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Final Note from Darvin

In the past 2 years you have been very supportive to me as your Club President and especially to this club. It has been my honor to represent you in everything we were involved in as a club. Our mission to educate, inspire and promote community beautification will only get done with cooperation. The club's long standing Fall and Spring plant sales, Litter pickup and providing funds to the Spartanburg Community College student book program will continue to be ways you can serve. New support for having a presence once or twice a year at our local Farmer's Market in Spartanburg as well as donating your time at the local Habitat of Humanity's landscaping effort continues the tradition of our volunteerism spirit. I plan on staying involved and supportive as together we look forward to the future of our club.

"A beautiful garden is a work of the heart"

Best regards,
Darvin Helvy

SMGC Speaker

November 20, 2017

December 2017 - No Meeting



Patrick McMillan

"Bringing Life & Color into the Winter Landscape"

Patrick McMillan, PhD, is the host, co-creator, and writer of the popular Emmy-award winning ETV nature program Expeditions with Patrick McMillan.

For over 25 years, Patrick has worked as a professional naturalist, biologist and educator. He has specialized in botany but he is also well respected for his work in ichthyology, herpetology, and mammalogy.

Patrick is a professional naturalist, a Professor of Environmental Sustainability at Clemson University and a faculty member in the Department of Forestry and Environmental Conservation. He is also director of the SC Botanical Garden, the Bob Campbell Geology Museum and the Clemson Experimental Forest.

He earned his BS in Biology at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and his PhD in Biological Sciences at Clemson.

In addition to his educational duties and TV show production, Patrick hosts a birding program on SCETV radio and gives over 100 speeches and seminars a year. The Club is very fortunate to have him as a speaker.



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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.



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**

November Meeting 2018 Slate

Officers for 1 year:

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

Directors for 2 years:

Dick Schelat

Directors with 1 year left to serve:

Phil Abers
Peggy Romine
Jack Turner
Sami Elhassani
Tim Hemphill



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.