

**Tipton County Master Gardeners  
Minutes Thursday, May 5, 2011**

Linda Orton, member Shelby Master Gardeners, was guest speaker. She presented a power point presentation of "Clematis". Members enjoyed the photos, hand-outs, and special information. Ms. Orton has over 60 varieties of clematis in her garden (blooming from April - July).

Present: 34 (including 3 guests)

Treasurer report of \$6,290.90.

Lynda Carter reported on EXPO. The survey will be available at June meeting.

Paula Sweatt made announcement of several upcoming events to gain CEUs. Members were reminded of the upcoming annual election.

Carolyn Cooper, chair for Anthony's Herb Festival, asks for volunteers. The event is May 28, 29.

A motion by Debbie Testa and seconded by Perrylin Austill to offer a Scholarship for an intern. The application would be available online and at display booths.

President Paimore read letter from our director, Booker T. Leigh, regarding the equal rights for programs at U T Extension.

A suggestion presented by Beauton Matthews to have a "Friends Night" at one of our meetings and invite public. Engage a speaker, and larger meeting place. This is to be discussed in June.

Meeting adjourned with 'plant and seed' swap. Gwen Jones brought a beautiful arrangement of 'pearl bush' and peonies.

**CEU 1 ½ hours**

**ADM 1 hour**

**Submitted by BMatthews**