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# Douglas County Dirt

Douglas County Master Gardener Association Newsletter



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## Newsletter of the Douglas County Master Gardeners Association

Hello fellow Master Gardeners,

I am back and apologize for not having an article in the last Dirt. I saw many of you at the September meeting. For those of you that missed the meeting, Judy VanHook and her able assistant Jan Thomas, presented a wonderful program on butterflies. Judy's pictures were beautiful!

The vegetable garden continues to produce due to the diligence of Paul Beggs and his helpers. They continue to pick and plant fall veggies so if you are available on Wednesday or Saturday mornings they can use your help. Sharon Morton and Jan Thomas have been weeding the outside of the veggie garden and would also like help.

The Cultural Arts Center gardens continue to thrive and you have been getting updates from Kathy Henry on times and days for this project. Helping there is also another opportunity if you need hours.

October is the month that a Nominating Committee is appointed for officers for next year. Let me know if you are interested in being an officer and I will pass on your name.

PLEASE, if you could do a one- hour presentation at the Woodie Fite Center on October 27 or November 24 get in touch with me. They look forward to us coming.

Janet Deal is putting together the Nature Trail workday lunch. It's a fun activity and could use your help with buying and serving. A BIG thank you to Jim Sims and Earl Cosgrove for clearing the path of fallen trees and branches. Where were you younger guys!?! – not that Jim and Earl aren't young in heart.

Hope to see everyone at the October 2nd meeting. Bring recipes – there's cookbook in the future.

Playing in the dirt, Pat



### Next Meeting:

**October 2, 2008**

Douglasville, GA

6:30 for pot-luck

dinner

7:00 meeting

begins

**How to get to the meeting site:**

**St. Julian's Episcopal Church**

**5400 Stewart Mill Rd**

**Take Chapel Hill Road to Stewart Mill Road (Intersection at Target and Shell gas station)**

**From I-20 turn right on Stewart Mill**

**Road. Church is about 1 ½ miles on the right.**

**October 2, 2008**





# French Flowers

Nice, June, 2008

A three-story bougainvillea [above left]; seven-foot tall hydrangeas [above right]  
A tree with red blossoms in Cannes [lower right]; Photos by Master Gardener Melanie Cardell



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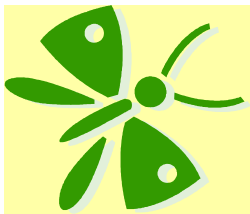
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Newsletter deadline is the 20th of each month.

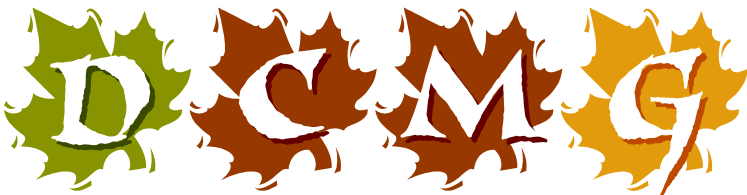
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## GMGA Mission Statement:



To stimulate the love for and increase the knowledge of gardening, and to voluntarily and enthusiastically share this knowledge with others.



## October DCMG Speaker

Speaker for the October DCMG meeting will be Don Scarbrough, Interpretative Ranger for Sweetwater Creek State Park. Mr. Scarbrough will cover a number of park-related topics that will enlighten DCMGs in ways they can enjoy AND help further the park's mission to provide wonderful recreational and educational opportunities for those interested in nature and history.

For web information on Sweetwater Park, go to:

<http://www.gastateparks.org/info/sweetwater/>