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AMGA PRESIDENT

Devonne Ellis



Happy New Year! Where has time gone? This past year was amazing. I enjoyed visiting, along with Kerry Smith, associations around the state, and hope to continue my visits this new year and beyond. If you have the time to visit other associations, please do. It is wonderful seeing how master gardeners are impacting their communities with projects. Experiencing their excitement when master gardeners tell you what they are doing in their communities is a proud moment.

My master gardener group will start seeding the month of December since our conference is earlier this year. I have looked through countless seed catalogs for annual seeds. I love those seed catalogs. We hope to have our plant sale at the end of March this year. If you are in the southeast corner of the state come visit this sale. I would love to know how many master gardeners are doing plant sales in the spring.

We have another exciting Alabama Master Gardener Association Conference in Prattville on April 3-5, 2025. Don't forget to sign up early and get your hotel reservation booked. Conferences are a great opportunity for networking with other master gardeners and hearing new ideas from the speakers. This is one you don't want to miss!

I had the opportunity to attend the intern graduation. I spoke with interns across the state, and their excitement was contagious. Some have gone over and beyond their required hours. I am thankful for them, and I do hope you continue to encourage them on this wonderful journey.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the Advisory Council meeting on February 4, 2025. Everyone is welcome to attend. Bring someone new to the meeting. I look forward to seeing you at the AC Meeting and the AMGA Conference in Prattville.

Devonne

AMGA VICE PRESIDENT

Debbie Boutelier



Happy New Year! Didn't we just start 2024?? Yet, here it is – a brand new year – 2025! Oh, the possibilities! With a stack of gardening catalogs and a cup of herbal tea, I am beginning to plan the garden for 2025. There are way too many temptations, and I always order more seeds than I can possibly grow. But a gardener can dream, right? Do seed catalogs get you in trouble as well?

It's showtime to register for the 2025 AMGA State Conference and Business Meeting being held in Prattville and hosted by the Autauga County Master Gardeners. The conference planning committee has worked so hard and is now putting the finishing touches on a fun and educational event. There will be choices to make for tours and workshops. Check out the speakers and their topics. There will even be a garden party. This is a conference you won't want to miss! For all the details and registration information, visit the AMGA website. Registration starts January 15th.

AMGA will head to the northern part of the state in 2026 for a conference in Huntsville. The dates for this conference will be May 6–8, 2026. There we will learn about Gardening to the Moon and Back. Teaser alert! Preliminary information on this meeting will be available in Prattville. Our hosts have contracted with some wonderful speakers. One is an astronaut!

Breaking news! The 2027 conference will be hosted by Jefferson County Master Gardeners. No information yet on dates or locale, but their group is already brainstorming what they want to feature in 2027.

Always remember that time began in a garden!

Debbie



February 4 @ 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

AMGA Advisory Council Meeting

Petals from the Past

Everyone is welcome to attend.

March 4 @ 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

AMGA Board Meeting

Jemison Community Auditorium

14 Padgett Lane

Jemison, AL

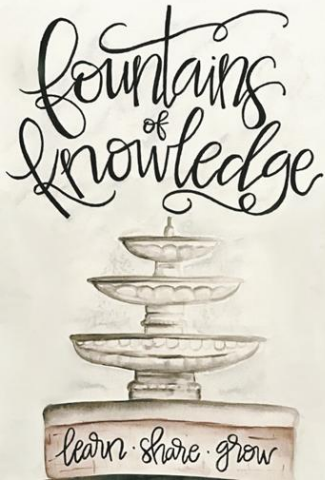
Everyone is welcome to attend.

Check out what's going on for AL Master Gardeners anytime with the [AMGA Calendar of Events!](#)

AMGA 2025 CONFERENCE

Fountains of Knowledge...Learn, Share, Grow

Sondra Henley, Conference Chair



Autauga MGA had a great time at the Advisory Council on November 5th, giving away two of our conference shirts. Master Gardeners Michele Powell and Cynthia Kershaw were the winners!

Autauga MGA is so excited to be completing the responsibilities of planning a conference. The Registration Committee is working on the form and will soon have the final draft to submit. The Speakers and Workshops/Tours have been scheduled, Hospitality and Goody Bags are almost ready, catered meals are planned and contracted, the shirt color and logo are ready for ordering, advertisements and publicity are waiting for January, 300+ businesses and family and friends have been contacted for conference support. Now is the time for call-backs and finalizing our conference booklet, vendors, and sponsors.

Autauga County MGA hopes you are planning to attend. Our small town of Prattville is gracious and friendly. There are many hotels to choose from, as well as shops and restaurants. We hope you will visit as many as you can while visiting with us. Be sure to register quickly as our seats are limited. Registration begins January 15, 2025.

FYI...Our small southern town usually has temperatures of 67 to 76 degrees during the daytime and an average low temperature of 55 degrees during April. This is also our wet time of year, so bring your umbrellas just in case.

AMGA AWARDS

Julie Conrey, Chair

AMGA Award Season is upon us! On behalf of the Awards Committee, we look forward to working with all extension master gardener programs throughout the state, nominating newsletters, deserving EMGs and your program supporters!

Following are things to keep in mind as we move through January:

- We are accepting nominations for the Mary Lou McNabb Alabama Master Gardener of the Year Award, Gary Murray Award for Outstanding Service and Dedication to the Alabama Master Gardener Program, Jean Lee Lifetime Hours Award, Top Hours of the Year Award and Outstanding Newsletter Award. Please check eligibility requirements for all awards at alabamamga.org under the title AMGA AWARDS AND CRITERIA.
- Please send all nominations to awardsamga@gmail.com no later than January 31, 2025.
- Associations submitting newsletters for award consideration, please send May and December issues. If your newsletter has not received an award in the last three years, you may submit it this year.
- Please make sure EMGs nominated for awards and/or advanced badges and Reach for the Stars programs have paid local and state dues.
- The forms for Advanced Badges and Reach for the Stars programs can be found at alabamamga.org, at the bottom of the landing page under the heading AMGA FORMS.
- Beginning in January 2025, which covers the 2024 award year, stars ordered through the Reach for the Stars program are free. This is a direct benefit of state membership. This does not include duplicate stars. Please order only the stars your members have earned. If you have questions about the Reach for the Stars program, please email amgastars@gmail.com.

Good luck, everyone!

Fountains of Knowledge



2025
AMGA
Conference
and
Business
Meeting

April 3-5, 2025

Prattville, AL

Hosted by Autauga County Master Gardeners Association

For complete conference information
and to register click this link:

[Annual AMGA State Conference](#)

AMGA ENDOWMENT FUNDS REPORT, 2024

Roger Clarke

CONGRATULATIONS! OUR AMGA ENDOWMENT FUNDS ARE DOING WELL.

I just received the 2024 annual report of our endowment funds from Auburn University. According to Auburn's report, both the Horticultural Scholarship Endowment and the Endowed Graduate Award performed very well. Investment income and market gains exceeded 10% for both funds, and the combined AMGA funds provided \$8,873 in cash awards to students this past year. As managed by Auburn University, both of these funds should be able to make annual payouts far into the future.

All Alabama Master Gardeners should be proud of the endowments we have built. Your dedication over many years has now culminated in a permanent annual scholarship and annual endowed graduate award.

Both the Horticultural Scholarship Endowment and the Endowed Graduate Award have surpassed AMGA's original commitment, however additional donations may be made. Please mail your check to Cecilia Adams, AMGA Treasurer.

	HORTICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT	ENDOWED GRADUATE AWARD	COMBINED
BEGINNING MARKET VALUE	\$147,144	\$130,698	\$277,842
DONATIONS RECEIVED	\$ 0	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
INVESTMENT INCOME AND GAINS	\$ 15,288	\$ 14,250	\$ 29,538
PAYMENTS TO STUDENTS	\$ (5,604)	\$ (3,269)	\$(8,873)
ENDING MARKET VALUE	\$156,828	\$142,679	\$299,507
BOOK VALUE	\$100,207	\$109,514	\$209,721

AMGA MEMBERSHIP

Rose McCauley, Chair

When you send your 2025 AMGA dues payment to our Treasurer, Cecilia Adams, please include information on the number of members who paid dues. This information should show the number of members paying annual dues and those, if any, who are purchasing a lifetime state membership. This will allow us to keep our state membership numbers accurate.

Changes to the Service Report allowed us to find and eliminate most duplicate accounts and prevent duplicates from occurring in the future. These changes also helped correct some problems that were happening in Dues Tracker.

I am available at jrmprat@charter.net if you need Dues Tracker help or have questions regarding membership.

AMGA NEWSLETTER

Patricia Peoples and Terri Scheffler, Co-editors

Sheila Bolen, Apprentice

We want to thank everyone who contributes to Pathways and Happenings. If we have a good newsletter, it is because of the time and effort put into this by both your AMGA Board and Committees, and *especially* the local Master Gardeners who take the time to share your projects and activities with us. We hope 2025 is a wonderful, productive year for all!

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Phyllis Clay (2024-2025), Chair; Amy Weis (2024-2026); Jim Harris (2024-2025)

The Nominating Committee is pleased to present the following nominees for the Board of Directors and Nominating Committee beginning 2025; as a reminder, voting will occur during the AMGA State Conference Business Meeting in Prattville, April 3-5, 2025.

AMGA BOD, OFFICERS

President: Debbie Boutelier; Vice President: Julie Conrey;
Secretary: Amanda Redman; Treasurer: Susan Steele

BOARD MEMBERS AT LARGE

Harriet Jackson, Soozie Pline

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBER

Don Richerson

President: Debbie Boutelier

Term: 2025-2027



After a career in computer technology in California and North Carolina, Debbie moved to Alabama in 1994. She took the Alabama Master Gardener course in 1995; this involvement led to a career as an Autauga County Extension Agent for eight years. As an active member of Autauga County, Debbie has held every officer position. She also served as President/Chair of the AMGA Advisory Council for multiple years. Debbie earned an Advanced Master Gardener certification in 2018. She has given over 19,000 hours to the Master Gardener program, earning the Mary Lou McNabb State Master Gardener of the Year Award, the Jean Lee Lifetime Hours Award, and the Top Hours Award in 2021.

Debbie has completed studies of the medicinal aspects of herbs and has been a practicing herbalist for 30 years. She now teaches nationally, presenting seminars and workshops on many aspects of herbs, herbal medicine, organic gardening and other garden-related topics.

Debbie gardens in Prattville and has served as President of The Herb Society of America. She enjoys sharing the rich experiences of gardening with her granddaughter.

Vice-President: Julie Conrey

Term: 2025-2027



Julie Conrey is a Mobile County Master Gardener (MCMG). She certified as a Master Gardener in Missouri in 2013 and transferred certification to Mobile County soon after her husband Kevin and she moved to Mobile for his job.

Her activities in Mobile County included fundraising for the 2020 AMGA Conference that was cancelled due to COVID-19 and serving as Christmas Greenery Sale Chair in 2019-2021. During these years, the Greenery Sale was MCMG's largest fundraiser. In 2021, she served as MCMG Vice President and in 2022 as President.

After two years of no in-person meetings, the focus of 2022 was moving forward. MCMG recruited interns throughout the year, refocused energies on their demonstration gardens, provided plenty of in-person CEUs and field trips, supported extension office activities when needed, reworked MCMG's bylaws, began reworking their Operations Manual, and celebrated MCMG's 30th anniversary. In 2022, she was asked to serve on the AMGA Board of Directors and currently serves as AMGA Awards Chair.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Vice-President: Julie Conrey (continued)

Term: 2025-2027

Julie states there is something quite sacred about digging in the dirt, getting it under your fingernails, and watching in fascination as plants grow and change. She feels the Master Gardener program has been life-changing for her. It guides the way she interacts with our environment, neighbors, friends, acquaintances, and those whom she has yet to meet. It gives her life joy, meaning, purpose, and opportunities to learn that she enthusiastically passes on to others. She looks forward to continuing to contribute to such a positive program.

On a personal note, Julie and husband Kevin are the parents of four grown children. They have two sons-in-law, a daughter-in-law-to-be, and two grandsons aged three and under "whom we love to the moon and back, plus a million times more!"

Secretary: Amanda Redman

Term: 2025-2027



Amanda Redman has been a member of the Blount County Master Gardeners Association since 2017. She has served as Secretary of the local association and on their local Nominating Committee. She has also served on the Steering Committee and the Awards Committee and was active with Harvest for Health.

Amanda received a Bachelor of Arts from Samford University, a Master of Religious Education from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and a Master of Social Work from The University of Alabama. She retired from the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Birmingham as a Social Work Executive. Her experience with Harvest for Health piqued an interest in Therapeutic Horticulture, and she enjoys working with children in school gardens, and residents in assisted living/nursing homes.

Treasurer: Susan Steele

Term: 2025-2027



Susan Steele brings a broad business knowledge and leadership experience to the team after retiring with over 30 years of experience in telecommunications. Susan developed her love for Extension growing up on a small farm in Mississippi and spending her formative years deeply immersed in all things 4-H. Career moves from Mississippi to Birmingham and Atlanta gave her a variety of work, life, and leadership experiences. Susan has served on non-profit boards and currently runs a non-profit ministry that serves four North Alabama counties and provides clothing plus household items to anyone in need.

She is a founding member and past president of the Lawrence County Master Gardeners Association and is a member of the Morgan County Master Gardeners Association. She currently serves as an AMGA Board Member At Large. Susan's passion is working with schools to develop Outdoor Learning Gardens, and she has been instrumental in the building of two outdoor gardens in Lawrence County. Susan is deeply rooted in her faith and is blessed with a wonderful, supportive husband Marvin, one son, a daughter-in-law, and currently provides full-time care for her 101-year-old mother. The highlight of her day is spending time with her three-year-old grandson, Grian, and his baby brother Finn.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Board Member At Large: Harriett Jackson

Term: 2025-2028



Harriett has a background in sales. She sold Tupperware and was first in new units in the Mid-Southern region in her first year as a manager. She also earned second in personal sales that year. In addition, she was Assistant Manager at Banana Republic at the Galleria for two years.

Harriett became a Master Gardener in Chilton County in 2013. She helped rebuild the Demo Garden at the Chilton Research and Extension Center (CREC). She established a pollinator bed and has maintained it since 2016.

She also served as Hospitality Chair for the Advisory Council and Advisory Council Alternate Representative for several years. She presently serves as Chilton County Representative to the Advisory Council.

She has served with Kerry Smith on the State Steering Committee for several years and feels she has done some very good work with that committee.

Board Member At Large: Soozie Pline

Term: 2025-2028



Soozi Conner Pline spent her childhood on the sunny Atlantic coast of central Florida “free-ranging” in the dense palmetto thickets, destined to become a naturalist one day. With a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Science (Horticulture) from Auburn University along with three teaching credentials in Montessori education, Soozie had a rich and fulfilling career. She retired in 2018 after eight years as the Director of Education at Huntsville Botanical Garden (HBG). In 2019, she trained to become an Extension Master Gardener Volunteer

(EMGV); during which she held a leadership role in organizing the HBG Native Plants Symposium and began volunteering with the Land Trust of North Alabama as a Pollinator Garden Consultant, a role she continues to this day. She was also asked to serve as Secretary for the Education Committee. While volunteering in the greenhouse at HBG in 2020, she was asked to chair both their Spring and Fall plant sales. However, COVID-19 changed those plans! She has since served in EMGV leadership roles with both the Master Gardeners of North Alabama, Inc., and Limestone County Master Gardeners, Inc. In 2019, she served as Secretary for the Education Committee. From 2019-2021 she was the MGNA Vice President and Zoom Facilitator for all MGNA meetings. Soozie was awarded MGNA’s Intern of the Year in 2020 and Master Gardener of the Year in 2021. Soozie and her husband Dan Pline, also an Extension Master Gardener Volunteer, took the lead in building a hoop house for MGNA. From 2020 to 2023, Soozie worked with her local Regional Extension Agent as a Teaching Assistant, helping with online and later in-person training. In 2022, she completed her Advanced Master Gardener Volunteer certificate, naturalizing her flower farm in Limestone County. Native plants are her passion, and she stays actively involved with the Alabamense chapter of the Azalea Society of America, currently serving as Vice President from 2024-2025. Soozie is also currently completing a term as President of the Limestone County Master Gardeners, Inc., and Committee Chair for the AMGA 2026 State Conference.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Nomination Committee Member: Don Richerson

Term: 2025-2027



Don Richerson, MD, is the President of the Baldwin County Master Gardeners, Inc. (BCMG) having served as an Intern in 2021 and on the Board since 2022. He has led the BCMG through a very successful AMGA Conference last April in Daphne, two stellar plant sales in April and October, and a review of the Policy and Procedures and Bylaws in his first year. He was elected as President for a second term to be completed in 2025. He is also spearheading the effort of BCMG to obtain a Nursery license from the Alabama Department of Agriculture - a first for any local Master Gardener Association.

Don is a native of Stockton, in north Baldwin County, and attended public schools in Alabama and Georgia. He attended the University of Georgia in Athens and the Medical College of Georgia (MCG) in Augusta. He completed his residency at MCG in Anesthesiology. Following military service at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky, he moved his family to Fairhope. He has been in private practice for 45 years and continues as an independent contractor. He has been active in the Eastern Shore community and is a founding member of two Mardi Gras Mystic Societies. He is a past elder of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Fairhope. He and his wife of 53 years have been blessed with two children and six grandchildren.

His motto is: "I want Baldwin County Master Gardeners to be the gold standard of similar organizations in the country."



Courtesy of Pexels

AMGA PROJECT FUNDING

Kate Vogel, Chair

The Project Funding Committee aims to develop and administer a program that annually provides AMGA financial assistance, up to \$2,000, to outstanding Master Gardener Projects throughout the State of Alabama.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS JANUARY 31ST of the year in which you are applying.

All applications are to be sent to amgaprojectfunding@gmail.com

Priority will be given to those projects that most closely meet the mission of AMGA and Master Gardeners in general.

1. Master Gardeners must be directly involved in the project and should be the main force in the initiation and implementation.
 2. The project should be non-profit and/or charitable in nature.
 3. The project must have the potential to benefit a significant number of citizens.
 4. The project should have on-going value.
 5. The project should reflect creativity and uniqueness.
 6. The project will be evaluated based on the information submitted. The Evaluation Committee will make no further contact to obtain information.
 7. An applicant may submit only one application per organization.
 8. An applicant may receive funding for only one approved project within a three-year period.
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AMGA SPEAKERS BUREAU

Susan Hagen, Chair

In this issue of *Pathways*, I want to highlight some of the accomplishments of the AMGA Speakers Bureau that go beyond booking presentations for our local Master Gardener Associations. One of the most significant is that within this last year, two of our speakers completed the number of presentations required for their Advanced Certification. Congratulations to Dianna Fortner for her project "The Making of a Moon Garden" and to Carole Borowski for "Cover Crops for the Home Gardener." Both topics are included on the [speakers list](#). Borowski also authored an article on cover crops for her local Lee County newsletter. Michael Thomason also spoke on cover crops for home gardeners at the Colbert County Town and Country Garden Club. He reports that the 25 women in attendance were one of the most enthusiastic and engaged audiences he has ever had.

While working on her Advanced Certification on bulbs, Judy Clardy of Wiregrass, presented in a neighboring state, and Norris Johnston, Morgan County MGA, has been booked to speak at the Arkansas Master Gardener Association next June. It is gratifying to see AMGA's outreach reaching outside the state. Emily Clem in Limestone County engages in another form of outreach with the Athens-Limestone Public Library. After their monthly program, Clem remains behind with the speaker to do a short podcast, which is accessible through the library website.

Facilitating Advanced Certification completion and providing educational programs for our local MGAs have been purposes of the AMGA Speakers Bureau from the beginning. Of course, outreach is fundamental to the Bureau and to AMGA, and our speakers are engaging in creative ways to expand that outreach.

AMGA TREASURER

Cecilia Adams

Your association continues to hold a strong financial position, with \$118,324 in the bank as of November 31, 2024.

A more detailed Statement of Financial Position as of December 31, 2024, and a Statement of revenues and expenses for the year ended will be presented at the 2025 annual conference.

Please forward any outstanding bills to be paid by AMGA for 2024 as soon as possible to the address below.

As a reminder, 2025 AMGA dues are due by December 31, 2024. Payable to:

AMGA
c/o Cecilia Adams, Treasurer
PO Box 3031
Decatur, AL 35602

2024 INTERN GRADUATION AT AUBURN



Click photos to see larger version



Alabama Extension Master Gardener 2024 Interns journeyed to Auburn University on December 16, 2024, and celebrated completion of their EMG certification.

A surprise guest joined the celebration!

Photos courtesy of ACES/Kerry Smith



Greater Than the Sum of Its Parts

While it's likely this phrase is a blend of two famous quotes, the spirit of both is to acknowledge the contributions from multiple entities and the resulting creation of something entirely new. To put this concept into a single word, I'm led to the word "collaboration".

To our Extension Master Gardener Volunteer strategic plan, and the many voices that influenced its development, collaboration efforts were seen as strengths and so it is integrated across our plan.

- Mission: We improve the lives of Alabamians through research-based horticulture education delivered by a dedicated, trained, and involved Extension volunteer team.
- Guiding Principle 1: We value and encourage the teamwork of our program community.
- Other words in our plan also highlight a collaborative model – Community, Network, and Partners

Looking at volunteer activities around Alabama, it's easy to find stories of successful Master Gardener Association (MGA) collaborations that continue to grow "the sum of our parts".

In 2024, Jefferson County and Shelby County MGAs adopted a new garden project in Chelsea with the Grace Klein Community. They are mentoring people to learn gardening through *Grow More, Give More*.

Chilton County and Shelby County MGAs annually support the *Ground Water Festival* in Chilton County. Several hundred 4th graders learn about various water quality topics. These two also combine forces at the annual *Beekeepers Symposium*.

Since 2016, Autauga County, Capital City, and Elmore County MGA members have created unique holiday decorations at the Alabama Governor's Mansion for its annual *Christmas Candlelight Tours*. All creations incorporate gifts from nature. They also help with and train others in maintaining the surrounding gardens.

Wiregrass, Claybank, Coffee County, and Pike County MGAs led learning activities at the Dothan Area Botanical Garden "*Go Public Gardens Day*". Other Alabama EMGs and MGAs sponsor and host activities at other botanical gardens too.

The fall 2024 Talladega intern class included people from Calhoun, Talladega, Clay, and St. Clair counties. They worked together creating a sensory garden for the Presbyterian Home for Children in Talladega. Keith Caldwell, EMG from Baldwin County, was highly involved, initiating our connection with the Home, serving as our point of contact, designing the garden, sourcing the plants, and donating some materials.

Mobile County and Baldwin County MGA presidents, VPs, and Extension agents planned a combined May meeting. Jarrod Jones, regional director with Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station, presented the history of the Gulf Coast Research and Extension Center. Learning together was rewarding for everyone.

Other teamwork efforts include Grow More, Give More activities, numerous teaching and demonstration gardens, and support to many civic festivals. And there are MANY more collaborations to celebrate!

For all of your teamwork efforts, I and the entire Home Grounds team are immensely grateful.

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Got Questions?



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Courtesy of Pexels

It's never too early to get out the seed catalogs & plan this year's garden!

NEXT ARTICLE FOR PATHWAYS DUE MARCH 15, 2025

2023 - 2025 AMGA BOD OFFICERS

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2024 BALDWIN CO MGA

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