

26th Annual Jonesborough Garden Gala

June 4, 2022



Invitation to SAPS Members

This year the Jonesborough Garden Gala will be held on **June 4, 2022**. The hours are from 10:00 – 3:00. The sponsors are the Tuesday Garden Club and the Schubert Club. However, we could not be successful without the additional support of the Southern Appalachian Plant Society members. We are most grateful for your time and talent in the gardens, and we look forward to having you participate each year.

We will have 6 beautiful gardens on the tour this year. This gives us a great variety and gives you several choices of where you wish to spend your time. The theme is “**GROWING STRONG**”. We want you to enjoy our wonderful Gala and be safe. Because of Covid-19, we are not having the Tea this year. Snacks and water will be provided.

SAPS members are surely well-versed in many topics and would be a helpful and educational addition to volunteer in these gardens. The shift is only 2.5 hours, so you will be able to see the other gardens and enjoy the Garden Marketplace, with a variety of garden-oriented vendors.

When you volunteer to help in the gardens, you will not be required to buy a Gala ticket; however, we do ask that you come to the Visitors' Center **VOLUNTEER TABLE** to pick up your swatch and get your program so that you can enjoy the entire experience of the Gala. The program lists all the times and places for you to plan your day when you are not greeting visitors in the garden. If you have volunteered in years past and have a name badge, please wear it.

You may be asked questions about various plants in the gardens. We do not expect you to know everything, so if you don't, just say so. The garden owner will be able to help. We mainly want you to be there to greet visitors and make them feel welcome. We want you to enjoy your experience also. There are a few gardens on our tour with more specialized needs and requirements.

Please contact me at your earliest convenience so that we can finalize all of the volunteers.

Contact to volunteer: **Pam Pope** (423) 571-7673

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Thank you. We look forward to another beautiful and successful Jonesborough Garden Gala.