

LPMGA JUNE GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday

August 5, 2015 - 6 PM

JOEY's, 503 Bertrand

LPMGA BOARD

MEETING

1 PM MONDAY,

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August General Meeting

W.P. "Judge" Edwards, Master Gardener, class 2014, will be the speaker for the Lafayette Parish Master Gardener general meeting on August 5, at 6:00 PM at Joey's. Judge is the Vice President of the Louisiana Gulf Coast Chapter of the American Bamboo Society. Judge lives on 3 acres of towering bamboo gardens, the oldest grove in Louisiana. Judge will talk about, of course, growing bamboo.



Please note the change in location for this meeting. Joey's is located at 503 Bertrand Drive. Join us for the after meeting social at Urbano's Taqueria at 2918 Johnston Street. Please email Linda at lbeyt@att.net or text 278-1258 to let her know if you are going to Urbano's by Monday.

The Second Saturday Gardening Class will be held on August 8, at 10 am at the Bayou Church Youngsville Office, 501 Church St. in Youngsville. Glenn Stokes, founder of Stokes Tropicals, will present "Tropical Plants." Glenn Stokes is a much sought after lecturer on tropical plants. He has given over 50 lectures in Asia and America (including Singapore, Hawaii, California, Kansas, Mississippi, South Carolina, Florida, Michigan, Texas, South Carolina and Louisiana. Glenn Stokes and his wife, Yvonne have traveled to all 7 continents and more than 130 countries.

The topic of the August Garden Talk is "Propagation" with Master Gardener Becky Taylor on Saturday, August 15, 10 a.m. at the Demonstration Gardens behind Ira Nelson Horticulture Center. Join our resident propagation expert Becky Taylor for instruction on the techniques to successfully create more plants at home. Topics will include: **Soil:** Create the appropriate soil media for every method of propagation. **Propagation Stock:** Ripe, semiripe, hardwood....what's the best? **Propagation Methods:** cuttings, layering, division. **Succulents:** a different set of rules. **Moisture:** At-home methods for keeping your cuttings alive. **Rooted Plants:** When to pot, and when to re-pot; container size, fertilizer. As Greenhouse Manager and Propagation Chairman, Becky has led a team of Master Gardeners in growing tens of thousands of plants for their twice yearly plant sales. She teaches propagation techniques each year to the annual Master-Gardener-in-Training class, and conducts hands-on propagation workshops locally and statewide. Friends, family and fellow gardeners are welcome.



Plantfest is scheduled for October 3, so mark your calendars and meanwhile, be in preparation mode. Master Gardeners encourages support of the Plantfest through contributions of \$25 or more to help with various continuing MG programs. Volunteers will be needed for many jobs including set up and closing. Contact Sharon Bakay.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I am writing this in mid-July after our short summer hiatus. We'll be back in the swing at the beginning of August when we will be contemplating the fall and its cooler weather and its many festivals and markets. Fall brings a second wind after the heat of summer, and everyone seems energized. Master Gardeners will be seriously in the throes of getting ready for our own set of activities including the start up of the 2015 Master Gardener class, the start of our school year for the School Garden Initiative and LPMGA's PlantFest and Fall Plant Sale. I hope you will use that second wind of fall to come out to our functions or even better to volunteer to be a part. We're going to have a blast!

Thanks, Heather

GERALD'S CORNER

As we consider making decisions about plant selections for our home gardens, we normally consider cold hardiness or cold tolerance, disease resistance, and insect resistance. Increasingly it's becoming important that we consider heat and drought tolerance, both of which can directly impact success with plants in home landscapes when our weather pattern turns hot and dry. This is something that we cannot escape dealing with because it is a fact of life here in the deep South.

Even though LSU AgCenter horticulturist recommends several species of plants that will perform under our stressful summer and fall growing conditions, I'd like to focus on a group that performs great and continues to perform well in AgCenter plant trials. That is the Profusion series of zinnias, with hybrids representing a cross between the old cut flower type zinnias and the Mexican narrow leaf zinnias, producing flowers and foliage that are smaller than the old cut flower type but larger than the narrow leaf zinnias. They are available in five colors: Profusion white, orange, cherry, with Profusion fire and apricot having the most colorful flowers in the series and are among the best performers. These zinnias are popular among both home gardeners and landscape professionals because of overall performance including attracting butterflies, resistance to pest, and once again heat and drought tolerance. They perform very well with limited irrigation and thriving under hot dry conditions. Planting dates usually begin in mid – late April or May and may extend into the summer months. A late summer planting will ensure a strong crop of flowers into the fall primarily in September and October blooming until the first killing frost. Profusion zinnias benefit from deadheading – removing the old flowers which encourages the production of more flower buds leading to more continuous blooming.

When chinch bugs affect lawns, specifically St Augustine, grass becomes pronounced when weather conditions become hot and dry especially during the summer months. I've looked at several St Augustine lawns where the home owner was concerned about areas of their lawn where the grass was turning straw colored and dying in an increasingly expanding irregular circle. Usually at this time of the year, I know because of information from LSU AgCenter horticulturists and past experience, that chinch bug is most likely the issue. If you suspect a chinch bug problem, there is a test that you can perform in the lawn to confirm. Take about a gallon of water mix in 2 – 3 ounces of lemon scented liquid dishwashing detergent and pour in the transition area on the outer perimeter of the circle where the brown and straw colored grass meets the green grass. Wait a few minutes and if chinch bugs are present you will see them crawling around on the stolons and leaf blades of the grass. The most likely areas for chinch bugs is a lawn in sunny areas between the sidewalk and street or along driveways. As soon as I notice lawns dying close to these areas I suspect chinch bugs since they like areas where the temperatures are the highest and these are the areas that absorb the most heat. There are several insecticide labeled for chinch bug control in lawns including bifenthrin, acephate, permethrin, malathion and cyfluthrin. The longer chinch bugs infestations are allowed to continue in a lawn the more likely it is that they will kill grass. I've seen several situations where the damage was so severe that the homeowner had to sod the area to replace dead St Augustine grass.

I'm getting numerous calls from homeowners reporting serious defoliation of crape myrtles with the leaves being yellow to reddish in color. This is the result of serious infection from a foliage disease called cercospora leaf spot, which is a fungus disease that attacks crape myrtles especially during high moisture conditions like we had in mid-spring and very early summer. Happy Gardening!!

Gerald P. Roberts

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EVENTS, REPORTS, AND BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

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2015 LPMGA Meetings:
(First Wednesday
Except in January & July)
Daytime—noon/Evening—6 pm

2015 LPMGA Board
Meetings, 1 pm:
(Third Monday except for
Jan., Feb., Jul. & Dec.)

AUGUST 5

AUGUST 17

SEPTEMBER 2

SEPTEMBER 21

OCTOBER 7

OCTOBER 19

NOVEMBER 4

NOVEMBER 16

DECEMBER 2 Social

DECEMBER 14

CALLING ALL MENTORS!!!

It's that time again! The new master gardener class is starting August 13!

We are looking for volunteers to help mentor the new class. Mentoring is a great and fun way to meet and make new friends. Mentors provide support and help answer questions from the sometimes overwhelmed “newbies.”

If you are interested in this fun and rewarding way to support the new class, please contact Cindy Jensen at cinbad593@yahoo.com or call 985-640-2713 no later than Monday, July 27.

**Tune into AOC
In the Garden**

**First Run every first Thursday
Master Gardener**

(and City Parish President)

Joey Durel will be our guest.

This monthly TV Show broadcasted by AOC Community Media, is targeted to run LIVE, every first Thursday at noon, with reruns each week throughout the month on LUS Channel 3/Cox Channel 15. The show is streamed by computer through AOC One.

2nd Saturday Class

We are so happy to have Glenn Stokes share his knowledge at the next 2nd Saturday. The last time he and his daughter presented at our meeting was April, 2013.

Glenn Stokes is a third generation nurseryman. His grandfather became the first nurseryman in Louisiana outside of New Orleans in 1898. Glenn has been a landscaper since 1970. He specializes in tropical plants and has completed projects in The Bahamas, Curacao, Puerto Rico and Florida. He founded Stokes Tropicals in 1995. He produced the first all-color all-picture catalog of tropical plants, as well as co-authored and published the best and most popular banana book ever written. He also produced an award winning catalog on tropical plants, including Plumeria, Gingers, Heliconias, and others that same year. Stokes has named almost 100 tropical plants. Stokes Tropicals now has over 50 of his plants in tissue culture.

He and his wife have visited botanical gardens on every continent except Antarctica, and only because it doesn't have any. Glenn's favorite hobby is botanical photography. His other hobbies include gardening and collecting botanical art. Glenn and Yvonne remain frequent travelers. Their upcoming trips include Easter Island, Vietnam, Myanmar and Cuba and St. Vincent.

His enthusiasm for tropical plants is contagious and is readily apparent.

To get to the Bayou Church where the class is now held, turn off Hwy 92 by the Youngsville Post Office onto School Street. The office is directly across Church Street at the end of School Street. Just drive directly across Church street into the parking lot of the The Bayou Church Office.

For more information, contact Sherlyn Larrison [985-513-2777](tel:985-513-2777) or Jackie Carlisi at 277-0027.

Garden Stroll Meeting

There will be a garden stroll committee meeting Thursday, August 13, 10 a.m., at Linda Beyt's house. Committee members, please try to attend. Linda's address is 300 St. Christopher St. Lafayette, 70506.

2nd Saturday Class

At the Bayou Church Youngsville Office, 501 Church Street
Youngsville, 10 AM

AUG 8	Glenn Stokes	Tropical Plants
SEP 12	Kathy Trowanowski	Fall Vegetable Gardening
OCT 10	Tina Jumonville	Cool Season Annuals and SuperPlants
NOV 14	Candy Bienvenu	Irrigation
DEC 12		
NONE		

ManPower NEEDED at Greenhouse!

Becky wrote:

Today was grueling at the greenhouse. So hot and so much to do. We were greeted this morning with the aftermath of last night's storm. Plants in the shadehouse were blown about....pots one way, plants the other, tags strewn throughout, potting soil all over the floor. All had to be repotted, retagged, and replaced. Many thanks to Rene' Prejean, Charles Turner, and Mary Alice Hale for bringing order to the area.

The propagation volunteers performed a superhuman job today with the work as shown above along with dividing, bumping and striking cuttings from the five flats of plants I brought in today. This in addition to taking care of other bumping and potting as well as helping to clean the demo bed area of sticks, leaves, etc. Many thanks to Tommy Hayes for offering to be groundskeeper with his backpack blower and heavy duty string trimmer (we love the sound of power equipment in the morning!)

There are still some important issues with which we still need help. Please read below carefully and step up to help if you can. A big thank you to the water watchers and Juan and everyone who helped with the greenhouse glass!

Issue #1- We are short staffed on Wednesdays. Many of our regular members have issues with health, family care, or are otherwise not able to attend so we leave each Wednesday with work still on the table. If you were thinking we had all the help we needed, I'm here to tell you **WE DO NOT!** Thanks to the wonderful cover that Juan built over the outdoor potting table, you would be working in the shade for the most part. But I'm not going to lie....there's plenty to do out in the sun also. Can't do sun or heat? We'll give you an inside job. Bad knees or back? We'll give you a stool! We start at 7:30 (but arriving as late as 9 a.m. is still okay) and are usually cleaned up and gone by 11:30. Please come!

Issue #2 - We are still in need of plant stock for cuttings or divisions. Do you have a great salvia? Begonia? Some awesome houseplant? Bulbs to share? Pink or Red Splash? Dwarf chenille divisions? Strawberry begonia? New or unusual plant? Contact me at btayl@cox.net and I can let you know if we can use it and if you could please bring it in on a Wednesday morning.

Issue #3 - More potting materials needed. Can you pick up 15 bags of HappiGro Organic Compost from Lowe's and deliver to the soil bin at the shadehouse? Contact me at btayl@cox.net Another volunteer opportunity for anybody having trouble making hours.

Thanks to all for your support. We hope to see you soon at the greenhouse.

Becky Taylor—btayl@cox.net
337.654.2691



What Plant Am I?

I'm a native of the southern United States, Mexico and the West Indies, in zones 7 to 11. I thrive in well-drained, even sandy, soil in full sun, but will tolerate some shade. I'm drought and salt tolerant, and cold hardy to 0 degrees. My trunks are stiff, erect and strongly sculptural, unbranched and 4 to 5 inches in diameter. My common name comes from my dark green, glossy dagger-like leaves, which have a rigid spine tip. They are closely set and radiate from my trunk. Older leaves persist for several years, maintaining a relatively dense mass.

My very prominent flowers are up to 4 inches across, white, and often tinged with purple. They grow on short, stout and erect stems to 3 feet above my foliage. Bloom occurs in late Spring and Summer. They produce green seed pods 1 1/2 inches in diameter, which can be used for propagation. These pods turn dark purple to black in Autumn. Other methods of propagation are offsets, stems and root cuttings. When my trunks can no longer support my weight, they fall to the ground and root.

I'm used in dry landscapes, planters, rock gardens, and as screens and barriers.

Do you know what plant I am?

See page 7 for the answer

SCHOOL GARDEN INITIATIVE



LEFT: The June Master Gardener meeting attracted a full house at the LEDA facility on Devalcourt.

RIGHT: LLeo Judice Elementary School of Choice presents at the June meeting. Teacher Paula Guidry introduces the students reporting.



RIGHT: Linda Beyt introduces teachers and their students to start of the SGI presentations.

GARDEN STROLL



A nice group gathered for the last Garden Stroll in June.



Hostess Donna Hurst picks a few of her cucumbers for sampling.



GREAT THINGS WITH KIDS



School Garden Initiative had an incredible year last year. Some of their accomplishments include Kids Teaching Kids, Junior Master Gardener Program, and the first annual School Garden Cook-Off. The Junior Master Gardener Class planted gourd vines which are covering a bamboo TeePee. This was done at our Demonstration Garden. Well worth checking out! The gourds will be used to make bird houses in a future class. The first annual School Cook-Off last May was a huge success! It was very well attended and included much excitement and competition between the schools. All of these projects will continue this coming school year and we hope to expand in all these areas. There are currently eight schools participating. If you are interested in volunteering in any of these School Garden projects, please contact Mary Kramer. Come join the fun!" (See Mary Kramer's letter below.)

Open Letter to Members

Dear Master Gardener,

I hope that you are enjoying your summer! It's hard to believe that school gardens will be starting up in about a month. As we begin to plan for this school year, I wanted to bring you up to date on the program that has been planned. The Board met on July 10th. Members who will serve on the Board this year are:

Mary Kramer- President	Linda Beyt
Cindy Wiley- Secretary	Dean Kopfler
Sherlyn Larrison, Past co- President	Audrey Cosgrove
Candy Bienvenu, Past Secretary	Nicholas Long
Mary Waguespack, Past co-President	Celeste Hay, RD,LPSS
Charles Hebert, LSU AG	

Several new events were added last school year. This year the goal will be to continue with the same program, but to enhance the lessons, training, and cook-off that proved to be very successful. We taught from lesson plans from the Jr. Master Gardener Guide, and presented lessons at monthly school meetings. This year, we plan to use the same topics, but during the summer, a committee will create more detailed lesson plans, for each topic, that will be easy for Master Gardeners and teachers to follow, with minimal preparation. PowerPoint presentations may be used, when possible. These will be available to all of us, according to a schedule that will allow Master Gardeners to decide who will teach each month. The schedule will be sent to SGI volunteers as soon as we firm up the list of MG's assigned to each school. Hopefully, this schedule will make it easier to plan ahead and utilize MG's with special interests and talents.

So here is the list of activities that are planned for the school gardens:

- Monthly school meetings. Dates will be decided again by teachers and Charles Hebert. Meeting time and dates will be sent monthly.
- School visits during the month to assist teachers and check on progress. This will depend on if a school needs extra help. Several schools have established programs, and may not require much help, while others have new teachers or need additional training. SGI volunteers will need to be available more in August and September to assure a fast start in planting. This will mean some of us may be working with the gardens before the parish wide training occurs
- September: parish-wide training for all schools and Master Gardeners. School Ambassadors and teachers will share information with their fellow students.
- October: Tour of Edible school gardens (date to be determined). This trip to New Orleans was held last May. The teachers asked that we move this activity so that it does not interfere with end of school testing and activities.
- November: On Cuisine du Jardin Cook-Off (date not yet confirmed). This event has been moved up from late May to better accommodate teachers schedules.
- Rouse's store tours with Celeste Hay, RD.

Application will be submitted to Rouse's for all schools to have a tour

As you can see, many activities were achieved last year under the 2014-15 SGI Board. It is our hope that we can continue these programs and make them even better!

I realize that we all have other committees and commitments. But this program is certainly rewarding and affords an opportunity to volunteer based on your interest and time allowance. I am asking that, if you are interested, please contact us and we will send you a questionnaire to complete regarding your interests and level of commitment to one, or all, of the activities listed above. It is our hope that by having thee or more Master Gardeners assigned to each school so that we can plan ahead and share the responsibilities to our schools.

Mary Kramer (mary.kramer@lusfiber.net) or by mail: 1305 West St Mary Blvd. Lafayette. La. 70506

Cut & paste, complete, and mail:

SCHOOL GARDEN INITIATIVE QUESTIONNAIRE 2015-16

The following schools will participate this year:

Alice Boucher	Green T Lindon (3rd grade)
Charles Burke (4th grade)	Northside High (10th grade)
L Leo Judice (5th grade)	Peter and Paul Elem (3rd grade)
Judice Middle (6th grade)	St Thomas More High (Options, Juniors)

1. Your Name: _____
2. _____ I plan to volunteer for the SGI program this school year
 _____ I am unable to volunteer for the SGI program this school year
3. I would like to volunteer at the following school(s):

4. _____ I plan to attend the monthly scheduled meetings and to assist in teaching the lessons scheduled (lesson plans will be available. Lessons usually planned for 20 -25 minutes)
5. _____ I can plan to visit my assigned school between meetings to assist teachers if needed.
- 6- _____ I can assist with fall training in September
- 7 _____ I can assist with New Orleans Tour of Edible Gardens in October
8. _____ I can assist with On Cuisine du Jardin Cook -Off on Saturday, November 14th
9. Suggestions, Comments, Questions? _____

Please return this form by **Wednesday, August 5th** to: Mary Kramer : mary.kramer@lusfiber.net
 or mail to Mary Kramer, 1305 West St. Mary Blvd., Lafayette, La. 70506 (337.258.3128)

WHAT PLANT AM I? ANSWER:

Yucca aloifolia :
 Spanish bayonet,
 Aloe yucca



BETWEEN THE ROWS

VEGETABLE GARDENING WITH
MARY ANN ARMBRUSTER



Well, it's certainly HOT. Remember when we couldn't wait for it to warm up a little? And, of course, since it's so hot, it's also dry. It's not that we have too little rain here in south Louisiana, it's just that it's distributed so poorly. First we get too much, then not enough. Oh, well, if we had just enough, just when we needed it, that would be heaven, and we're not there yet.

But there are some things we can do in the garden now, early in the morning and late in the evening, to be sure. Don't go out from 10 a.m to 2 p.m. for sure. Please, when you do go out, make sure to use sunscreen, wear a hat, and stay hydrated. You don't want to suffer from heat stroke or heat exhaustion.

By now you should have harvested a lot of tomatoes. If you planted any of the heat set varieties, they should be doing well now. They are called 'heat set' because they are resistant to the changes induced by high temperatures that cause normal tomatoes to stop setting fruit when the temperature rises. You might even save some of your regular tomatoes if you prune them back, give them a fresh coat of organic mulch and feed them well. Compost tea works very well here, as does fish emulsion. Both work great as foliar feedings. Then by the time the temperatures come down moving into fall, those great root systems should push out new growth and a fresh crop of tomatoes. You can save money on new transplants and get a great fall crop to boot.

You can do the same to peppers if they stop producing. Eggplant should continue straight through as they love the heat. You might want to give them a boost with a foliar feed of compost tea or fish emulsion while they're bearing heavily. Also you can begin planting fall crops now. If you're quick you can plant cantaloupe, okra, summer squash, southern peas, and watermelon from seed, and bell pepper and tomato transplants through early August. Then starting in mid-August you can plant bush and pole snap beans, beets, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, Swiss chard, kohlrabi, Irish potatoes and lettuce. You might want to protect the lettuce from the afternoon sun. Throughout the month of August you can plant Lima beans, cauliflower, Chinese cabbage, collards, cucumbers, mustard, pumpkins, rutabagas, shallots, and turnips.

The Ag Center tests different varieties throughout the state and chooses the best performers to recommend, so you can trust that these varieties will give you a good chance of a plentiful harvest. Some of these suggestions are for broccoli: Arcadia, Diplomat, Gypsy, Packman, Premium Crop, Windsor, Green Magic, and Everest. I have planted both Packman and Premium Crop and had long plentiful harvests. One stand of Packman kept producing for 18 months. Every time the plant started to flower I cut them off and new side shoots developed. For cauliflower they recommend: Candid Charm, Cumberland, Freedom, Snow Crown, Incline, Majestic, and Wentworth. I've grown Snow Crown with excellent results. Recommendations for bush Lima beans include: Dixie Butterpea, Fordhook 242, Henderson Bush, Jackson Wonder and Thorngreen. The only one that I have seen locally is Henderson Bush. I'm sure you could find any of the others if you search online sites such as Southern Exposure Seed Exchange <http://www.southernexposure.com>, which specializes in seed for the South, or Seed Savers Exchange www.seedsavers.org, a cooperative/commercial venture. Membership to the latter gets you a catalog larger than many phone books where people offer seeds that they have grown and collected. There is often an interesting tale attached to these seeds. Of course there are many strictly commercial ventures out there in web land where you can purchase heirloom seeds, like Johnny's Select Seed or Baker Creek Heirloom Seed, or you might be interested in Southern Seed Legacy <http://anthropology.unt.edu/anthatunt-ssl.php>, an effort of the anthropology program of the University of North Texas, which encourages seed saving and seed exchange among its members. Membership starts at just \$15 a year and entitles you to a directory and two free seed packets through their annual seed exchange. A quick search online will open the doors of seed exchanging for you. It's a great way to maintain biodiversity and food security.

Until next month,
Good Gardening!

School Garden Cook-off Winners
Cook Good & Healthy



L. LEO Judice Elementary 5th grade took First Place (pictured above with Scott Mayor Purvis Morrison), Charles Burke’s 5th grade placed second (pictured right) and Green T Linden’s 1st Grade won third place in the SGI’s first ever cook-off which was held May 30 at the David Thibodaux STEM Magnet Academy.



“On Cuisine du Jardin cook-off” winners take the cake!

LIVING TEEPEE comes alive through the hard work and perseverance



of Junior Master Gardeners!
The gourds will be harvested and made into painted birdhouses in the upcoming months. See how the teepee used to look on next page below the calendar.



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LPMGA Calendar August 2015

August 5th: General Meeting 6pm, Joey's "Bamboo" with Judge Edwards and members may bring the completed questionnaire on page 7.

August 8th: Second Saturday Class, "Tropicals" Glenn Stokes, 10am, Youngsville

August 13th: New Master Gardener Class Starts!

August 13th: Garden Stroll Committee Meeting, 10 am Linda Beyt's House

August 15th: Third Saturday Garden Talk, 10 am, "Propagation" Ira Nelson

August 17th: LPMGA Board Meeting, Ira Nelson, 1 pm

Upcoming:

October 3rd: Plantfest! @ "Cabbage Patch" 350 Coliseum Road, Lafayette: 8-3pm
Volunteers will be needed to set up Oct 2 and close out after 3. Contact Sharon at bakaysharon@hotmail.com

October 23-34: Southern Garden Symposium, St. Francisville



Gardener's Gazette is issued to all members of the Lafayette Parish Master Gardeners' Program. All members are encouraged to submit news, educational features, and photographs. The deadline for all submissions is the 17th of each month for publication in the next month's issue unless otherwise noted.

Please send newsletter items to:

Theresa Rohloff thescottherald@aol.com Please include:

"MG NEWSLETTER" in your subject bar.

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Please note: All meeting and event dates, times, and locations are subject to change.



Vivian Katz @ AOC



Early teepee pic shows it without the vines and painted gourds that now adorn it.



Cindy Wiley is our new SGI Secretary.