

# May 2018

## Gardening & Beautification

A Publication of the Spartanburg Men's Garden Club



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### "Waters: Legend of Newt Hardie lives on"

Newt Hardie passed away this past month. He was a member and great supporter of the Spartanburg Men's Garden Club. He had his group mix many wheelbarrows of potting soil for our use at the Container Club. In addition, he had his Kudzu Coalition and Trees Coalition provide many services to our Club, including removing a "ton" of kudzu crowns from our current Container Area when we first moved to this location. He also provided follow-up support for those same efforts. Without his support, we would not be in the position we are currently to provide the trees and shrubs we have. His help was monumental, to say the least!!!!



### "Iris personify beauty in the garden"



Betty Montgomery wrote a tremendous article on Everette Lineberger, a Director Emeritus, that was published in the Spartanburg Herald Journal on May 2. She interviewed him and looked through lots of information he provided for the article. BIG kudos to Betty for her work on this issue. Thanks should also be for Shearon Lenderman for her support in getting this article written.

### SMGC Speaker

May 21, 2018

**Brian Callaway,**

*"What About a Water Feature in Your Landscaping?"*

### Upcoming Speaker

June 18, 2018

**Mary Snoddy**

*"Garden Mythbusting"*  
Plan to attend and expand your gardening knowledge.

### Potting Session (May 2018)



Left to right, Mark Carlson, Tim Hemphill, Mary Ann Hipp, and Will Hawkins pot up some of the six varieties we received from Finch Blueberry Nursery in North Carolina.



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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.*

## WE ARE ON FACEBOOK

Please like our page  
 Spartanburg Men's Garden Club at



<https://www.facebook.com/SMGCDirtDauber/>

Check out our page where we will post gardening information, events, projects and upcoming meeting information. If there is information you would like to inform the club about, members are welcome to post.

Also, share with us your successes and failures as we continue to improve the world through gardening.

## Help in the Container Garden is needed!

Tim Hemphill will soon start sending Yahoo notices on times and dates when he/Mary Ann will be there and need help with weeding, potting, etc.



Renew Now  
**2018 Membership**  
 Single \$20 Family \$28 Student \$5  
 Corporate \$100

Forms are located at  
**DirtDaubers.org/Membership**  
 and will be available at the next  
 general meeting.

Bring check or cash & completed  
 form to Joyce Crescenzi.

The plant sale was a huge success! We had more vehicles at times than we could accommodate. What a wonderful problem! Both the SMGC and the Community College fared well with the sale. Thanks to all who helped with it.



A slate of officer and director nominations will be published in the near future. If you are interested in serving in either capacity, please contact either Phil Abers (Nominating Committee Chair) or Don Crowder. We are always looking for new talent for Board input.

