

New 2020 MG Badges!



In April, Jayla Fry, the Texas Master Gardener Coordinator, unveiled the new MG logo. As a result, we will have new Master Gardeners badges beginning in January 2020! The BCMG Board of Directors has approved paying for the new badges for BCMG members who re-certify on time. This means completing the following:

- Record at least 30 volunteer hours, 6 CEUs (of *any* approved program), and 2 monthly meetings (Code 002) on VMS by December 15, 2019.
- Pay your 2020 BCMG dues of \$25 by December 31, 2019.

The new badges will be available for pick up at the January Monthly Meeting, in time for Rodeo and our other spring events!

Dues can be paid

- Online, on the Annual Dues page, under the Members tab.
- By mail, sent to: BCMG, 3355 Cherry Ridge Dr. Ste. 208, San Antonio, TX 78230.
- In person, at the October and November Monthly Meetings, the December Holiday Party or at the BCMG Office during business hours.

Master Gardeners who do not meet the deadlines will be:

- Issued a temporary paper badge to be worn until the next time badges are ordered, which will be in June as badges will ***only*** be ***ordered twice-a-year***.
- Required to purchase their new badges.

Please note that:

- Dues paid after a 30-day grace period (January 31st) increase to \$40.
- Our old badges may ***not*** be worn after the January 16th Monthly Meeting's conversion to the new badges. You must use the temporary paper badge with the new logo.

Don't miss out! Record your hours and pay your dues!

Submitted by
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