



# GARDENING & BEAUTIFICATION

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January 10, 1996

- Meeting: Monday, January 15, 1996 7:30 pm  
Place: The Arts Center, 385 South Spring Street  
Spartanburg, SC  
Program: "What's New In Gardening"  
Joe Maple, President of the South Carolina Master Gardener's organization, will present his annual review of new seeds, products, and developments for home flower and vegetable gardening.

**Tree and Container programs** — Our 1995 program was financially reasonably successful. Though less than the previous year, it will permit us to fund more community projects in 1996. Your Board of Directors has had a number of discussions on our plans for the new year, with emphasis on those that can be realistically accomplished by our membership.

We've decided to reduce our orders for new plant materials to be grown at Hatcher Gardens, while concentrating more on a wider variety of ornamentals. We expect to use our present supply of dogwood and crape myrtle for the Board of Realtors spring tree sale. Some member help will be needed for preparation. Steve Patton, George Gunter, Don Oldham and Bob Almond have been involved in the initial planning. Most of our orders for plant materials have been placed.

Our discussions have served to emphasize the fact that our program at Hatcher Garden has lacked labor, and that we have tended to ignore one of our earlier purposes, which was to encourage home propagation by members, and also home care of container plants. At present, some six or seven members are propagating plants in cold frames and only a few provided home care for plants last year. Hopefully, we can reinstitute some of the "cottage industry" idea — producing ornamentals for delivery in the fall for the tree sale. MORE ABOUT THIS AT THE JANUARY 15 MEETING.

**Potting Instruction Session** — Steve Patton and his helpers plan a familiarization session in mixing planting medium and various planting techniques at Hatcher Gardens, Saturday, January 20th. ALL ARE WELCOME.

**1996 Dues** are still barely creeping in. \$20 per member, \$25 for couples, payment to George Wegrzyn, 217 Muirfield, 29306.

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Harold Browning is still ailing; Jim Collier has just had a hip replacement; Bob Almond, cataract surgery; and Tom Bartram a herniated disc. We wish them speedy recovery! On the brighter side, Mary Kennemur, who has had a painful session of surgery, is reported to be improving.

***I-85 Bypass Landscaping*** — Henry Pittman has remained in touch with State officials and the landscape consultant and is hopeful that some planting action will take place as soon as the end of this month. At our February meeting we'll receive a full report from the scheduled speaker, Randy Burroughs of Arbor Engineering, the organization that received the State contract.

***Arts Center Project*** — Don Oldham and Harold Browning found time during December to prepare sites by the sign along Church Street and two other locations for plantings per Linda McHam's plan. This project is financed with a small grant from the County Tourism Fund. Steve Patton will arrange the plantings.

***Where Trees Come From*** — A survey conducted by the USDA Forest Service and the American Association of Nurserymen, more than 100 Million trees are produced annually by private nurseries for landscape purposes. This represents about 80% of all new landscape trees. Of these, Garden centers distribute 34%, landscape contractors 22%, wholesalers 20%, general merchandisers 16%, municipalities 4%, and others 4%. (I guess we're in the latter figure.) Evergreens represent 37% of the total Deciduous shade trees 31%, Deciduous flowering 24%, fruit & nut 8%.



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February 14, 1996

- Meeting:** Monday, February 19, 1996 7:30 pm  
**Place:** The Arts Center, 385 South Spring Street  
Spartanburg, SC  
**Program:** *"Low Maintenance Landscaping for I-85 and the Home"*  
Our speaker is Randy G. Burroughs, Landscape Architect with Arbor Engineering, Greenville. He is a graduate of the University of Georgia with a degree in horticulture. His firm has the contract for planting thousands of trees and shrubs on the 13 miles of the new I-85 bypass – a project initiated by our Club.  
Randy, at our invitation, is also bringing his colleague, Rick Huffman, who spearheads a new organization, The Native Plant Society for South Carolina. We'll hear their plans.

**Tree and Container programs** – All phases of the program seem to be proceeding well. A good crew turned out on each of the three recent Saturday sessions, with the result that we have a number of plants potted (particularly some good looking pink dogwood) and seem to be well-organized for the Board of Realtor's sale on March 2nd. (We supply the plants for this sale and expect to generate a tidy sum to fund other projects.) If you have the urge to help, join the crew on Saturday, February 17th. Helpers at recent Saturday sessions have included: Bill and Ruth Hudnut, Don Oldham, Walter Soderberg, Bob Almond, Henry Pittman, Suzanne Gunter. George Gunter and Steve Patton provide planning and guidance.

George Gunter makes the following report and sales pitch for the project:

"The Spartanburg Men's Garden Club has again embarked on an ambitious container plant project for the year. We have already potted some 400 trees, with many of them larger than in the past. There will also be an opportunity for all of us to get into the act by "adopting" some of these plants and nurturing them through the year at our homes.

We have some plants new to the Club project which we believe will be in great demand: three colors of butterfly bush, bloodtwig dogwood, Carolina sapphire (a very fast growing evergreen similar to a Leyland cypress), and a few others (100 rhododendrons are under consideration). Because all these plants come to us bare root, it involves quite a bit of planning and work to get them in the pots. This is where you, the members, are needed. We will need all of our able-bodied members to contribute in some way. Some

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of the work is fairly strenuous, but much of it is light – and all of it is both enjoyable and rewarding. What better way to spend a Saturday morning than in the companionship of all the wonderful members of the Spartanburg Men's Garden Club? So, if you get a call requesting your help, please try to make time available to spend on this worthy project. Not only are you helping to raise funds for the Club, but you are also helping to beautify our area by providing attractive plants to the public at a reasonable price.”

**Arts Center Planning** – The perennial plantings are scheduled to be completed Saturday, February 24th (rain date, March 9th). Linda McHam, Robert Odom and Steve Patton will be augmented by a crew of Master Gardener volunteers.

**Landscape Judging** – Bob Hamilton has had a planning meeting with the Chamber of Commerce and the 1996 judging will be conducted Saturday, April 27th (May 4th alternate). We'll need in the order of 25 to 30 volunteers who will spend an interesting morning participating as judging teams for local business and industry landscaping.

**Miscellany** – Our March program will feature Dr. Randy Gardener of the NC State experimental station on “Tomatoes”; April brings Robert Odom, our own Hosta expert. Some 20 still have not paid dues – Please.

**Current Officers** — It's been mentioned that we haven't published the roster of officers. They are: Pres., VP and Secty. offices covered by Almond, Bartram, Pittman and Soderberg; Treas. George Wegrzyn; Directors: Harold Browning, Robert Odom, Don Oldham, Bob Hamilton, Jack Turner, Henry Pittman, Tom Bartram. Wendell Tiller, Bob Reynolds, Jane Bagwell, George Gunter, Steve Patton and Jess Taylor. Our emeritus Directors are: Harold Hatcher, Gil Hooper, John Nevison, Jess Foster, Dave Kennemur and Walt Soderberg.



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March 13, 1996

**Meeting:** Monday, March 18, 1996  
**Place:** The Arts Center, 385 South Spring St. Spartanburg, SC  
**Program:** "Tomatoes" Dr. Randy Gardner, Horticulturalist,  
Mountain Horticultural Research and Extension,  
Fletcher, North Carolina.

Randy has hybridized a popular series of tomatoes, and has much expertise to share.

**Tree Sale** – The Board of Realtors sale proved a great success. We've been the supplier to the Realtors for their sale for several years, and it has had increasing participation each year. This year over 1200 of our trees were sold at the Beacon site. The crew directed by George Gunter bagged and potted the trees during several Saturday sessions, and assisted the Board of Realtor volunteers with the transfer of trees from Hatcher Gardens to the Beacon, and provided general support during the sale.

**I-85 Bypass** – The detailed planting plan prepared by our Club is being well executed on the thirteen miles of the bypass. We've received some excellent publicity. Although the trees are small now, they should make a fine display in three or four years. Keep an eye out for the particularly showy collection of a wide variety of shrubs and native trees at the interchange with I-26. Those of you who attended our last meeting heard and saw Randy Burroughs' fine slide show about the project.

**Container Gardening Program** – Although we're successfully past – the Realtor's sale, there is still a considerable amount of work to be accomplished the next few weekends. Specifically:

*Saturday March 16th* – If you read this bulletin in time, you may be able to assist Steve Patton at Hatcher Gardens potting 100 Virginia pines and some crepe myrtles, and preparing more potting medium.

*Saturday April 6th* – We should turn out a sizeable crew to pot an interesting eclectic collection of over 300 Leyland Cypress, Carolina Sapphire, quince, red buckeye, smoketree, holly, etc.

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**Propagating frames** – Walter Soderberg is in the process of reassigning frames not in active use. Contact him if you have an interest in growing some cuttings over the summer. Also, plastic is available to recover frames from Bob Almond. We're considering a training session for those wishing to start a frame, and an instruction booklet will be available at the meeting.

**New Project(s)** – Your Board needs to make decisions as to possible new projects for the Club. We can consider more street tree plantings, or other suggestions – input from individual members will be much appreciated. Discuss your ideas with any Board member.

**Miscellany** – How about door prizes, now that Spring is supposed to be (nearly) here? Your offerings will be appreciated...Our Landscape Judging in connection with the Chamber of Commerce is April 27th (alternate May 4th)...Robert Odom tells about Hostas in April...In May, Charley Gray talks about pesticides.

**THE ELEVENTH COMMANDMENT:** Thou shalt inherit the holy earth as a faithful steward, conserving its resources and productivity from generation to generation. Thou shalt safeguard thy fields from soil erosion, thy living waters from drying up, thy forests from desolation, and protect thy hills from overgrazing by thy herds, that thy descendants may have abundance forever. If any shall fail in this stewardship of the land thy fruitful fields shall become sterile stony ground and wasting gullies, and thy descendants shall decrease and live in poverty or perish from the face of the earth. (Walter Loudermilk, *Conquest of the Land*)



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May 15, 1996

- Meeting: Monday, May 20, 1996 at 7:30 p.m.
- Place: The Arts Center, 385 South Spring Street,  
Spartanburg, SC
- Program: Insecticides and Pesticides
- Speaker: Joseph Guthrie, Clemson Extension Agent, will update us on the best products and methods in this fast-moving aspect of gardening.

**Landscape Judging** – Bob Hamilton ran a good program with the help of an adequate number of member judges Saturday, April 27th. Claire Hess of the Chamber of Commerce did her usual fine job of organizing the tours and welcoming the judges with coffee and doughnuts before the judging. Final decisions as to winners are yet to be determined - they will be announced at a Chamber reception tentatively scheduled for June ~~24~~ 30

**Flower Beds** – Don Oldham reports that all beds are assigned, tilled, fertilized, and readied to go. A few still need planting. Anyone with a special urge to participate in Don's program - call him.

**Container Program** – Looks good. The warmer weather is having favorable results, although we may have a few failures in getting several species started. The newest addition to the collection is a supply of beautiful rhododendron Gunter and Almond obtained near Asheville. Since these may suffer from the sun at Hatcher Garden, we're asking for a few volunteers to maintain these plants at home (preferable just a little morning sun, and regular watering). Call George Gunter or Bob Almond if you can take a dozen or more to care for until the fall sale.

We're planning a work day at the Garden Saturday May 18th. We need a good turnout to do some weeding, fertilizing, etc. under George Gunter's direction.

**Future Community Projects** – Your Directors have been considering possibilities for new projects - to begin this fall - that the Club can plan and finance. Ideas include continuing the Pine Street tree planting from old I-85 to the new plantings at the I-85 Bypass; preparing plans and commencing planting on an upgraded landscaping at the Arts Center, and starting a program of planting individual trees at selected locations in downtown Spartanburg. Your ideas as to new projects will be greatly appreciated.

**Friendly Organization** – Recently, because we were surprised by the fact that new regulations governing (permitting) tree cutting to permit visibility of billboards have been out in place in South Carolina, some of us have been concerned about our street plantings. While the Club has not taken a crusading position, believing it's not our intended mission, those who wish to stay current with general developments in this area may wish to join Scenic America (minimum donation \$20) to

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obtain their mailings and magazine. Write: Scenic America, 21 Dupont Circle, Washington, DC 20036. Another organization that you may wish to learn more about which actively supports tree cultivation and planting is The National Arbor Foundation, Box 81412, Lincoln, Nebraska 68501.

**Miscellany** – The Sertoma Club of our area honored Winston Hardegree, our former VP, with the “Service to Mankind” award for his outstanding work in our community...Robert Odom hosted our Director’s group at his home last week - his garden is a delight, with a wide variety of shade-loving plants...Don’t forget the doorprizes for our meeting.

**HOW TREE ROOTS REALLY GROW**

(from Bob Kourik’s “Honest to Goodness Newsletter”)

...Ugly, invisible roots. Nobody understands them...yet they provide sustenance and support for all plants.

**MYTH No. 1** Roots reflect foliage growth

Reality: Roots are wider than the canopy. The looser the soil, the wider the spread of the roots.

**MYTH No. 2** All trees have a taproot.

Reality: A taproot is a large single root growing down from the trunk with lateral roots. Taproots are often the exception - fibrous roots the rule.

**MYTH No. 3** Trees feed deep in the soil.

Reality: Trees feed relatively near the soil’s surface where the food and water are located. Good soils are seldom deep.

**MYTH No. 4** You should water near the trunk.

Reality: Little water is absorbed near the trunk. Roots within 4 feet of the trunk absorb less than 10% of water and nutrients.





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June 12, 1996

Meeting: Monday, June 17, 1996 at 7:30 p.m.

Place: The Arts Center, 385 South Spring Street,  
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Program: Insecticides and Pesticides

Speaker: Joseph Guthrie, Clemson Extension Agent, will update us on the best products and methods in this fast-moving aspect of gardening. Joe is a native of Cherokee County, and a Clemson graduate with an MS in agriculture. He worked for Ralston-Purina in Kentucky, and has been a farmer and consultant. He's married with two teenage children.

**May Program** – Joe Guthrie, this month's speaker, was forced to cancel because of illness last month, and Linda McHam ably filled in on short notice. Linda showed slides and told about her recent trip to England with an interesting group headed by Dr. Michael Dirr, University of Georgia horticulturist. Good show.

**Landscape Judging** – Our Bob Hamilton and Chuck Ewart, President of the Spartanburg Area Chamber of Commerce chaired a well-attended awards reception at the Chamber June 3rd. As award plaques were presented, slides of the winning landscapes were shown. It was good to see some of the business heads in attendance – notably Mike Kohler and Kurt Zimmerli.

Winners of the various categories of businesses were: Cryovac, Zima/Kusters, Spartanburg Technical College, Spartanburg Water System, Case Brothers, and The Henson Law Firm.

**Container Program** – George Gunter reports that our losses this year have been almost 20%. Much of the loss was related to a single supplier. Regardless, the 80% surviving seem to be in pretty good shape and represent enough for a good fall sale. A few more rhododendrons are up for home care adoption. George and Steve Patton plan a Saturday organizing the garden June 22nd. They could use a few helpers.

**Propagation Boxes** – Now is the time for soft wood cuttings to be set out. Those with boxes who need help or advice – call Walt Soderberg.

**Hatcher Gardens** – At our last Board Meeting, Don Oldham presented a plan for a new work building at the Gardens which met with approval by Harold and the Board. When sketches are finished and costs estimated, we'll seek financial aid from the Foundation and others.

**Flower Gardens** – A lively group including the Bagwells, George Wegrzyn, Don Oldham, Bob Hamilton, and Tom Bartram did an outstanding planting of the Sherill bed on East Main. Most of the plants for this venture were donated by Piedmont

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Garden Supply. Thanks!

**Picnic Date** – Plans are for Monday, August 19th at Hatcher Gardens. Please save the date in your busy summer schedule.

**Blue Ridge Regional Meeting** – October 18th & 19th in Asheville. We hope to have a group stay at the Quality Inn, Biltmore. Special rate available – info, call Henry Pittman.

**Color Your Garden With Trees** – Nancy Brachey writes in the Charlotte Observer about trees to add color. Interesting recommendations include Chinese Pistache – bright red fall color on a small (30 ft.) tree; our native Black Gum with red, Ginko for yellow, Winter King Hawthorne for berries through January, new disease resistant Crab Apples such as Harvest Gold, and, of course, some of the great varieties of maple.

REMEMBER THE DOORPRIZE POOL. SEE YOU AT THE MEETING.



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July 10, 1996

Meeting: Monday, July 15, 1996  
Place: The Arts Center, 385 South Spring Street,  
Spartanburg, SC  
Program: **A Yankee Gardener Goes South**  
Speaker: **Ann Rainey**, the retail sales manager for Lichtenfelt Nurseries,

Greer, SC, will speak about "Container Gardening - How to get the most out of it". Ms. Rainey, grandmother of four (almost five) is a native of Rhode Island and has been with Lichtenfelt for seven years. She says her love of gardening comes from her parents, natives of Greece. A frequent speaker at garden clubs, she also presents Saturday morning programs at Lichtenfelt. She'll share some secrets with us - don't miss this!

**Montgomery bequest** - Walter J. Montgomery, a long-time member and able supporter of our club whose recent death we memorialize with this issue, gave a generous gift to us by his will. Your Directors will welcome any suggestions members may have as to an appropriate memorial.

**North Pine - Rte 176 Plans** - At our Director's meeting, Henry Pittman was authorized to proceed with plans to plant trees from the existing plantings at Milliken to the relocated I-85. While there are a number of obstructions, about one-half the two-mile stretch is plantable. It is felt that this planting will considerably enhance this entry to Spartanburg.

**Hatcher Gardens** - Plans for an improved work area adjacent to the existing building and shed have been put on hold pending a review of overall plans for the Gardens with Harold, the trustee, Spartanburg Foundation, and the Garden Club Council. It is hoped that a long-range plan will be developed to assure the orderly development and continuity of the Gardens.

**Container Garden** - A small but effective crew: Steve Patton, Bob Fussell (a new member), Harold, and Walt Soderberg spent much of June 22d weeding at the Garden. George Gunter says he will schedule a more major cleanup in early August. Plans are to call for help in early August. After the early loss of new plants we have had reasonably good growth to date. Walt Soderberg has had a separate project labeling crepe myrtle by color as they bloom.

**National Convention** - Tom Bartram and his wife Marianne represented your club at the recent national convention of the Gardeners of America held in Colorado Springs, CO. Tom will report briefly at our meeting, and his written report is available on request. He notes that the meeting exceeded expectations, with interesting speakers and well-run excursions to points of interest. He and Marianne also met many interesting and friendly gardeners from across the country.

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**PICNIC** Our annual picnic is scheduled to be held at Hatcher Gardens Monday, August 19th. (Rain date Aug. 26th - but we know it doesn't rain much this summer.) The Club provides hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks, and utensils. Some have assigned items to bring, and others may bring their favorite dish or dessert. Just be there! It's a good idea to bring a folding chair.

**Miscellany** - found in a fortune cookie: "You're not aging -  
you just need repotting." Thought for the day:  
Who plants a seed beneath the sod  
And waits to see...  
Believes in God

IN MEMORIAM  
WALTER J. MONTGOMERY



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August 14, 1996

**PICNIC!** . . . AT HATCHER GARDENS, Monday, August 19th, 6:30 PM (Raindate, heaven forbid, August 26th).

The Club provides hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks, and utensils. Some have assigned items to bring, and others may bring their favorite dish or dessert. It's a good idea to bring a folding chair. Be there!

This year's special guests are George Oerke and his wife, Barbara, from the Asheville club, and Spartanburg's own Bill Drake.

**Rose Show** - Westgate Mall, Saturday, September 14th. We encourage local participation while welcoming our exhibitors from other areas. Bob Reynolds again will serve as chairman, and we'll be seeking help from a sizeable number of members in assisting with the set-up, assisting our professional judges, arranging for the prizes, etc. Our regular corporate sponsors are being contacted to defray expenses, and new sponsors are welcome (call Tom Bartram, 579-0729).

**Container Garden** - The garden looks good! Be sure to see our stock when at the picnic. George Gunter is planning a clean-up day Saturday, September 7th. Also, a plant count is needed so we can print our price list. Those with home-grown plants that are ready for sale this year should let Walt Soderberg know what they plan to bring to the Garden this fall (439-0669). We expect to have a good variety of fine plants for sale beginning in late October. Our usual staples of dogwood, crape myrtle and Leyland cypress will be augmented by butterfly bush, azaleas, rhododendron, etc., etc.

**Pine Street plans** - Henry Pittman reports that he has made contact with the State DOT, estimated the number of trees needed and made initial survey of the planting areas on Pine St. (Rte 176) beyond Milliken to the new I-85. The goal is to have final plans permitting planting in the early part of this year's dormant season.

**Litter pick-up date** - We're scheduled for our Pine Street route Saturday, September 21st. Ten are signed up, more needed - call Darvin Helvy or Walter.

**Arts Center/Tourism Fund** - County Council has informed us that we have received a \$1500 grant from the State Tourism Fund to aid on our project of improving landscaping at the Arts Center. Your Board feels that we need a long-range plan for this project and is considering a contest for the best proposal.

**Corporate Memberships** - In response to our letter to many Chamber of Commerce members, we have signed up three new corporate members, and have hopes for considerably more. The first three new members are: The Henson Law Firm, Hull, Green, Woods, McLeod and Cochran (Surgeons), and the Zima Corporation.

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**September Program** – Public TV personality Roland Alston will speak at our September 16th meeting.

**Blue Ridge Regional Meeting** - Our regional group (Asheville, Knoxville, and Spartanburg) is scheduled to meet in Asheville, October 18 and 19th. So far, 16 including spouses, have already indicated they will attend. Past experience tells us that we enjoy the Asheville group, and should have a pleasant time. Let Henry Pittman (579-0532) know if you plan to attend. Spouses are most welcome. Following are some details received from George Oerke of the Asheville Club:

**FRIDAY** Oct. 18 3:00 - 7:00 PM - Registration at the Quality Inn, Biltmore (115 Hendersonville Rd. US 25, just north of I-40, Exit 50 "Biltmore House") Special Club rate of \$90. (double) at Quality, or \$75 at Sleep Inn. Reserve by calling Adjacent Inns, (704) 274-1800. 7:15 PM - dinner at the Stuyvesant Room of the Quality Inn. Speaker, Travis Smith, Naturalist, Chimney Rock Park, who is an expert on native ferns.

**SATURDAY** Oct. 19 - 9:00 AM - Registration for Saturday program, located at The Mountain Horticultural Crops Research and Extension Center, 2016 Fanning Bridge Road, Fletcher, N.C. Coffee, tea etc. served. Dick Birr, from the Horticultural Department of North Carolina State will report on his research concerning pest resistant plants. Later in the morning there will be a business meeting, reports by club presidents, and by officers of the Gardeners of America, our National organization. Saturday afternoon, after a box luncheon, there will be a choice of attending a Bonsai exposition at the N.C. arboretum, or touring some home gardens of members of the Asheville Club. The afternoon events will end about 4 PM.

**See You At The Picnic!**



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September 11, 1996

**Next Meeting** - Monday, September 16th at the Arts Center, at 7:30 pm. Speaker - Roland Alston, host of the PBS Television Program "Making It Grow", seen throughout the state. Mr. Alston is a Clemson Extension Agent, stationed in Sumter, S.C. His topic will be "Making It Grow" Travels South Carolina. Please remember to bring a door prize.

**Rose Show** - The 24th Annual Rose Show will be held at the Westgate Mall on Saturday, September 14th under the able direction of Bob Reynolds. Bob reports there will be about 20 entrants this year, and with the help of Belk's, Walter Soderburg promises the usual excellent array of prizes. We depend heavily on our other sponsors for help, and the people who submit entries say these prizes are a major reason for such a successful show. Sponsors this year in addition to Belk's, include Milliken, Metromont, First Federal, Floyd's, Foster's, Kohler, Odom Ace Hardware, Kusters/Zima/Evac, CWS Insurance, Mark's Garden World, and Coca Cola.

**Annual Picnic** - Our thanks to all who contributed to our annual picnic. This year we had 67 attending. Special guests included George Oerke - Blue Ridge President, and Becky Barnes - President of Capital Ideas, who has been retained by the county to promote "Keep Spartanburg Clean and Beautiful".

**Litter pick-up** - Walter and Darvin have 10 people signed up for our litter pick-up on North Pine on Saturday, September 21st. If you can join them call Walter at 439-0669, or Darvin at 574-4706.

**Blue Ridge Region** - The annual meeting of clubs from Knoxville, Spartanburg, and Asheville will be held Friday, October 18th and Saturday, October 19th at the Quality Inn Biltmore in Asheville, with Asheville being the host club. This is an excellent opportunity to get to know members from other clubs, socialize, and exchange gardening information. An interesting program and business meeting is planned. The Blue Ridge Region meets in Spartanburg next year, with Henry Pittman the 1997 President.

**Corporate Memberships** - Several local businesses have joined our club as corporate sponsors, and will have a designee to attend meetings and participate in club business on their behalf. We welcome this community participation and look forward to others joining their ranks. Members so far include Zima, Henson Law Firm, Hull Green Woods McLeod Cochran-Physicians, First Federal, Milliken, and Piedmont Natural Gas.

**Annual Plant Sale** - George Gunter is getting ready for the annual plant sale by having a general clean-up and inventory count of plants in Hatcher Gardens. Walter Soderberg is making a list of plants "home-grown" by members, and a complete price list will be available soon. If you have plants to contribute, please call Walter immediately.

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**Special Projects** - Henry Pittman, with help from the state officials, is preparing a plan to extend the tree planting on 585/176 from business I-85, past USCS, and on to the new location of I-85. Henry's objective is to have this plan available for planting this Fall/Winter season. This will increase the Pine Street beautification, as this is a main entrance into our city.

**Arts Center** - The tax accommodations board has awarded our club \$1,500 for this year's continuation of the Arts Center landscaping.

**Annual Dues** - It's time again to renew our financial commitment to Spartanburg Gardening. Please remit your 1997 dues to George Wegrzyn or Bob Hamilton. These should be in by October 21st.

**Getting Down To Basics** - All of mankind's achievements - past, present, and future - depend on three things: Six inches of topsoil, sunshine, and rain.

**Out Of The Mouths Of Children -**

"Plants have been here forever, and maybe even longer than that."

"A hybrid is a thing that is not it's real self."

"To keep plants from getting too cold you should put them in a cold frame. It's the oddest truth."

"A squash does not really look like it's name makes it sound."





# GARDENING & BEAUTIFICATION

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October 16, 1996

**Meeting:** Monday, October 21, 1996  
The Arts Center, 385 S. Spring St.  
Spartanburg, SC

**Program:** Edmund Taylor, County Extension Agent, will conduct seminar on pruning.

**Tree Sale** – Our annual tree sale kicked off Saturday, October 12th at Hatcher Gardens. The first day was outstanding – perhaps the best first day in volume we've experienced! Plenty of customers, and a good crew of workers.

George Gunter and his crew have the sale area well-organized this year, rendering it far easier to locate various items of our rather large inventory. Dave Kennemur was able to arrange good publicity in various media, and Henry Pittman's posters have had wide distribution. While there were sufficient helpers on the first Saturday, keep in mind that the sale continues into November, so turn out on some Saturday to help. *In fact, this Saturday (October 19th) is a special problem since many of our usual workers will be in Asheville for the regional meeting.* IF YOU CAN HELP THIS SATURDAY – CALL GEORGE GUNTER (574-0803).

**Rose Show** – Bob Reynolds ran his usual well organized event at Westgate Mall, September 14th. While the number of participants was down somewhat, the quality of the blooms was excellent. Our usual sponsors came through, and the show was about a break even as far as expenses were concerned. Walt Soderberg arranged fine prizes, and, of special note, Gil Hooper displayed great roses for the last time. Many of the winners were out-of-towners, with the notable exceptions of Gil and Jess Taylor.

**Elections** – Election of Officers and Directors for next year will be held at this October meeting. Your nominating committee presents the following slate:

President: George Gunter. Vice President: Jim Bagwell. Treasurer: Bob Hamilton. Secretary: Jane Bagwell. Assistant Treasurer: Bob Almond.

## Men's Garden Club — October 1996

Phone	Name	Address
579-3288	Almond, Robert	116 Shelton Dr, Sp 29307
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574-0896	Bagwell, Jim & Jane	123 Sugarmill Ln, Moore, SC 29369
579-0729	Bartram, Tom	521 Mockingbird Lane, Sp 29307
582-6025	Black, Sam, Dr.	1449 Thornwood Dr, Sp 29302
579-0427	Blackwood, Boyce	24 Summer Creek Dr, Sp 29307
585-5454	Bomar, William	2219 Country Club Rd, 29302
578-0363	Braghirol, John	2191 Rainbow Lake Rd, Chesnee 29323
<del>948-0788</del>	<del>Brown, Tim</del>	<del>155G Fernwood Rd, Sp 29307</del>
948-1716	Brown, Tim	117 Neely Ave, Sp 29302
585-7467	Browning, Harold	2 Bernhardt, Sp 29302
583-7741	Burdell, Wayne Mrs.	862 Glendalyn Ave, Sp 29302
583-5720	Campbell, Roger	137 High Ridge Dr, Sp 29307
579-1349	Collier, James, Jr. & Carolyn	409 Mockingbird Ln, Sp 29307
585-4844	Cromer, Daniel	127 Bellwood Ln, Sp 29302
574-3564	Davenport, Milton	209 Holly Dr, Sp 29301
585-4955	Davidson, Edward	3050 Southport Rd, 29302
583-2721	DeLuca, Ben	132 Fernbrook Cir, Sp 29307
579-0679	Dobslaw, G. A.	634 Spencer Cir, Sp 29307
582-4484	Drummond, George	166 Aberdeen Ln, Sp 29307
579-0462	Fisher, Mickey, Rev.	810 Glendalyn Ave, Sp 29302
576-1434	Foster, Howard	106 Pinedale Court, Sp 29301
582-7151	Foster, Julian	213 Overland Dr, Sp 29307
585-6098	Frazier, W. Earle	120 Cart Dr, Sp 29307
	Frederickson, Harold	12 Fisher Dr. Apt 3C, N. Kingston, RI 02852
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	Fridy, T. A.	335 New Cut Rd, Inman, SC 29349
587-9245	Fussell, Robert	203 Trailwood Dr, Sp 29301
582-4169	Galt, Tom	142 Hillbrook Dr, Sp 29307
598-9445	Gaston, Bill	121 Montgomery Dr, Sp 29302
574-1380	Gencarelli, Ray	421 Clover Leaf Lane, Sp 29301
574-1514	Georgian, M. M.	212 Navaho Dr, Sp 29301
503-9127	Gowens, James	7423 Lone Oak Blvd, Sp 29303
579-0164	Green, Chip	103 Cinder Terrace, Sp 29307
574-0156	Grimes, Frank	53 Somersett Dr, Sp 29301
574-0803	Gunter, George	287 Caldwell Cir, Sp 29301
579-7182	Hamilton, Bob	279 Harrel Dr, Sp 29307
949-1240	Hammett, Karen	193 Carver St, Wellford, SC 29385
583-4407	Harrison, James	828 Rutledge Ave, Sp 29302
576-9482	Hatcher, Harold & Josephine	124 Briarwood Rd, Sp 29301
	Hooper, Gil, Dr.	346 Rain Tree Dr, Altoona, FL 32702
578-9531	Hudnut, Ruth & William	117 Shoally Park Dr, Sp 29303
574-4706	Helvey, Darvin	222 Quartermaster Rd, Sp 29301
472-8444	Kehyaian, Mary	1781 Hannon Rd, Inman, SC 29349
579-1304	Kennemur, Dave	3228 Lake Forest Dr, Sp 29307
579-0499	Koshak, Daniel	704 Meadowbrook Dr, Sp 29307
583-3480	Liggitt, Robert	1080 Partridge Rd, Sp 29302
603-332-4890	Look, Richard	19 Capitol Cir, Rochester, NH 03867
582-1498	McHam, Linda	1010 Andrews Farm Rd, Sp 29302
576-2818	Miller, T. S.	111 Bedford Rd, Sp 29301

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585-3023	Murphy, Ellis	P.O. Box 5177, Sp 29304
579-1341	Nevison, John	559-A Zion Hill Rd, Sp 29307
585-6913	New, Virginia	1050 Andrews Farm Rd, Sp 29302
585-5013	Odom, Robert	231 Hillbrook Dr, Sp 29307
579-1749	Oldham, Don	433 Blackwood Dr, Sp 29307
599-1639	Ondrus, Paul & Mary	110 Shoally Park Dr, Sp 29303
585-3519	Otts, Bill	P.O. Box 4292, Sp 29305
585-2605	Patton, Gibbes	715 Springdale Dr, Sp 29302
585-8878	Patton, Steve	202 Emma Cudd Rd, Sp 29302
576-9665	Phillips, Neil	1116 Blackstock Rd, Moore, SC 29369
579-0532	Pittman, Henry	656 Perrin Dr, Sp 29307
	Potter, Mary	2096 E. Main St, 18-C, Sp 29307
582-8810	Powell, Robert & Sandra	180 Hilltop Acres, Sp 29302
574-6784	Prince, Thomas	400 Savoy St, Sp 29301
576-4269	Ramella, Henry	105 Spring Valley Dr, Sp 29301-6521
583-3943	Reynolds, James (Bob)	400 Wannamaker Ct, Sp 29302
948-0788	Rivers, Steve	102 Lakeview Dr, Sp 29306
585-2968	Sanders, E. L.	P.O. Box 5494, Sp 29304
585-5677	Scott, Walton & Virginia	344 Indian Creek Rd, Sp 29302
592-9203	Simons, Locke (Ms.)	173 Timberlake Dr, Inman, SC 29349
576-0352	Sloan, Richard	4118 Shepherd Rd, Sp 29301
439-0669	Soderberg, Walter	1304 Nazareth Church Rd, Sp 29301
579-1848	Stoltz, David	10 Catawba St, Sp 29303
579-3880	Taylor, Jess & Alene	224 Mansfield Dr, Sp 29307
574-3856	Taylor, Hollis	218 Briarcreek Dr, Sp 29301
574-9062	Tessmer, Ray	217 James St, Sp 29301
585-5977	Theiler, Suzanne	101 Carolina Club Dr, Sp 29306
579-0797	Tiller, Wendell	1770 Skylyn Dr, Sp 29307
582-4649	Trakas, Perry Dr.	525 Sherwood Cir, Sp 29302
461-4943	Turner, Jack & Jane	144 Lakeshore Dr, Chesnee, SC 29323
583-0393	Watson, Robert Jr.	533-C Otis Blvd, Sp 29302
585-0246	Wegrzyn, George	217 Muirfield Dr, Sp 29306
582-2153	Wells, Clyde	P.O. Box 3166, Sp 29304
583-9965	Welsh, John	524 Overland Dr, Sp 29302
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Editor: Tom Bartram. Assistant Editor: Henry Pittman.

Nominations for any of the above positions also may be made at the meeting. Our new officers will be installed at the November meeting.

**Regional Meeting – Asheville** – This weekend a few couples from our club plan to attend the Regional meeting. It's held at the Biltmore Quality Inn, and the program Friday evening and Saturday morning sounds interesting. Any who find that they can go at the last minute, call Henry Pittman (579-0532).

**Route 176 Tree Planting** – Plans for the plantings from Milliken west to the I-85 bypass have been preliminarily approved, and a final review of the exact location for each tree is expected within the next two weeks. Henry Pittman says he hopes to have planting underway by early November. Many of the some 100 trees will be Red Sunset maples, some October Glory maple, with a few sweet gum at one spot.

**Miscellany** – Rudy Mancke is scheduled to speak at our November meeting...Bob Powell was featured in the *Herald-Journal* telling about his Croft Park laboratory...Remember: few things should be fertilized in the Fall – an exception, strawberries, which should have some well rotted mulch. Help with the door prize pool!



# GARDENING & BEAUTIFICATION

November 13, 1996

- Meeting:** Monday, November 18th  
Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers
- Place:** The Arts Center  
385 Spring Street, Spartanburg, SC
- Program:** Rudy Mancke, Naturalist, SCETV

Rudy is South Carolina's premiere naturalist and one of its most accomplished speakers. He is a Spartanburg native, and an old friend of our Club.

A delegation from the Asheville Club and from the Master Gardeners have been invited to attend.

Because we will have more than our usual number attending this, our annual meeting, we are moving to the auditorium at the Arts Center.

Members are encouraged to bring guests, especially those that might be prospective members. Margaret Pittman is arranging special refreshments to relieve members from bringing dishes, so it is imperative to advise Margaret or Henry at 579-0532 (or through the call committee) the number of guests invited.

**Arts Center Landscape Plans:** Spartanburg Technical College students are to make a presentation of their plan for landscaping the Arts Center this month to representatives of our Club. Then Linda McHam and Steve Patton will proceed to use the Tourism funds we were awarded to begin implementation of the new plans.

**Treasurer George Wegrzyn** presented his last report at our recent Director's meeting, turning the books over to Bob Hamilton. Jess Taylor, a former Treasurer of the Club, has agreed to conduct a transition audit. Your Directors passed a resolution thanking George for his long service as Treasurer.

**Flowerbed Locations** – Don Oldham is involved in planting four of our locations with pansies for the winter season. He reports that we need to make some plans this winter for trucking water to our beds next spring and summer. Our flower bed program has suffered since the Water Authority and the City discontinued supplying our locations with free water.

**US 176 Landscape Project** – The planting plan has been completed and necessary approval has been obtained from State authorities. (Just before Henry Pittman was to review the plan with the State, DOT workers mowed the entire area, removing all the flags. Henry diligently replaced all the flags.) Planting of trees will start this week: 61 Red Sunset Maples, 51 October Glory Maples, and 6 Sweet Gums. (By the way – did you notice that Spartanburg was named a "Tree City" for the 15th time?)

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**Tree Sale** – The sale has gone well and is clearly profitable. Your Directors have had much discussion about future plans. We did not have enough crape myrtle and white dogwood this year, and are considering Jess Taylor's suggestion to have members root crape myrtle at their homes. George Gunter, Steve Patton and Bob Almond will begin ordering stock for next year at their discretion. Also, the crape myrtle and dogwood still in the ground at Hatcher Gardens will be retained for the Realtor's sale in Spring.

**Installation of Officers** – The following were elected at our last meeting and take over as of this meeting:

President . . . . . George Gunter  
Vice President . . . . . Jim Bagwell  
Treasurer . . . . . Bob Hamilton  
Secretary . . . . . Jane Bagwell  
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