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FROM MERRY...

The Master Gardener Panel in October was a huge success! They answered so many great questions and emphasized that with the lack of rain in the late summer months many of our trees and plants were going dormant earlier than usual as a measure of preservation. Because of this, fall is not a good time to trim except for branches that are obviously dead. Wait until spring!

There were many questions regarding Hydrangeas, trimming, and why they might not be blooming. In many cases these plants do not need trimmed – and any trimming should be done before the plant sets new blooms in late winter or early spring. Most varieties need at least 4 hours of sunlight. Some varieties need a number of years to mature. Buds can be killed with a cold winter. And yes, our deer WILL eat the blooms!

Join us on November 20th to hear all about Bees. Sheila Ray will be able to help us understand how to continue to help our bee population.

CALLING NEW MEMBERS... if you joined the Garden Club this year and have not yet attended, you are invited to a **New Member Orientation** on Monday November 4th from 1:30-3:30 at the Fairfield Glade Library (main floor). Leader Board members will be on hand to explain our club's mission, various committees, and provide valuable gardening resources in our county. You will have the opportunity to ask questions and meet new people in a more intimate setting. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP by November 1st to Evelyn Birmingham at ewbkids@yahoo.com or (931) 287-0420.

DOGWOOD ARTS ANNUAL TREE-PLANTING INITIATIVE:

Last March our speaker was Vicki Baumgartner who spoke about the Knoxville Dogwood Arts Festival. She shared information on Bazillion Blooms which is their annual dogwood tree-planting initiative held each fall. Many members expressed an interest in purchasing trees. You may now order trees on their website through mid-November. They must be picked up on Saturday, December 7th from 9am-12noon at the UT Gardens off Neyland Drive in Knoxville. You will find details and order form on their website:

www.dogwoodarts.com/bazillionblooms

2020 DUES ARE NOW BEING COLLECTED.

\$15 cash or check made out to FG Garden Club. Pay at any of the general meetings or mail to: Sue Niebuhr, 233 Forest Hill Dr., 38558

UPCOMING UT DISCOVERY GARDENS

NOVEMBER CLASSES:

Thurs, Nov 21 **10-noon**

Holiday Cooking Fee: \$20

Kelli Roberson and Crystal Blankenship

Tues, Nov 26 **10-noon**

Repurposing with Angela Fee: TBD

Angela Witzel

To register: Phone: (931) 484-0034
Email: jburns35@utk.edu

Over 40 classes are typically scheduled at the UT Gardens/Crossville at the Plateau Discovery Gardens on a wide variety of horticultural, nature, landscaping, and gardening topics. Reservations required.

Cumberland Master Gardeners'

Website: www.ccmga.org

LANDSCAPE SOLUTIONS will once again be holding a **BULB LASAGNA CLASS** on Wednesday, November 6th at 12noon. This hands-on class will teach you how to layer and care for your bulbs for a stunning spring display. Fee \$30. Includes all supplies. Limited space - reservation required. (931) 456-9050

3rd Wednesday of each month
FFG Community Church, 521 Snead Drive, Fairfield Glade
Coffee & Socializing 9am – Meeting starts at 9:30am