



## **TCMG October 12, 2006 Monthly Meeting Minutes**

Evening began with a talk by Linda Orton regarding Hydrangeas at 6:15 pm

After a fifteen-minute break for light refreshments, TCMG meeting called to order at 7:15 by Jim Houston.

### **Reading of September Minutes:**

Approved as distributed and read.

**No Treasurers Report** due still looking to open a bank account

### **Old Business:**

Court Square: Brenda is doing an excellent job as project leader. She hopes to plant the Mums from the Heritage Festival October 21. Volunteers are greatly needed.

Highway 51 signs: Juanita is the project leader. She is in the hospital from a recent car accident. The signs will be put on hold until she returns.

Committees: Volunteers are needed to chair and participate in TCMG committees. Volunteer forms are to be filled out and submitted back to Linda.

### **New Business:**

County 96: Jim Houston explained about an organization created by the Tennessee Master Gardeners that is used to be a resource for smaller organizations that request guidance. Jim has applied to be on this board.

November Meeting: November 2 will be an Open House and information session open to the public. The goal is to increase awareness of the TCMG's and encourage new membership. Jim and Booker will be the featured speakers. Light refreshments will be served.

Holiday Party: Event will be held December 7 at Tennessee Tech in the same room as last year's graduation. Beverly will secure door prizes, Johanna will provide centerpiece for main table and Linda and Barbara will organize the event including food and decorations.

Covington Leader: Beverly has a verbal agreement with Jeff Ireland at the Leader to allow us weekly space for an informational article to bring awareness to the TCMG's. The week of November 7, the article will be about the open house. Article is not Beverly's alone. Submissions should be sent to [beverly@gulliverstravel.com](mailto:beverly@gulliverstravel.com) and then she will forward to Booker for approval and then on to the Leader.

Congratulations to Connie and all those involved for their FIRST PLACE AWARD in Best Newsletter for all the Tennessee Master Gardener organizations. Well done! We thank you!

The Covington Heritage Festival is Saturday October 14. It begins at 9:30. The TCMG booth will be set up by 9:00am. Thanks to all who volunteer to work the booth.

**Meeting adjourned at 9:45pm by Jim Houston.**