

# Gardening & Beautification

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## From the President

I would like to take a little time to look at what is coming up for the club in 2013. Preparations are already under way for the annual Spring and Fall plant sales. We always need volunteers for the container garden at SCC and workers for the sale days. Even an hour or two is appreciated. VP Charlie Covert is busy rounding up interesting and informative programs for the monthly meetings. Check the newsletter for upcoming programs. We will continue with the litter pick-ups on Pine St. and have begun collaborating with the Trees Coalition to maintain and upgrade

plantings throughout Spartanburg. The Community Gardening 101 program has been very successful and is another initiative the club can be proud of. We have developed an excellent mutually beneficial relationship with Spartanburg Community College.

Our board is truly wonderful, and it is an honor to work with them. Please take some time to become acquainted with the board members and offer them ideas you may have for programs. We hope make expanding our membership a priority. Every organization

benefits from new people and ideas. We also value those who have worked so long and hard for the club. It is always a good feeling to see you and talk after the meetings, so plan to attend. The refreshments provided by the members help too. If a member needs a ride, offer to pick them up. (But you probably shouldn't ask me to pick you up as I tend to get lost...) Let's work together to make this an outstanding year for the SMGC.

Charlie Crescenzi President

## Club Name Change

The board has approved a motion to change the "Spartanburg Men's Garden Club" to the "Spartanburg Garden Club".

We feel that this will be more inclusive and recognize the fact that women have been an integral part of the club since the late 1980's. The contributions of the club to Spartanburg are not centered around a name but reflect the efforts of all our

members and their dedication to making our city a better place to live. The members will decide this by vote at the April membership meeting.

Charlie

## Trees Party - Converse Heights

Saturday February 16, 9:00 AM Sharp

In cooperation with the Tree Coalition, this is a hands on education experience to learn mulching, pruning, beautification and improving the health of trees in The Converse Heights Neighborhood.

Participants are to meet at the home of Dr. Chuck White

and Ruth Cate, 530 Sherwood Circle.

Participants should bring work shoes, gloves, hand clippers, loppers, pruning shears, etc.

The program will include an indoor teaching session and an outdoors work session along Twin Drive which will be followed by refreshments and an evaluation at 11:01. Newt Hardie



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Street

City, ZIP

## Monthly Meeting

Monday Feb. 18, 2013  
SCC Community Room

Speaker:

Jolene Caldwell  
Hellebores

Refreshments:

Kathleen & Ed Wilde

## Upcoming Events

February 16, 2013 9:00 AM  
Trees Party Converse Heights

February 16 & 23, 2013 10:00-12:00 AM  
& Every Saturday in March 9:00 - 11:00  
Container Nursery Work Session

April 6, 2013 AM  
Landscape Evaluation  
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2013 whether mailed or E-mailed winners will be announced at the May meeting.

E-Mail to: [lebourguignon@charter.net](mailto:lebourguignon@charter.net)  
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Or

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121 River Ridge Drive  
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**The Spartanburg Men's Garden Club** meets at 7:00 PM on the third Monday of the Month in the Community room of the Health & Sciences Building, Spartanburg Community College.

**Come Join Us!** We welcome all men and women who interested in gardening and wish to support the work of our club, regardless of their knowledge or expertise. Simply fill out the form below or on our website **www.dirtdaubers.org**

Founded in 1948 / Over 60 Years of Service to Spartanburg

# Membership Application

The Spartanburg Men's Garden Club

P.O. Box 1502, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29304



## 2013 Membership

Yes, I (we) wish to support the work of the Spartanburg Men's Garden Club, a 501(c)(3) organization, with my (our) membership. Dues are paid between September 1 and December 31, 2012 for the following year. A list of the membership will be published in January 2013 and contains all members who paid their dues in the fall. Don't wait — mail your check today!

Make your check payable to The Spartanburg Men's Garden Club and mail it, along with your application, to SMGC Treasurer, P.O. Box 1502, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29304.

Please be sure to return the completed application with your check. This helps us with recordkeeping!

\*Your email address will not be used for any other purpose. All photographs © Linda McHam 2009.

Dues: ( ) \$20 Single ( ) \$28 Family ( ) \$100 Corporate ( ) \$5 Student  
 Additional Contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) New Member ( ) Renewing Member  
 If you are a new member, name of the person who invited you: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Your Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please provide an email address\* if you would like to receive our monthly newsletter and join our Yahoo Group: 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
 If you are a Corporate Member, please give the name of the representative/contact for SMGC: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone (business/home) ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Your talents and/or interests beyond gardening: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Areas in which you would be willing to serve: \_\_\_\_\_



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Speaker:

Todd Mullen  
Tree Care

Todd is a Certified Arborist, has a degree in Urban Forestry and is the owner of Timber Tree Care, LLC

Refreshments:

Don and Denie Crowder

## Upcoming Events

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## FROM THE EDITOR

I will be undergoing surgery this week and will have a 4-6 week recovery. Because of the suddenness of the need for surgery this publication is abbreviated and The May Newsletter may be

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Thank you for your patience

Bob



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Dr. Gillian Newberry  
Native Plants

Dr. Newberry is a retired Botanist

Refreshments:

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June meeting...Monday June 17...7:00pm Spartanburg  
Community College...Health Sciences Building

Speaker: Volney Allen...Retired from  
perennial plant business. Has appeared  
on Making It Grow TV.

Subject: The Art of Bonzai



July Meeting... Laura Ringo...Partners  
for Active Living Activities

August Meeting: Guaranteed Seed Starting "Never Shoot  
Blanks Again ...Joe Maple

September Meeting...Annual Picnic

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The Spartanburg Men's Garden Club has been working with Upstate Forever on the Build a Better Block project in Duncan. The purpose of the project is to show how trees, shrubs, and other plantings not only beautify a downtown block, but, also provide a more environmentally balanced setting. The club has provided trees and shrubs from the container garden form Upstate Forever for this event . These will be returned.

We hope this kind of outreach will encourage downtown beautification and also provide another way for the club to involved in Upstate activities.

Charles Crescenzi

The first meeting of the club nominating committee was held on June 12, 2013. The purpose of this meeting is to consider names to be nominated for officers and board for year 2014. We are always open to suggestions from the membership. Please note; this is a working board, each member is responsible for a club activity.

Joe Maple 576-3319

The Community Gardener 101 course will not be presented this fall. It will resume on January 21, 2014.

It is a comprehensive course for beginning gardeners and a review for expert gardeners. It covers from soils to landscaping.

Where: Spartanburg Community College

Fee: \$175.00

Classes are taught by College staff and Master Gardeners.

Registration will start in December, 2013.

Persons interested can call Joe Maple at 576-3319 for information and get on a pre-registration list.

This issue of the newsletter is not by our regular editor, due to his recent surgery.

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Potting by: Charles Crescenzi, Ed Wilde, and Will Hawkins



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Community College...Health Sciences Building  
Laura Ringo...

Executive Director ...Partners for Active Living  
PFAL seeks to make Spartanburg county a healthy, more  
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## Upstate Forever "Better Block Duncan"

Saturday June 15, 2013 ...the Men's Garden Club loaned 160 trees and shrubs, SCC 50 small perennials, and Roebuck Nursery 4 30 gal. Maples to assist this event. This was intended to demonstrate what a small pocket park could do for a city.



## Container Nursery Work Schedule

(Weather permitting)

Saturday July 20<sup>th</sup>, July 27<sup>th</sup>, August 17<sup>th</sup>, August 24<sup>th</sup>, August 24<sup>th</sup>, August 31<sup>st</sup>.

From (9:00am-11:00am)

Remember our plant sale is on Saturday Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.

Any one can come on their own time when ever they have some spare time. We always need help.

You do not need supervision to pull weeds.

## Community Gardener 101 class

Next class starts January 21<sup>st</sup> in 2014

Where: SCC Downtown Campus ...the re-vamped Evans building.

Fee: \$ 175.00

Registration will start in August

Phone: 864-592-4900

On line: [www.GoneToClass.com](http://www.GoneToClass.com)

## "Opportunity"

They do me wrong who say I come no more  
When once I knock and fail to find you in  
For every day I stand outside your door and  
bid you wake to rise to fight and win  
Wail not for precious chances passed away!  
Weep not for golden ages on the wane!  
Each night I burn the records of the day...  
At sunrise every soul is born again.

Walter Malone



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### **Thank you from Upstate Forever ...**

I can not thank the members of SMGC enough for the loan of plant materials to stage the Better Block Duncan event on June 15<sup>th</sup>. The effort exceeded all of our expectations. We tried to demonstrate the impact of tree scape and park improvements on our town.

Sherry Barrett

### **Corporate Members**

GSP Airport Commission  
JF Floyd Mortuary  
Hatcher Garden & Woodland Preserve  
Spartanburg Trees Coalition  
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By: Joe Maple ... Chair nominating committee

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## *Health and Happiness*

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Linda and Bill Cobb ... mourning loss of daughter Jenifer

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(Weather permitting)

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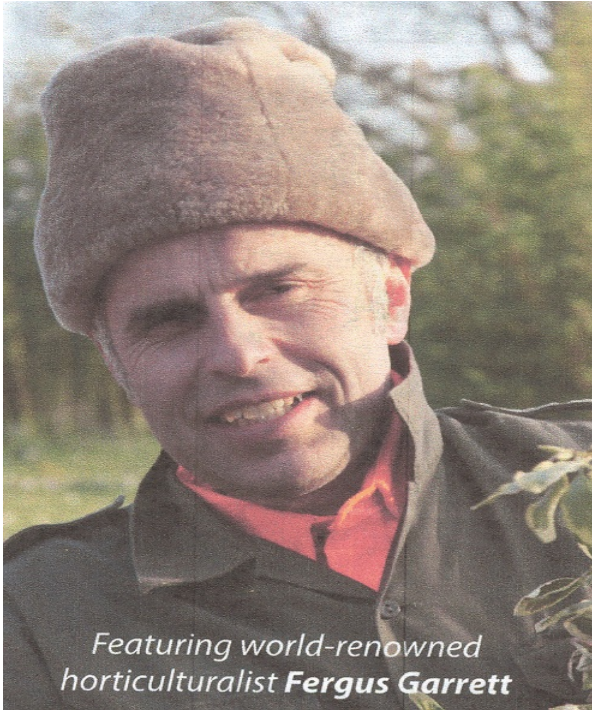
In the long run, the pessimist may be proved to be right, but the optimist has a better time on the trip. ... Daniel L. Reardon

Education is when you read the fine print, experience is what you get if you don't  
Pete Seger

**Final Note:** We are looking for someone to be Health and Happiness chairperson. We do not want to forget our members during time of sickness and celebration

# Coming to Spartanburg

## The Growing Great Gardeners Symposium



Featuring world-renowned  
horticulturalist **Fergus Garret**

**Presented by: Linda Cobb and The  
Spartanburg Community College  
Foundation**

**Date:** Thursday September 19, 2013

**Where:** SCC Central Campus  
Tracy Gaines Auditorium

Tickets: \$60.00 per person, limited seating

**Preview event:**

Sept 18 Meet the speakers

Southern libations and appetizers

Time: 6:30pm

\$100.00 per person

To Buy Tickets:

Call 864-592-4624 or

[e mail sccfoundation@scsc.edu](mailto:sccfoundation@scsc.edu)

Per Linda Cobb, The Symposium is a benefit for The Great Dixter Scholarship Program, which will allow a student study at Dixter, Dixter trains gardeners, and these students find their niches in the top gardens of Europe, England, and the United States

### **Schedule for Thursday September 19, 2013**

10:00am Welcome and introductions

10:30am “Good Planting, Designing With  
Plants” ... Fergus Garret

12:00pm Boxed Lunch

1:00pm “Life in a 15<sup>th</sup> Century Manor  
House” ... Aaron Bertelsen

2:00pm “Succession Planting: Extending the  
Season” ... Fergus Garret

3:00pm Symposium ends

3:30pm Tour of SCC Horticultural Gardens

### **Symposium Speakers**

1. Regarded as the epitome of English plant- manship, the garden at Great Dixter is managed by Fergus Garret. Brought to Dixter as Head Gardener by the late Christopher Lloyd, Garret now lectures, writes, is on Royal Horticultural Society committees, judges plant trials, and is C.E.O. of the Great Dixter Charitable Trust.
2. Horticulturist Aaron Bertelsen, is a 2003 graduate of the Royal Botanic Garden and Kew School of Horticulture. While at Kew, Aaron was awarded several honor s including the Lecturers Prize and the Worshipful Company of Gardener’s prize. He is House Manager at Great Dixter.





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September, 2013

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September meeting...Monday September 16...6:00pm  
Spartanburg Community College

Annual Pot Luck dinner...see below for details

October 21 Meeting ...Election of Officers and Board of  
Directors

Speaker ... Merike Tamm ...English Ivy in Piedmont Landscapes

November 18 ...Annual Meeting and Installation of officers  
and board of directors

**Annual Pot Luck Dinner**

6:00pm SCC Pavilion at SCC Horticultural Gardens

Please bring a dish as per last names starting with:

A-H Desert

I-R Entree

S-Z Side dish

Also bring completed membership form and personal check to  
renew membership. Form can be down loaded from web site.

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**NOTE: Work session** on our plant site at SCC. Tuesday Oct.23 at 9:00am. Some potting and site clean up. Also, winterize, as needed.

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All the financial goals were met, with over 300 people in attendance. Enough money was raised to educate a gardener at Great Dixter for a year, as well as funds for different programs at SCC Department of Horticulture.

New partnerships were formed and many people were inspired about gardening again. SMGC was a \$500 sponsor.

Respectfully submitted by:

Linda Cobb, Master Gardener

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### Special Note

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meeting to sell tickets.



Arbor day 2012. Presentation of a bench at  
the arboretum, dedicated to Caroline and Joe  
Maple, Linda and Bill Cobb

### Note:

A politician is a man who divides his time  
between running for office and running for  
cover.

Anonymous