

Garden Voice Newsletter of County 76 2nd Quarter 2020



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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Zoom, Zoom, Zoom



Zoom meetings have become the norm the past few weeks. The County 76 April 28th quarterly meeting was held by Zoom with 56 participants and I think it went very well.

Project meetings were held by Zoom the day before and those went well also and much was accomplished. It was so good to see so many of your faces and hear your voices.

One thing the C76 board discussed at our April meeting was the 10 hours required annually for membership in County 76. That requirement will stay in place for the time being. If we see that we need to make a change to that decision in the months to come, we will let you know.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, July 28th, hopefully, at the state extension office.

In the meantime, stay safe and happy gardening!

Patsy Louk
County 76, President

THE PROJECT PATCH ADVANCED TRAINING

- Native Plant Propagation Advanced Training will be held October 24th in Russellville (Pope County) at Lake Dardanelle State Park. Mary Ann King, Pine Ridge Gardens, will be the featured speaker.
- Garland County will be hosting a beginner bonsai class on February 19th.

FUNDRAISING

- Over \$9,000 of merchandise was sold at the Arkansas Flower and Garden Show Feb 28-Mar 1. The March El Dorado Plant Sale had sales of over \$1,000.



- Many events have been cancelled that Fundraising had planned to attend. Contact Juanita Nesbitt or Karol Zoeller if your County will have an event that Fundraising might attend.

MEDIA RELATIONS

- The 2021 MG Calendar still needs pictures for all four seasons. The pictures have to be taken in Arkansas, but they are not limited to just pictures taken in 2020.

PLANT, NUTURE & GROW (PNG)

- 2020 PNG Leadership Conference will be held on August 24-25 at The Vines 4-H Center in Ferndale. The need for social distancing will be addressed as the conference date gets closer.
- 2020 Service Awards will be presented at the PNG Leadership Conference this year due to the cancelation of the 2020 State Conference.

RECRUITING, RETENTION, AND RECOGNITION (RRR)

- During the C76 April membership meeting, it was voted to postpone the 2020 Annual To Perennials events to coordinate with the 2021 events.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 28 - C76 Membership Meeting, State Extension Office, Little Rock

October 13 - Master Gardener Appreciation Day, Ozark Folk Center, Mountain View

Your 2020 County 76 Officers

President	Patsy Louk
Vice Present	Susan Colles
Secretary	Barbie Luther
Treasurer	Debbie Atchison
Asst. Treasurer	Nancy Cunningham
Past President	Linda Soffer
County 76 Agent	Berni Kurz
County 76 Coordinator	Julie Treat

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