

# THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE

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Concho Valley Master Gardeners



## President's Message

By Carolyn Mason

### Master Gardeners:

At the October meeting I presented proposed changes to our Bylaws and distributed what I think is our current bylaws as well as the proposed changes. The proposed bylaws are based on the guidelines proved by the Texas Master Gardeners (TMG). I informally discussed various changes with members for several months before sitting down and writing up the proposed bylaws. We will be discussing and voting on the proposed Bylaws at the Annual meeting on November 10.

Here is my reasoning for the changes in each section:

- ◆ Article II includes the purposes as suggested by the TMG. I think they reflect what the CVMG do better than what is in our original bylaws.
- ◆ Article III. Membership – These are the membership criteria that we voted on at one of the summer meetings. They are very similar to the criteria for Master Gardeners by the TMG. We have softened the bylaws by using the word “may” instead of shall in the final sentence of Section 3. I have heard rumors that attendance at the meetings is required. Those rumors are not true. We are trying to provide educational opportunities at the meetings to assist the CVMG in meeting the continuing education criteria. CVMG do have other options for completing the continuing education hours. By using the word “may” instead of “shall” the Horticulture Agent and the Executive Com-

mittee have some leeway in deciding who qualifies to remain an active member. Consider the MG who has 5 hours of continuing education from attending the rainwater harvesting workshop and the rainbarrel making workshop and has put in 40 hours of volunteer service and wants to continue as an active MG. The word “may” would enable us to allow that person to continue as a MG based on the evidence that the person is participating in activities. A CVMG who for whatever reason cannot participate in activities has the option to request being placed on inactive status. The ultimate purpose of having membership criteria is to enable the leadership to establish who should be considered an active member. This article allows spells out how a lapsed member could become an active member again.

- ◆ Article IV. Meetings – This article formalizes our usual business meeting in the odd months and allows additional meetings such as we had this year for educational opportunities.

- ◆ Article V. Fiscal Responsibilities just spells out what we do in greater detail.

- ◆ Article VI. Officers – I spoke with a number of MG and the general consensus was the having longer terms of service with staggered terms would provide continuity of leadership.

- ◆ Article VII. Duties of the Officers spells out the responsibilities of each officer.

- ◆ Article VIII. Committees. The CVMG has never had standing committees. I am suggesting standing committees to provide more opportunities for members to participate in the functioning of the group. Standing committees would allow more ideas to percolate and provide for greater involvement of more members in the leadership of the organization. Future leaders could be identified.

The remaining articles just provide structure for the business of the group.

I welcome input on the proposed Bylaws. I hope many of you will communicate your ideas and feedback to me via email ([cmason@angelo.edu](mailto:cmason@angelo.edu)), or phone (224-3206) prior to the meeting so that I can share comments in the communication the week prior to the meeting. We will also discuss the proposed bylaws at the Annual meeting on November 10, 2009.

I hope to see many of you on November 10!

*Carolyn Mason*  
*President*

*Fall*



## Proposed Changes of Concho Valley Master Gardener By-Laws:

### BYLAWS

#### Concho Valley Master Gardener Association (in support of Texas AgriLife Extension Service of Tom Green County)

Proposed Revision for November 10, 2009

#### Article I. *Name*

The name of this organization shall be the Concho Valley Master Gardener Association.

#### Article II. *Objective*

This organization shall be a non-profit, educational, literary and charitable association within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code to support Texas AgriLife Extension Service. This organization will not be affiliated with any commercial enterprises. Its objectives shall be:

- to increase knowledge of gardening to its members and the general public
- to support and assist Texas AgriLife Extension Service by providing the community with information on good gardening practices through educational projects, including publishing news articles and other mass media, presenting at garden clubs, schools and other community groups, and responding to telephone inquiries
- to assist "Master Gardener Interns" in fulfilling their volunteer commitment

#### Article III. *Membership*

Section 1. Members of this organization shall be Texas Master Gardeners, certified by Texas AgriLife Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Section 2. To become a certified Concho Valley Master Gardener, the person must complete the 50 hours of instruction offered by the County Horticulturist through the County Extension office plus 50 hours of volunteer service in the 12 months following the completion of the course. Volunteer service may begin prior to the completion of the course work. Master Gardener Interns will be non-voting Associate Members.

Section 3. To maintain certification and Active status, the Master Gardener must pay the annual dues, provide 12 hours of volunteer service and participate in a minimum of 6 hours of continuing education by December 31 of the preceding year. At present dues are \$2.00 for the Texas Master Gardener Association and \$3.00 for the Concho Valley Master Gardeners for a total of \$5.00. Concho Valley Master Gardener dues may be changed in the future by a vote of the membership. Dues may be paid in cash or check to the CVMG Treasurer at a regularly scheduled meeting or by sending a check to the CVMG at the County Extension Office. Alternatively, the Master Gardener may visit the Extension office in person to pay the dues. If the criteria of dues, service and continuing education are not met by the end of the calendar year, Master Gardener certification may be terminated.

Section 4. Should a situation arise that makes it impossible or very difficult to fulfill the volunteer service and/or the continuing education hours, the certified Master Gardener may request to be placed on the inactive roll for up to 2 years by sending a letter to the County Extension agent requesting inactive status with a very brief explanation why it is justified. The letter is due by December 31 of the year preceding the year inactive

status is to begin. Payment of dues is still required.

Section 5. Should a person whose certification was terminated secondary to failure to pay dues in a timely manner, provision of the volunteer hours, and/or participation in continuing education hours, the previously certified Master Gardener may regain certification by attending 15 hours of class plus pay an reactivation fee of \$20 plus dues of \$5.00. If the termination period was greater than one year, back dues may be requested.

Section 6. Master Gardeners are expected to identify themselves as such only when performing public service under the auspices of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service. Master Gardeners are not permitted to advertise their place of business during extension-related activities nor may the title of Master Gardener be included in any advertisements of businesses owned by or employers of Master Gardeners. Since AgriLife Extension Service is a source of unbiased, research-based information, appearing as a commercial activity, having association with commercial products or giving implied Texas AgriLife Extension endorsement of any product or place of business is improper.

Section 7: Auxiliary Members. The Concho Valley Master Gardeners may vote to extend auxiliary membership to those individuals who contribute significant knowledge or expertise that facilitate the activities of the Master Gardeners. Auxiliary members will be non-dues paying and non-voting members. Auxiliary members are not eligible to hold an office.

#### Article IV. *Meetings*

Section 1. Meetings will be held bimonthly on the second Tuesday of the odd month unless voted otherwise by the membership for the purposes of educational opportunities, seminars or similar meetings. Notice of meetings and other educational opportunities will be announced through regular electronic communications or US Mail for those individuals without email.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called if the need arises at the discretion of the executive committee (see Article IX, Section 1). Such special meetings shall be announced to members by phone or mail at least 10 days before the meeting date.

#### Article V. *Fiscal Responsibilities*

Section 1. The fiscal year of this organization shall run from January 1 to December 31 of each year.

Section 2. Any contributions, bequests/gifts made to the CVMG shall be accepted or collected and accounted for by the Treasurer with a report made to the Executive Committee.

Section 3: All fund of the CVMG shall be deposited to the credit of CVMG, under such conditions, and in such banks as designated by the Executive Committee.

Section 4. Approved signatures. Project coordinator may approve reimbursement for expenses related to their project. Request for reimbursement of the project coordinator need to be approved by an officer.

Section 5. Budget. Annual budget shall be approved first by the Executive Committee and then by the CVMG members. No expense in excess of total budgetary appropriate shall be incurred without prior approval of the CVMG members.

Section 6. Audits. Audits will be performed annually and by resolution by the Audit Committee. A report of the Audit Committee will be presented to the Executive Committee and the CVMG members.

Section 7. Financial Reports. A summary of financial operations of the CVMG shall be made at least annually to the CVMG by way of the newsletter.

#### Article VI. *Officers*

Section 1. Officers of this organization shall be:

- President
- Vice-President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Directors (2)

Section 2. Officers shall be nominated by the nominating committee and a slate of candidates shall be presented to the membership via established means of communication prior to the November meeting.

Section 3. Officers shall be elected at the regular November meeting, and shall be installed at the end of the November meeting and assume their duties upon installation.

Section 4. Officers will serve two year staggered terms. President, Treasurer and one Director will be elected in the even years. The Vice President, Secretary and one Director elected in odd years.

Section 5. Officers may be re-elected to the same office for a second term.

Section 6. All nominees for the office must be active members in good standing.

#### Article VII. *Duties of Officers*

Section 1. The President shall:

- A. Preside at all meetings of the organization.
- B. Appoint the chairman of each standing committee and any special committees.
- C. Be an ex-officio member of all committees except the nominating committee.
- D. Work with the Treasurer on the budget.
- E. Communicate regularly with membership through established channels.

Section 2. The Vice President shall:

- A. Take charge of meetings in the absence of the president.
- B. Be chairman of the bylaws committee.
- C. Be chairman of the program committee.
- D. Be responsible for the reserving of the meeting room and ordering the necessary furnishings.

Section 3. The Secretary shall:

- A. Record the minutes of each meeting
- B. Distribute minutes in communications following each meeting.

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- C. Keep a record of attendance at meetings.
- D. Keep a current list of members' names and addresses
- E. Be a member of the newsletter committee.

**Section 4. The Treasurer shall:**

- A. Receive all dues and monies for the association.
- B. Keep an exact account of all dues, other income, bank deposits, disbursements, and other financial matters.
- C. Pay all bills upon receipt of a written statement and purchase proof with co-signature of the project coordinator.
- D. Make a monthly financial report to the membership.
- E. Present the financial records for audit semi-annually.
- F. Maintain record of assets.

**Section 5. The Directors shall:**

- A. Represent the Concho Valley Master Gardeners at the State level through attendance at the State meetings.
- B. Report any information from the State meeting for the good of the CVMG membership.

**Article VIII. Committees**

**Section 1.** The standing committee chairman shall be appointed by the president and announced at the January meeting.

**Section 2.** Associate members may serve as members of committees.

**Section 3.** The standing committees if applicable and duties of each are:

**A. Educational Enrichment Program**

- 1. The Vice President shall serve as chairman.
- 2. This committee is responsible for arranging programs for monthly meetings and additional educational enrichment programs, seminars and field trips.
- 3. This committee is responsible for informing the county Extension agent when recertification programs are required.

**B. Newsletter**

- 1. The chairman will serve as editor.
- 2. The committee will prepare and send a monthly publication to inform members of meetings

and other pertinent information.

- 3. The committee shall consist of at least a chairman/editor, the secretary and a member.
- C. **Volunteer coordinating**

1. The committee will consist of at least a chairman.

2. The committee will maintain the sign-up sheets for all on-going projects of the CVMG.

3. The committee will routinely inform the membership of possible volunteer activities through established means of communications.

4. The committee will contact members by the telephone as the need arises.

**D. Nominating**

1. The committee will consist of a chairman and two members who are not currently serving on the executive committee.

2. The committee will provide a slate of candidates for offices at the Annual Meeting held in November. The slate of officers will be pre-accepted by those being asked to serve.

**E. Audit**

1. The committee will consist of a minimum two members who are not currently serving on the executive committee.

2. The committee will audit the financial records annually and prepare a written report.

**F. Website**

1. The committee will consist of at least a chairman.

2. The Committee will maintain the website, updating and upgrading it as necessary

**Article IX. Executive Committee**

**Section 1.** The executive committee will consist of the president who will serve as chairman, vice president, secretary, treasurer, directors, Volunteer Coordinating Committee Chair, and the immediate past president who will serve as ex-officio advisor.

**Section 2.** A staff member of Texas AgriLife Extension Service with horticultural duties shall serve as advisor to the executive committee.

**Section 3.** The executive committee will meet monthly or as necessary.

**Section 4.** A quorum of a majority of executive committee members will be present for transaction of business at executive committee meetings.

**Section 5.** In the event a vacancy occurs on the executive committee, such vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of the term by a person approved by a majority vote of the executive committee.

**Article X. Parliamentary Authority**

The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order, Revised shall govern the association in all cases in which they are applicable and when not inconsistent with the bylaws of this association.

**Article XI. Voting**

**Section 1.** A quorum shall consist of the active members present at a meeting.

**Section 2.** All CVMG in good standing will be eligible to cast one vote in decision making or board elections.

**Article XII. Dissolution**

Upon dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more tax exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue code or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal Government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such asset not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purpose or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

**Article XIII. Amendments**

**Section 1.** These bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of the active members present at a meeting.

**Section 2.** Notice of all proposed amendments to the bylaws must be presented in writing at one regular meeting and a copy sent via e-mail or mailed to members not present. Proposed amendments will be voted on at the next regular meeting.



**Comments from Allison**

It has been a very busy and productive fall for the Concho Valley Master Gardeners! The community educational events such as the Rain Barrel Workshop and the Fall Tree Planting seminar were terrific successes. All 100 rain barrels were built and the workshop was a great financial plus for the organization. Other projects underway include the completion of the greenhouse, getting started on the demonstration garden, helping out at

the Garden of Eden community garden, working with 4H kids at the Wall School garden, work at the library garden, and the propagation team.

These projects and others that the Concho Valley Master Gardeners have accomplished are a wonderful asset to the community. The people of San Angelo and surrounding areas are very lucky to



have such a great group of Master Gardeners to provide excellent horticulture education and resources! Thank you to each and every one of you for all the hard work you do. I'm looking forward to another year!



## Spotlight on Gardener: Fran Gregg

by Doreen Grimes



We can thank Fran Gregg for overseeing the City Park project and the placement of the bench honoring John Begnaud on his retirement as Tom Green County Horticulturist. It was all handled adeptly and culminated in the celebration that we all enjoyed in September. She took over from Pat Moriarity when Pat moved out of town.

Fran grew up in Newgulf, Texas in Wharton County. She is a graduate of the University of Texas with a degree in speech pathology. She met her husband, Tom, on a blind date, one that they both tried to avoid. She and Tom, who has practiced law in San Angelo for many years, celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary on October 16. They have two sons, Parke and Preston who both live in Austin. They have three grandsons.

Fran grew up helping her mother tend her flower garden and loving plants in general. She says that her one claim to horticultural fame is propagating oak trees - she has grown oak trees for years. It all started with an oak that grew in the yard of her childhood home. Her dad loved that tree but one year it was severely damaged by an ice storm that split the tree right down the middle. Her dad had someone bolt it together and it survived and still stands today. Fran's yard, both back and front, now reflect her love of beautiful flowers. She strives for color, lots of color. At the moment, she and Tom are trying rain harvesting and lots of greenscape.

Many other diverse activities occupy Fran's time: yoga, tai chi, horseback riding (she has not replaced her last horse when it died but still loves riding), painting and drawing, reading, listening to music. She also plays tenor saxophone.

She volunteers for many activities for her church as well as for Meals for the Elderly and Fort Concho. She has been very active in many of the Master Gardener activities including working

on the jail landscape, the Wall school project and the library garden.

Fran learned about Master Gardeners from an article in the local paper. She was a member of the 2006 class. She says that people really don't realize how much Master Gardeners do for the community. Fran loved the class and learning new things about plants. She is amazed at the degree of enthusiasm and willingness of people to get together, work and enjoy the camaraderie. Her final statement: "I am so glad to be a part of an organization that helps make San Angelo more aesthetically beautiful. The "can do" spirit in our organization is great and it's all just a lot of fun!"



## Curing Winter Blues

by Allison Watkins



While the landscape and garden may be going dormant for the winter, that doesn't mean you have to! Keeping busy outside is a great way to get exercise, fresh air and stay upbeat through the cool season; and will also help your yard stay beautiful and healthy.

There are lots of tasks you can take on this time of year. One of the most fun is to plant cool season annual flowers. Nothing brightens up a dreary winter landscape as much as colorful pansies, stock, snapdragons and alyssum. These cool-season annuals can be planted when it cools off in October and should bloom until mid-winter. In early spring, they will come out again in a profusion of colorful flowers. To get the most out of your cool season annual flowers, water as needed and fertilize them occasionally. They will benefit most from a water-soluble fertilizer rather than granular.

If you had a vegetable garden this fall and are sad to lose your source of fresh, delicious produce try planting cool season crops. Broccoli, garlic, brussel sprouts, cabbage, and bunching onions can be planted in October, while greens such as lettuce, spinach and swiss chard can be planted anytime from October through February. It's good to stagger plantings of these to ensure season-long harvest.

It's best to transplant small trees and shrubs in January when they're dormant, but if there is a plant in the landscape that needs to be moved you can start preparing it now by creating a root-ball. Just cut into the soil with a shovel in a circular pattern, about 20" in diameter around the trunk. Don't sever all the roots, stagger cuts so that half the roots stay intact. The cut roots will branch out near the trunk, increasing the amount of roots that go with the plant when it's moved and de-



creasing the stress of transplant shock. Don't forget to plant spring bulbs, which can go in anytime from November to January. Be sure to wait until the soil has cooled off before planting. Daffodils perhaps do the best in our climate; tulips and hyacinths can also be planted, but are considered annuals and won't bloom again next year. Plant bulbs in well-prepared soil with lots of organic matter. Some other activities that can be done in the winter include tool care and equipment maintenance, assessment of landscape design and hardscape, application of mulch, and composting.

There will be days of harsh weather where it's nice to stay inside, but in Texas we are lucky to have relatively mild winters. There will be plenty of pleasant, cool days that are perfect for working in the landscape and preparing it for the spring.

# MG Rain Barrel Workshop!

by Sandy Rogers



The Master Gardeners' Rain Barrel Workshop (AKA *Rain Barrel Rodeo!*) was a huge success and lots of fun for everyone involved. It was held at the 4-H Center on September 26<sup>th</sup>, but the preparations began on September 5<sup>th</sup>, when six Master Gardeners and four of their family members took off at 5:00 a.m. for a dairy in Dublin, Texas, to pick up the barrels. The group arrived in Dublin and, in record time, loaded 136 55-gallon barrels onto four trailers and had them back in San Angelo by early afternoon!

On the day before the workshop, Bryan Davis, AgriLife Extension Agent for Natural Resources in Bexar County, brought his equipment to the 4-H Building and with the help of some dedicated MG's, drilled holes for the necessary connections in 100 barrels. Bryan proved to be a powerhouse, handling his oversized drill with a six-inch bit as if it wasn't even difficult! The next morning,

eager participants began arriving an hour before the workshop was due to begin, and by the time it started the room was full! Bryan first gave a very informative presentation on the importance of rainwater harvest and the different methods that are used. He stressed the fact that Texas is headed for a water deficit and all citizens should be determined to preserve this most important natural resource for future generations. Everyone was motivated to take this responsibility seriously, so they were ready and willing when Bryan gave instructions for assembling their rain barrels.

Then the fun began! Everyone grabbed a barrel, and within two hours of additional hole drilling, caulking, and attaching hose bibbs, one hundred rain barrels were on their way home to await the next rainy day. (If you're wondering how the term "rain barrel rodeo" began, the participants found it easier to attach the hose bibbs if the barrels were lying on their sides. The easiest way to stabilize them was to climb onto the barrels and hold them steady, and in the midst of the mayhem a participant said, "This is like a rodeo!") This proved to be accurate because at the end of the workshop,



25 hard-working MG's felt as though they had competed in a rodeo! Besides educating the public on rainwater harvesting and providing them a means to collect rainwater, the second reason for the workshop was fund raising, and a net profit of over \$2200 was gained from this event. Much appreciation goes to Bryan Davis, and to our CVMG's who gave time and energy (and gasoline) for this event. Our bank account benefited, but more important, the general public became more educated on water conservation. Everyone was a champion in this rodeo!



# Compositing With A Flair

by Doreen Grimes



An article in the October 14, 2009, Wall Street Journal caught my eye. As you probably know, the WSJ isn't just about business and finance. In addition, articles range from the arts to, as in this

case, gardening.

The author of the article, Gwendolyn Bounds, called her recent weekend activity "speed composting". Thanks to a new product on the market, *Nature Mill Automatic Composter*, and using her kitchen scraps and yard waste, she whipped up a batch of compost in 14 days at the push of a button,

and in her laundry room! No spending months turning a compost pile.

It seems that manufacturers and retailers are making and selling gadgets that make compost a relatively easy task and in record time! The earthy material produced from the natural decomposition of organic matter does remarkable things for plants - all kinds of plants. At the same time the amount of trash sent to landfills is reduced.

The 4 products that were tested for this article were the *Worm Factory 360*, the *EComposter*, *Happy Farmer Kitchen Composter* and *NatureMill Automatic Composter*. The unit that most appealed

to Ms. Bounds was the *Nature Mill Automatic Composter*. It's a small plug-in device that heats waste to make decomposition faster and mixes everything automatically. The company says they sold 10,000 units last year and expects to double or triple that figure this year. Russ Cohn, an MIT engineering graduate, developed the device because he got tired of "moving and shuffling" compost piles. The *Nature Mill Pro XE* (\$399.00) is available at [naturemill.com](http://naturemill.com) and gets the highest marks from the author.

The *EComposter*, a futuristic globe, holds 71 gallons of material and can rotate on a wheeled stand, or it can be rolled on

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the ground. It is sold at WalMart, Home Depot, Costco and independent garden companies (\$209.00 at WalMart.com)

**Happy Farmer Kitchen Composter** consists of an airtight bucket and a bag of cereal-like material called "bokishi" which is full of beneficial microbes. Bokishi helps the food ferment and break down faster. Once the bucket is full, it sets for two weeks and then the contents are buried 2 more weeks - and it's compost! (\$59.00 at compostbins.com).

**Worm Factory 360** (\$109.95 at amazon.com) consists of stackable trays that you fill with food, newspaper and other waste. Worms naturally move upward so they crawl to higher levels, leaving behind compost. You can buy the unit with worms at some retailers, or order worms separately. The author bought 1000 thin red wigglers by mail from Uncle Jim's Worm Farm, Spring Grove, Pa. Worms prefer their food chopped but are low maintenance - they just eat and they work.

Personally, I would hesitate to bring the worms inside even though the manufacturer says that they shouldn't escape. And, I have a friend living in Taos, NM who keeps her worms inside for much of the year. Still-----.

I can hardly wait to try the Nature Mill except for the price!



## TEXAS MASTER GARDENER ASSOCIATION 2010 CONVENTION

The **Dallas County Master Gardener Association** invites everyone to attend the 2010 TMGA State Convention being held at the Omni Mandalay Hotel in the Las Colinas area of Irving, Texas, on **April 8-10, 2010**. The Irving location makes convention going convenient for those arriving via DFW Airport or Love Field, as it is just off the major thoroughfare Highway 121, close to DFW. Use the Omni web site for more details about the hotel and meeting facilities at the Texas MG website & links. Information about the conference, speakers, tours and events as well as reservations can be handled through the conference web site. More information about the conference is being added to the web site on a regular basis and the organizing committee invites anyone interested to look at the site frequently to be kept up to date.

The Irving location was picked because it is more or less mid distance between Dallas and Fort Worth, making the attractions of the whole Metroplex of easy access. Both Dallas and Fort Worth have many famous museums, concert venues, zoos, botanical gardens, demonstration gardens and arboretums as well as historic districts to offer visitors a wide variety of worthwhile distractions before and after the convention.

The Dallas County Master Gardeners have been making visits to different meetings, conventions and conferences to publicize the 2010 TMGA Convention because the TMGA Convention organizing committee feels that a large attendance is essential to the success of the 2010 Convention. Most recently was the participation at the 2009 TNLA Expo (Landscape Association) at the Dallas Convention Center. This provided the organizing Committee the opportunity to make more than 300 contacts. It is possible that from these 300+ contacts not only will more Exhibitors but also some Underwriters materialize for the 2010 Convention.

The Chairwoman of the DCMGA Organizing Committee, Nita Rausch, is now preparing to visit the 6 counties surrounding Dallas County to speak to their monthly Master Gardener Association meetings about the 2010 TMGA Convention. She is calling these visits "2010 on the Road" and in the next press release we will have the counties and dates of the visits for publication. There will also be a publicity booth at the Rose Dango at Farmers Branch during that celebration in October. If you have questions please consult the web site or e-mail to TMGA2010@hotmail.com. The Committee will make every effort to answer your questions and assist your participation in this upcoming 2010 TMGA Convention.



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**Time is Running Out!!**

**Concho Valley Master Gardener  
Dues for the 2010 Year are Due!**

**Cost \$5.00 for year.**

**Payment requested by January 1st.**

**Checks or cash can be mailed to or**

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