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## CIRCLE & SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

### BOARD MEETING

Feb. 5th - 10:00  
LO Hosts

### CHEROKEE ROSE

Feb. 19—10:00

### DOGWOOD

Feb. 17—10:00 am

### LIVE OAK

Feb. 26- 7:00 pm

### MAGNOLIA

Feb. 12—10:00 am

### CRAFTY LADIES

Every Thursday  
12:30—2:30

### GAME DAY

Feb. 24  
1:00 pm—5:00 pm



### MGC Upcoming Sales

- \* March 6 & 7, 2015  
- Clothing Sale  
9am—2pm  
\* No café.
- \* April 25, 2015 -  
Plant Sale  
8am-2pm.  
\* Garden Club  
\* Café available.



### Message From Our President

"Our year has begun at a busy pace, and look forward to accomplishing a lot this year to enhance our club and with your help, this can be done. We are very fortunate to have so many dedicated hard workers. If you are not one of those hard workers, and wish to become one, all you have to do is notify a Board member, and believe me, 'ask and you shall receive'!! We enjoy working hard, and playing hard!"

*Today's chuckle: Just once I would like to read a medication label that says, "Warning: may cause permanent weight loss, remove wrinkles, and increases energy."*

Betty



There is a very unusual plant at the garden club called *Mascagnia Macroptera*, commonly called the Butterfly Vine. The vine is located between the main building and the shed. It's on a trellis, in the flower bed at the wall of the shed.

Linda Jones, who writes the *SouthernRuralRouteBlog* and is a member of Cherokee Rose, took these pictures of the Butterfly Vine at the garden club. You will find this vine in the area between the main building and the shed. It's in the flower bed at the wall of the shed on a trellis. The botanical name of the vine is *Callaeum macropterum* and it is a native of Mexico. Watch for Linda's article about this unusual plant on [www.mandaringardenclub.org](http://www.mandaringardenclub.org). Please go out back and take a look at the Butterfly Vine when you visit the club. It's a beautiful plant. Thanks, Linda for your article and research about the Butterfly Vine.

From Betty Waldrep





Master Gardener



**MASTER GARDENER  
LIAISON:**

*The Master Gardeners are willing, ready and able to move forward with our garden projects. Club members are welcome to join us on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday workday each month.*

*Mary Forester, Master Gardener Liaison*

**HORTICULTURE:**

*Wanted to share with you a program that WJCT is featuring - The Queen's Garden. It is on demand with Comcast until 2/9/15. If you have not seen it, I highly recommend you viewing it. It is educational, informational and inspiring. It has a 2014 production and shows an array of gardening for a complete year in a hour timeframe. It is an opportunity to see what is out the backdoor of the palace*

*and the love of nature the queen embraces.*

*Mary Forester, Horticulture Chairperson*

**2VP MESSAGE**

*Indoor scouting of your closets and drawers for our March 6 and 7 clothing sale is also a garden club responsibility in order to keep the doors open and provide funds for garden improvements. Needed help and donation acceptance begins Monday, March 2nd at 10:00am. Trash to Treasure items always welcome.*

*Mary Forester, Second Vice President*

*Happy gardening,  
Mary Forester*

**Kodak  
moment!**

This Kodak moment has been shared with Karen Rowe for the blog and with Betty Waldrep for Facebook. We thought it would be nice to include this in the newsletter since some members do not have internet/email and Facebook. Members of the MGC have known this person for many years.

*Mary Howe, our on site demo gardens founder, was presented her 30 year Master Gardener Service Award at the January 7th Master Gardener organizational meeting. Terry DeValle, Duval County's Extension Agent, presented the clock award at the meeting held at the Mandarin Garden Club with 33 Master Gardeners in attendance.*

*Mary was a 1985 Master Gardener graduate and continues sharing her leadership, knowledge, inspiration and gardening expertise today with all she encounters. We are privileged and blessed to have a piece of garden heaven at our club thanks to Mary Howe. Hail Mary!*

**Submitted by— Mary Forester**







Both **President's Day** and George Washington's birthday are always celebrated on the third Monday of February. The observed federal holiday is actually called George Washington's Birthday. Certain states, however, list the holiday as **Presidents' Day**.

**Monday**

**February 16,**

Washington's Birthday is a national federal holiday. Many states celebrate Washington's Day while other states officially call the day President's Day. The holiday is held on or around President George Washington's birthday, which is on February 22nd. President Abraham Lincoln's birthday, February 12, is also near this date and is often honored on President's day.



**We had 62 games at our Masters Basketball Tournament. We appreciate all our Garden Club Friends who came out to support and see the 300 + men from 40 - 80+.**

*Wanda Bosworth*



**February**

*Look  
Who Is  
Having A  
Birthday*



**HAPPY VALENTINE'S  
DAY**

