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SMGC Speaker

August 20, 2018

## Mary Bergstrom

### “The 5 P’s of Lavender.”

The talk will cover the Profile, Possibilities, Planting, Picking and Pruning of Lavender. An overview of lavender will be presented along with the uses of lavender and how to successfully grow it in the Upstate.



Mary and Tim Bergstrom are the owners of Southern Hills Lavender. Tim and Mary Bergstrom are both originally from South Carolina. They started their search in 2010 to find the right property for a lavender farm. In May 2014, they moved to Greer to be closer to family and to start Southern Hills Lavender. Mary is the Founding President of USLGA and is still active on several committees.

## The 2019 Slate

Nominating Committee: **Darvin Helvy, Linda, McHam, and Phil Abers**

We have a slate of officers and directors for election at the October meeting.

President: **Don Crowder**

Vice-President: **Bob Reynolds**

Secretary: **Cecelia Miller**

Treasurer: **Mary Ann Hipp**

Two-Year Directors: **Sami Elhassani, Jack Turner, Phil Abers, Mark Carlson**

One-Year Directors: **None**

The following directors will continue to serve the remaining year of their two-year terms in 2019 and do not need to be elected: **Dick Schelat**



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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.*

## Help in the Container Garden is still needed!

Through the leadership of Tim Hemphill and Mary Ann Hipp, the weeds in the Container Area have been greatly reduced! Their diligence in making sure we had sessions to rid the pots of weeds has paid off. The area looks MUCH BETTER since they have done so with the help of a few others. I would mention those others, but would probably leave out a couple, thus better left unsaid.

But THANKS to those who have helped the last couple of months! And remember, we will still need help in keeping the area looking like it does today.

**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.



Lycoris squamigera (Naked Lady) appears in August on a single stem. Leaves follow later.



Lycoris radiata (Red Spider Lily) in red. There are many other colors as well (white, blue, pink, yellow, orange, etc.).

## Photography by Linda McHam

Lycoris squamigera (Naked Lady emerging in late July).



Agkistrodon contortrix (Copperhead). Copperheads seems to be more abundant when there is a lot of rain. They're also the most likely to bite, although their venom is relatively mild but painful, and their bites are rarely fatal for humans. Unlike most venomous snakes, copperheads give no warning signs and strike almost immediately if they feel threatened. Cottonmouth snakes are the ones that you need to stay away from as their bite is deadly.

