

AMGA President Message

Welcome to the Master Gardener Program! Whether you are doing the program for personal development or for knowledge to start or enhance a business I am certain you will find the program very worthwhile.

The joys of gardening have no limits and the benefits many. Gardening provides great exercise and stress relief and provides a sense of accomplishment. As gardeners we never cease trying new plants, stretching the limits of plant locations and relocation of our plants and extending our gardening season. As gardeners we do much to beautify our surroundings and provide habitat and food sources for all forms of creatures from insects to mammals.

As a "Master Gardener in Training" you are invited to join the Atlantic Master Gardeners Association (AMGA) at no cost. As a member you are welcome to join in our monthly Zoom sessions that provide an opportunity to share ideas, seek information and receive further gardening education. We also host an annual conference with wonderful guest presenters. This year (2021) we held 3 webinars in place of our normal conference and these were very well received, but our hope is that we will be able to have an inperson conference in 2022 as well a day long workshop with Julie Moir Messervy.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to you as you progress through your education in the Master Garden Program and I look forward to meeting you and welcoming to our Association.

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