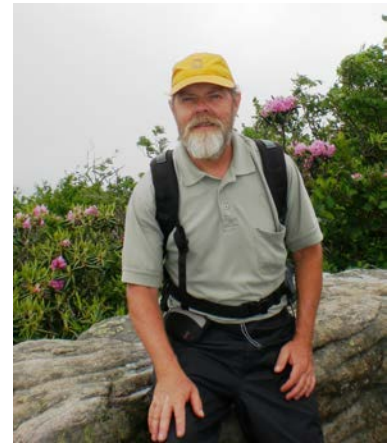
"Edible Wild Plants"

November 20, 2017

Patrick McMillan, PhD, Professor,
Clemson University

*"Bringing Life & Color into the
Winter Landscape"*

December 2017 - No Meeting



Dan Whitten
Biographical Information

Dan Whitten is a naturalist living in the Spartanburg County since 1980. He graduated from Auburn University with a BS degree in Wildlife Management. He retired from Michelin North America after 30 years and began to renew his study of nature by taking the Upstate Master Naturalist Class in 2008 and the Catawba Master Naturalist Class in 2010, and the Lowcountry Master Naturalist class in 2016. He became a SC state certified naturalist in 2014. He serves on the boards of the SC Native Plant Society, Foothills Trail Conference since 2012, Friends of Jocassee, and the Tyger River Foundation. Dan presently serves as the president of the Upstate Chapter of the SC Native Plant Society. He works part time as a pontoon boat guide and hiking guide with Jocassee Lake Tours and as a Pole Manager with Spartanburg Co. Election Commission.

Dan and Sherrie have 2 married daughters and 2 grandsons.

Renew Now

2018 Membership

**Single \$20 Family \$28 Student \$5
Corporate \$100**

Forms are located at
www.dirtdaubers.org/membership.html
and will be available at the next
general meeting.

Bring check or cash & completed
form to Joyce Crescenzi.