



## **PULASKI COUNTY MASTER GARDENER PROJECTS**

**Amy Sanders Library** – Located in Sherwood, this project involves perennial beds on the library grounds that are being developed, planted and maintained. (2004)

**Argenta** - Plantings on four corners of Main St. and 4<sup>th</sup> St. in North Little Rock as a partner with the Argenta streetscape project. (2008)

**Arkansas Flower and Garden Show**- Held the first weekend in March, the Arkansas Flower and Garden Show attracts visitors from all over the state. PCMG volunteers provide a wide variety of services necessary to running the show. Several also serve on the AFGS Board. (2002)

**Arkansas Arts Center** – PCMG design, plant and care for the beds and containers in the courtyard. Duties include planting, weeding, and watering. Sub-committees work weekly. (1996)

**Cammack Fruit Demonstration** – A small-fruit demonstration garden, near the U of A System President's house, contains strawberries, blueberries, and grapes appropriate for a Central Arkansas home garden, with colorful annuals and perennials edging the plot. (1998)

**Contemplation Garden** – This memorial garden, dedicated to victims of violent crime, surrounds a small pond in MacArthur Park. Trees, shrubs, and Louisiana Iris provide the structure for the full-sun garden, with seasonal color added by PCMG, in cooperation with the Little Rock Parks and Recreation Department. Major work days are on Saturday. (1991)

**Curran Hall** – This 1843 Greek Revival house has been restored as the Little Rock Visitor Information Center. Both the landscape design and plants reflect the historic period in Arkansas while allowing for its current public use. Work days are Monday. (2002)

**Greenhouse** – In the greenhouse on the State Hospital grounds, PCMG raise hundreds of flats of flowers and herbs for seasonal planting in our project gardens. Each year, we also force pink azaleas to bloom for the Arkansas Flower and Garden Show. The committee for routine care is augmented by many PCMG members, helping to plant plugs for later use in their projects. (1991)

**Hays Senior Center** – This project was adopted in 2004 and includes the entrance beds at the Patrick Henry Hayes Senior Center in North Little Rock. These beds will be maintained with seasonal color and Master Gardeners will encourage patrons of the Hayes Center to participate. (2004)

**Historic Arkansas Museum** – Historically appropriate flowers brighten the back yard of the 1845 Brownlee House, visible from the Visitor Center. As the museum revises the entire site, more historic garden areas will be recreated, including fruit and vegetable gardens, with H.A.M. staff guiding the restoration. (2003)

**Horticulture Hotline** - PCMG volunteers help answer the telephones and assist walk-in clientele at the Pulaski County Extension Office. Thousands of garden and landscape-related questions are answered every year. (1988)

**Horticulture Therapy at Baptist Rehabilitation Institute** – A horticulture therapy program is conducted on two Saturdays each month for patients. The hands-on activities are particularly beneficial to stroke patients. (1992)

**Jacksonville City Hall** – The committee designs, plants, and maintains the beds around the City Hall, assisting staff from the city's landscaping department. (1993)

**Maumelle Community Center** - Plants to add interest and seasonal color to the beds at the entrance and in front of the Maumelle Community Center. (2006)

**Mount Holly Cemetery** – Listed on the National Register, Mt. Holly Cemetery retains many heritage roses. PCMG members propagate and plant roses on the iron fence and care for heritage roses and plants within the cemetery. Deadheading roses is a major late-spring need. (1994)

**Old Mill** – A favorite spot for locals and tourists in North Little Rock, the Old Mill is a large park surrounding unique historic architecture. Cooperating with North Little Rock Parks and Recreation Department, committee members tend beds with shrubs and flowers, in sun and shade, on hillsides and in boggy lakeside areas. (1991)

**Old State House** – In front of the 1836 museum, Master Gardeners clip boxwood hedges, plant seasonal color around the historic iron fountain, and maintain the 'New Dawn' roses on the rear iron fence. Some labor assistance is provided by the prisoners, supervised by OSH staff. (1990)

**Pathfinder Greenhouse** – Located in Jacksonville this greenhouse also grows plants for Master Gardener projects and sales. (2007)

**Park Hill Water Works** – A variety of annual and perennial beds, along with an herb garden, have been redeveloped around the Art Deco building, which houses the North Little Rock History Commission. (1999)

**Pinnacle Mountain State Park Wildflower Meadow** – PCMG designed and maintain four garden areas at this rural park: the Hummingbird and Butterfly Demonstration Gardens at the Visitor Center, the Wildflower Meadow, and beds at the entrance gate. Only native Arkansas plants may be used. Subcommittees weed and water weekly. (1990)

**Pulaski County Extension Office** – The re-landscaped grounds of the office building include several perennial beds, foundation plantings, seasonal color beds, an herb garden, and varieties of turf grasses.

**River Market Clinic** – Two Saturdays a month, Master Gardeners staff a clinic at the Farmer's Market, accepting soil samples, giving timely gardening tips and answering landscape/garden questions for the general public. Little physical activity is involved but enthusiasm for talking about gardening is essential. (1997)

**Scholars Garden** – Seasonal color beds in a modern landscape design suited to the architecture of the Clinton Presidential Library. Plants are both annuals and perennial with attention paid to maintaining color and interest year 'round. (2006)

**State Hospital** – A butterfly garden, an arbor, stone walks and benches, enhance the area in front of the Administration Building. In exchange, Master Gardeners use the Greenhouse on the hospital grounds. (1992)

**Vegetable Garden at the Governor's Mansion** – The chefs at the Governor's Mansion use fresh seasonal vegetables from the garden planned, planted and maintained by PCMG. Weekly work days are needed to maintain the vegetables.

**War Memorial Garden** – The entrance to War Memorial Park at Fair Park and Markham is enhanced by seasonal color, planted and maintained by PCMG in cooperation with Little Rock Parks and Recreation Department. (1994)

**Wildwood Park Asian Garden** - Development of an Asian Garden as part of Wildwood Park's series of woodland gardens. (2008)

**Witt Stephen Nature Center** – Development of a butterfly and native plant garden at The Witt Stephens Nature Center in the River Market District in Downtown Little Rock. (2010)

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