

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE ST. TAMMANY PARISH MASTER GARDENERS ASSOCIATION

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RUSTY BATTY RETIRES



Rusty Batty, LSU County Agent for St. Tammany Parish, retired after 35 years of service on April 1. Everyone hoped that it was a big April Fool's joke, but it wasn't!

The St. Tammany Master Gardeners hosted a retirement party at the Fairgrounds on April 19. Over one hundred friends, family and co-workers came out to celebrate with Rusty. Several speakers toasted, roasted, praised and congratulated Rusty. The speakers included Dr. Bobby Fletcher, Jr., Rene Schmit, Howard Cormier, Kenny Sharpe, Robin Batty, Sandy Arnoult, Kathleen Guidry, Martha Gruning and Amy Long-Pierre. A delicious BBQ spread was catered by Sweet Daddy's BBQ and the St. Tammany Master Gardeners. The highlight was the roasted pig that Rusty "judged" as excellent. Rusty was presented several gifts including a book of stories/comments from friends and Master Gardeners, a permanent Parking Pass at the LSU AgCenter in Covington, a money tree with lots of fruit from the Master Gardeners and was given the title of Honorary Master Gardener for Life. Now Rusty is one of us and we hope he remains a part of our organization for a long time to come. Happy Retirement, Rusty!

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THANK YOU!

Dear St. Tammany Master Gardeners,

My first of many retirement notes goes to all of you, The St. Tammany Master Gardeners. Your "production " on my behalf at the retirement party was super (duper). Robin and I were so happy to have all the important people of my career at the party including family, friends, co workers and you, MGs. THANK YOU ALL... the party planners, those that sent invitations, the food committee, the set up/take down crew, the decoration group, the speakers line up, the program printers and all that contributed to the awesome monetary gift..... the evening was a huge success. My mom, family and friends were extremely impressed with your planning, genuine affection and generosity on my behalf. The kind words and encouragement from each of the speakers was flattering. And to be honored as a "lifetime MG" was more 'icing on the cake".

I am continuing to adjust to retirement and continuing to help others ...just like each of you do every day.

Thank you again for such a wonderful send off. It has been a pleasure to work with each of you. Call anytime if you need help. (except May 25-June 1, when I'll be cruising the Alaska coastline!!!)

Take care and thanks a 1,000,000,000.

Rusty.



Rusty's Retirement

**By
Jerry Ballanco**

**It's hard to imagine Rusty not there
When citizens call with a garden scare
But that day has now come
And well we could be glum
But a merry face we'll tout
For an arborists hat will keep him about
He'll have time to talk now you see
Before, always too busy he'd be
Perhaps once in a while he'd be free to chat
But not very often, Master Gardeners saw to that
Forthright in his dealings, never sneaking about
Besides, you'd hear him coming by the hair falling out**

**Who will pray at the meetings and keep order there
As opinions are spoken...it all must be fair
Guidance of seminars and projects is needed
His softly spoken ideas are sometimes even heeded
Then off to the duties of what must be done
A loyal county agent on a run to the fun
A man's done a job for 30 years or so
Keeping important responsibilities all in a row
Though a bit cautious and wary of change
His knowledge and judgment keep safe his wide range
He's done this with patience and an abundance of class
When he'd oft' like to say kiss my sassafras**

**An amazing feat to hold the respect of so many
It's no wonder we wish you good things a'plenty**

President's Message

April gave gardeners a pretty wild ride this year! We had weather that ran the gamut - unseasonably cold temperatures which sent us scurrying to cover tender plants, numerous heavy showers, balmy spring days and gusty winds. Hopefully May will bless us with gently warming temperatures and just enough rain to nudge along our spring gardens.

Just as our May gardens will reap the benefits of untold hours of garden chores, students annually reap the benefits of our plant show proceeds. At our May meeting a scholarship honoring the late Bobby Fletcher Sr. will be presented to a graduating senior who is planning to attend college and major in agriculture or horticulture fields. We will honor the student and his/her family at a reception during our meeting. Our association owes thanks to the many MGs who organized the first plant show years ago and to those who have kept it going to provide a source of funding for scholarships. Thanks also to Lyn Monteleone and the members of the Scholarship Committee.

April was another busy month for our association. Over 30 MGs visited Burton Center in Baton Rouge for an educational and fun field trip. Our association partnered with two local libraries and offered educational programs in both Slidell and Abita Springs. Our monthly meeting featured the annual "Plant Swap" which afforded our members an opportunity to share excess plants. (Wait – is there any such thing as too many plants????) We also hosted a retirement party for Rusty Batty and sent him off with tributes, gifts, gentle teasing, great food and wishes for a happy retirement. Thanks to all who helped with our April events.

In May many of us will attend the MG Appreciation Day in Hammond, and we will welcome a new Master Gardener – Rusty Batty! Bobby Fletcher Jr. granted MG status to Rusty upon his retirement, and we are happy to add him to our ranks. (Better get those hours logged in, Rusty – we'll be watching!)

Reminders: please log the hours you have volunteered during the past month and consider volunteering to help at the AgCenter office. Additional info on both of these topics is in your weekly MoM.

Happy gardening. Quote for the month: *In the spring, at the end of the day, you should smell like dirt.* (From Margaret Atwood, Canadian poet and environmental activist.)

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Lawn Maintenance “Part 2”

April showers bring May flowers. What a great time of year! It is also the time of year that our turf grass awakens from “winter hibernation.” Ok with our weather it’s more like a nap! So now we have to pick it up a step. We have to start mowing the lawn Again and Again and AGAIN! Believe it or not southern turf grasses love to be mowed. More than just a neat appearance mowing encourages the grass to produce thick lush shoots, helps maintain thatch and also aids in weed control.

Before we break out the old mower and attack the lawn let’s talk a little about mower maintenance. Now is a great time to take a few minutes to give a little TLC to the mower. Some easy maintenance will go a long way to make mowing easier and actually make your lawn look great. Simple things like changing the oil, spark plug and air filter will have the engine running consistently and efficiently. Sharpening or replacing the blade will ensure a nice clean cut to the shoots of the turf which is healthier for the turf and provides a very nice appearance. A quick note on removing the blade from your mower for sharpening or replacement ALWAYS disconnect the spark plug wire from the spark plug before you attempt to do anything under the deck of your mower! Turning the blade can result in an accidental start of the engine! Disconnecting the spark plug wire will prevent the engine from starting while performing blade maintenance. These things are easy for” the do it yourself-er” and most lawn shops offer a special this time of year on mower maintenance.

Now that we are ready to mow our lawns, the most important aspect is mowing height. Mowing height varies based on type. While St Augustine thrives at a height of 3 to 3 ½” inches, Zoysia and Centipede grasses like to be mowed at 1 to 2” height. Bermuda should be mowed at a height of ¾ to 1 ½ inches in height. Remember your lawn isn’t the 19th green at the Zurich Classic so mow at the proper height for your lawn and it will be happy and healthy.

Maintaining thatch is very important to a healthy lawn. Thatch is the dead organic material located at the base of the shoots just above the soil line. People always ask should I thatch my lawn each year and the answer is no. Thatch is actually very good for the lawn, much like mulch it provides a barrier between the soil and the environment, helps keep soil moist and returns nutrients that your lawn needs to the soil. I watch many folks out there doing extra work bagging and removing grass clippings from their yard. Actually I always mulch grass clippings. Not only is it a huge saving of time and the cost of plastic bags, but it’s the mulched grass clippings that help to maintain a nice thatch area in the lawn. Thatching or the removal of some of the thatch area in the lawn should be done as needed only when the thatch layer becomes too thick and causes stress to the lawn.

As we talked about last month weed control can be the most frustrating part of lawn maintenance. Once you have gotten the weed situation under control mowing helps to keep new growth of weeds under control. One important thing to consider is the type of weed popping up each week as you mow. If you have weeds such as Virginia Button Weed be careful not to mow the patches that contain the weed. Mowing button weed can actually spread the seeds and plant material throughout your lawn helping it propagate. Manually pull or spray Virginia Button Weed remover from the lawn then re-sod the area. You may also consider, if you find a lot of weeds in your lawn, cleaning under the deck of your mower after each cut to prevent the mower from spreading weed seeds.

Now I know that everyone is “fired up” about mowing their lawn, or as they say on the south shore “cuttin da grass”, so I hope some of these tips are helpful this season. If anyone has any questions or comments just email me at tyguidroz@charter.net. Happy Mowing!!!

Ty Guidroz



Hi Everyone, It has been slow going in veggie garden this spring so I decided to do some socializing while waiting for the soil to get warm enough for planting beans. I have had a couple of gardening groups over to visit and it has been quite an entertaining experience. For the record, I want everyone to know I did not learn how to make a rabid armadillo pens in Gettysburg. The real story follows. As we were touring the yard, I pointed out my 2 foot tall green fenced area where I plant my butternut squash. I mentioned I came up with the idea from



when I was at Gettysburg, where they have "pig low-cow high fences that keep animals in and people can still easily cross the fences. I needed fencing that would keep the rabbits and the armadillos out, but I could still climb over to pick the squashes. We continued the tour without further incident until we returned to the house for lunch. It was at this time I was approached by a visitor who looked very perplexed. She quietly asked me, "Why would you want to keep rabid armadillos in a pen? Aren't they dangerous?" After laughing until I cried, I found out she was at the back of the group and with the talking of others she had heard only parts of my narration. She filled in the blanks on her own and her additions made quite a tall gardening tale. I now just call the area safe from critters.

This month while the cows were waiting for the grass to grow, they took up a cash collection and bought themselves a herd dog for companionship. More on this tale next month. Hoping to be back in the garden soon, aj



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STPMG Programs 2013

Month	Speaker	Topic	Hint	Problem	Share	Hours
January 16 Covington	Sue McGuire - Master Gardener 2012	Pruning Roses	Yes	Yes	Yes	1
February 20 Covington	Jim Campbell – Riverside Camellias	Camellias	Yes	Yes	Yes	1
March 20 Covington	Lee Berry – Bamboo Gardens of Louisiana	Overview of bamboo varieties, planting, maintenance	Yes	Yes	Yes	1
April 9	Field Trip – Burden Center, Baton Rouge	Windrush Gardens, Rural Life Museum, Children's Garden				6
April 17 Covington	No speaker	Spring Plant Swap The Barn	No	No	No	0
May 15 Covington	Scotty May STPS speaker	Scholarship Awards	Yes	Yes	No	0
June 19 Covington	Virginia Bessent Landscape Architect	Rejuvenating an Aging Garden	Yes	Yes	Yes	1
July 17 Covington	TBA		Yes	Yes	Yes	1
August 21 Covington	TBA		Yes	Yes	Yes	1
September 18 Covington	Linda Franzo – MG 2002	Starting an Herb Garden	Yes	Yes	Yes	1
October ?	Field Trip					
October 16 Camp Salmen	No speaker	Fall Plant Swap	No	No	No	0
November 20 Covington	Crystal Lawer	Growing Shitake Mushrooms	Yes	Yes	Yes	
December	No Speaker	Christmas Party				



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MAY SCHOLARSHIP MEETING

We will honor the Bobby Fletcher, Sr. Scholarship recipient with a reception immediately after the May meeting. The Hospitality Committee will provide sandwiches, a cake and drinks. Please bring a favorite finger food, appetizer or side dish to go with the sandwiches. The meeting starts at 10:00, there will be a few speakers, the scholarship presentation and the reception to follow. Please come out and support our scholarship winner!

Barbara Moore,
Hospitality Chairman



Road Trips

Day trips are opportunities to visit nurseries much like the recent “Road Trip” to the Bamboo Farm. A small group of MGs determine the date, the time, and the destinations. If you plan to make many purchases you may need to go in a pick-up truck sharing the cost of gas.

“Road Trips” can be announced in MoM if you would like to offer the opportunities to others.

If you would like to help to create a list of possible “Road Trips” nurseries and routes or if you know of nurseries that would be fun to visit email Judy Wood at jazzwood@charter.net by May 7. A mutually convenient time and location will be selected to meet for the planning and creating trips. The created list of possible “Road Trips” will be published in a future Gardengoer.





Louisiana Master Gardener Appreciation Day at Hammond Research Station

**May 10, 2013
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

- Visit our gardens: Sun, Shade, Margie Jenkins Azalea Garden, Crape Myrtle, and new Piney Woods Garden
- Weeds, Disease, & Bugs - Oh my! Bring 'em to the experts!
- Fire Ants in the vegetable garden? We have answers!
- Get It Growing with Dan Gill
- Complimentary lunch served at noon!



Contests with Very Nice Prizes!

Name that Plant Challenge

What's wrong with this plant? Plant Pest ID Game

Contact Susie Andres (susieandres@gmail.com) to register by May 1.



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AgCenter schedules vegetable workshops for parents, teachers

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BATON ROUGE, La. – The LSU AgCenter Botanic Gardens at Burden is holding a series of vegetable workshops on a variety of gardening topics.

The workshops will provide information to help parents and teachers establish and maintain a vegetable garden.

“Gardens at school or home provide environments for effective learning,” said LSU AgCenter gardening specialist Kiki Fontenot. “The workshops will provide gardening basics that parents or teachers can use to plant seeds of knowledge in children.”

“The workshops will include hands-on activities, and everyone attending will be getting their hands dirty while learning basic principles of gardening that can be applied in the home or school garden,” director of education at the Botanic Gardens Kyle Huffstickler said.

The workshop dates and topics include:

- June 13 – What is a weed, what is a plant?
- August 8 – Insect identification.
- October 10 – Is it ready to harvest/eat?
- November 14 – Preparing your fresh vegetables.

All workshops will be held at LSU AgCenter Botanic Gardens at Burden, located at 4560 Essen Lane in Baton Rouge from 6 p.m. until 7 pm. There is no charge for admission, but registration is required by contacting Huffstickler at 225-763-3990.

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2012 MG Honors Award Volunteers

2012 Reward Selection

Volunteer	Class	Volunteer	Class
ANDRES, PAUL	2010	LOOMIS, NATHANIEL	2011
ANDRES, SUSAN	2010	LYND, DAVID	2010
ARNOULT, SANDRA	2009	MANGER, CINDY	2009
BALLANCO, GERARD	2009	MCDONALD, NANCY	2011
BORDELON, YVONNE	2000	MONTELEONE, LYN	2010
BOUCHER, LESLIE	2011	MOORE, BARBARA	2008
CROSS, JAMES	2009	MOORE, ISABELLE	2007
DEUS, JULIE	2009	MUNN, NANCIE	2009
DICHARRY, DONNA	2008	NOLAN, DEBORAH	2011
FRANZO, LINDA	2002	PARTRIDGE, KARLA	2010
GAGLIANO, JOAN	2006	PAULSELL, J. CHRISTINE	2009
GILBERT, ANN	2010	PELTIER, MARY	2010
GOERTZ, PEGGY	2010	PERICONE, PETE	2008
GOODWIN, KAPPY	2010	QUINN, DIANNE	2011
GREMILLION, EILEEN	2011	ROSE, BETTY	2001
GRUNING, MARTHA	2007	ROSE, WENDELL	2004
GUIDROZ, TYRUS	2010	ROUSSEL, JANICE	2002
GUIDRY, KATHLEEN	2010	ROWE, LINDA	2009
HANSON, KAY	2011	ROWE, PAMELA	2009
HEINSZ-BAILEY, AJ	2000	RUSSELL, MONA	2012
HINKLEY, GAIL	2010	SCHERER, HAROLD	2011
HOLBROOK, LONNIE	2004	SCOTT, ART	2008
HOWLAND, DONNA	2009	SPANO, GLENDA	2003
JENKS, MARY	2011	STANGA, BILLIE	2011
JOHNSON, RUTHANNE	2009	STELLINGWORTH, CHRISTINE	2003
KNIGHT, MITCHELL	2008	STOLTZ, JILL	2011
KOEPP, SUSIE	2010	TAFFARO, JUNE	2001
LANDECHE, LESLIE	2003	THIER, L. ANNETTE	2008
LEFEVRE, DONALD	2008	THIGPEN, FRANCES	2004
L'HOSTE, SUSAN	2010	WAGUESPACK, YVETTE	2011
LITZENBERGER, DEBORA	2008	WENDLE, LINDA	2011
LIVELY, JANEY	2008	WOOD, JUDITH	2007



All of the above listed members earned at least 50 volunteer hours in 2012. Not all recipients are shown in the above photo. Our Association totaled 5729 hours of volunteer service and 2063 education hours in 2012. Congratulations to all!

This is a rerun from April because a few names were left off last month...my apologies!

SLIDELL FARMER'S MARKET PROJECT

A new program is being 'cultivated' in Slidell. Starting in May, St. Tammany Master Gardeners will be available at the Slidell Farmer's Market in Olde Towne to share their expertise. It will be a similar project to Covington's Market where Master Gardeners help local residents by sharing information, ideas and answering questions about gardening. This is an easy way to obtain volunteer hours sitting down for a change!



The Market director, Danny Blackburn, publishes which vendors will be at the market that week in the paper. It's a small market but rich in food items, produce, plants and unique items.

Once a month, on the second Saturday of the month from 8 am – 12 pm, we will need a volunteer or two, at the Market located on Second St.

Please contact Nancy Berulis at 985-643-8813 or nberulis@bellsouth.net if you are interested in helping out. This is another great opportunity to share knowledge and support your community.



Spring Field Trip to Burden

Photos by Pattie McGinnis and Susie Andres





Donna Dicharry, bottom left, chaired a great Herb Festival at the Slidell Library. The theme this year was "Got Herbs?" Speakers included Camille Schwant and Sandy Arnoult, (top left and right) who talked about the basics of growing herbs. Linda Franzo (bottom center) gave a cooking demonstration and talk about the culinary uses of herbs. 171 people attended the event, 30 of whom were children who enjoyed the children's activity table. There were herbal foods and beverages to taste, a table clinic on seed starting and a Friend's of the Library book sale with lots of gardening books. It was a beautiful afternoon with a great turnout. Congratulations to Donna and the Herb Committee for a great job!

ST TAMMANT PARISH MASTER GARDENERS

Board of Directors Meeting

4/4/13

The board met at the Causeway branch of the Slidell Library at 10:00 am. Julie motioned that we accept the March meeting minutes as submitted. Motion seconded by Martha. Motion carried.

Pam (finance) announced that our organization has received a donation of \$150.00 from Dr. Gustano Gutnisky on behalf of the Mardi Paws. This was donated to support our scholarship program.

Martha (Programs) is planning a trip to the Bamboo Gardens as a mini field trip with a small group. There will be carpooling, no bus.

Judy suggested to the board that we consider composing a list of nurseries in Louisiana and Mississippi for possible day trips by car.

It was also suggested that a short history of our scholarship program be presented at the May scholarship presentation.

Susie suggested that we start having brain-storming sessions to get input from the members on all aspects of the organization. Judy will facilitate. All ideas would be valid, sessions could last about 30 minutes, possible volunteer hours earned by participation.

Julie (Projects) Nancy Berulis has agreed to take on the chairmanship of the MG table at the Slidell Farmers Market. She's working on tablecloths and logos. Susie suggested an information sheet composed for people who may be interested in becoming a Master Gardener.

The board has been asked to meet with Dr. Bobby Fletcher at the AgCenter on Thursday, the 18th at 1:00 for information regarding the Master Gardeners.

Plans will soon start for the fall seminar. Plans will also begin for a new Master Gardener class of 2013.

Budget will be voted on at the general membership meeting. Complete budget information will be sent to everyone in the Mail on Monday.

Meeting adjourned at 11:35.

Respectfully submitted by
Kathleen Guidry, Secretary



ST TAMMANT PARISH MASTER GARDENERS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

4/17/13

A short meeting was held at the fairgrounds/barn on 4/17. Susie called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. Forty-seven members were in attendance.

Deborah Nolan motioned to accept the March minutes as presented in the Garden-goer. Eileen Gremillion seconded. Motioned carried.

The budget for 2013 was sent to the membership by way of Mail on Mondays. Julie motioned that we accept the budget as presented in MoM. Deborah Nolan seconded. Motion carried.

Isabelle Moore reported on the Scholarship program to be held at the May general meeting. Two people will be receiving scholarships. There will be a reception afterwards with punch and sandwiches.

Pete Pericone announced a plant sale for the Slidell Hospital Rehabilitation Garden.

Martha purchased a new hand held microphone and lapel mike for our upcoming programs.

The meeting adjourned early so we could commence with the plant swap. Cars were grouped together wagon train style with the trunks open and plants overflowing. Members gave what they had too much of, and took what they wanted more of.

Respectfully submitted by,
Kathleen Guidry, Secretary



A truckload of plants was brought to the plant swap by aj. Forty-seven people attended the swap and many plants found new homes.

Calendar of Events

May, 2013	
1	Last day to register for the Master Gardener Appreciation Day at the Hammond Research Station. Contact Susie Andres at susieandres@gmail.com to register.
8	Slidell Memorial Hospital Rehab Garden Plant Sale. Sale starts at 9:30. Contact Leslie Landeche at rocknlou@bellsouth.net
10	Master Gardener Appreciation Day at the Hammond Research Station. 9-3. Register with Susie Andres before May 1. <i>See page 10 for more info.</i>
11	Camp Salmen “Spring Fling”. The Hummingbird Committee will staff a Master Gardener table at the event. 9-3. Contact Peggy Goertz at peggpegg@aol.com .
15	Monthly meeting at the National Guard Armory. 10:00 a. m. This is the annual Scholarship Meeting in which the Bobby Fletcher, Sr. Memorial Scholarship will be awarded. Scotty May will be our speaker. Please bring a side dish or an appetizer. The association will provide a cake, sandwiches and drinks. <i>See page 8.</i>

June, 2013	
15	Burden Center, “Garden Fest”, 9-1. More info in the June Gardengoer.
19	Monthly Meeting at the National Guard Armory. 10 am –noon. Virginia Bessent, Landscape Architect, will speak on “Rejuvenating an Aging Garden”.

July, 2013	
17	Monthly Meeting at the National Guard Armory. 10 am—noon. Speaker TBA.

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Notes From the Editor:

Hi MGs,

We, as Master Gardeners, begin a new era without the only MG advisor we've known. Let's honor Rusty by following his example of knowledge tempered by humility. No matter what question you asked Rusty, he'd never make you feel dumb for asking. Instead, he'd tell you what you needed to know then make you laugh, going away feeling good. Let's remember that and continue his legacy.

*There's a slow down of activity this month after the flurry of activities this Spring. The Master Gardener Appreciation Day at the Hammond Research Station will give you **a pat on the back** for all of those activities. It's a fun, informative event.*

Also, come out to support our Scholarship winner at the May meeting. There will be speakers and a spread of food. Remember to bring a side dish or an appetizer.

A special "thanks" goes to Paul, Susie, Pattie and Pam for sharing their photos.

Please post your hours at least once a month. Here is the link:

http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/lawn_garden/master_gardener/Reporting+Volunteer+Hours/

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THE GARDENGOER

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