

Tuckahoe Garden Club Monthly Board Reports November

Dear Officers and Standing Committee Members,
Please submit your monthly report to the Board in the Google form below. Keep in mind your report should be concise- sharing essential information, dates, links to further information and any action items that should be highlighted- and presented in a bullet-format if possible. If you have no report for the month, please note "NO REPORT". Thank you all!

OFFICERS

First VP/Kelly Armstrong
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- See Finance section- Working with Lisa B and Molly R on Communications protocols, following up on roles with Charlotte and Karen G for posting monthly info on web site.
Second VP/Database /Melinda Smith
No report
Corresponding Secretary/Charlotte Clarkson
Attendance name tags (waste)
Communications Director/Molly Revere
<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Sent email regarding Workshop and Christmas Sale-Entering (in small batches) mailing addresses and phone numbers for each member in the TGC email account.
Treasurer/Karen Gilmore

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Communications/Kate Christner and Lisa Burlee

Voting went well online, thanks to everyone for voting!

Reminder to committees to submit monthly documents that are stored online.

Reminder to membership to report address/name/email address/phone number changes as they occur throughout the year to Molly Revere who maintains the membership database.

Molly will notify Lisa to update the website.

Newsletter: no report

Community Projects and Long Range plans/Kate O'Hagan

Bulb planting with Caritas being scheduled for week (or so) after Thanksgiving. Date being confirmed.

Conservation/Ellen Buoyer

Jill and I want to share with you holiday conservation tips:

Look to your own garden for greens for holiday decor.

Avoid plastic products like Oasis; try grapevine or chicken wire.

Rewatch Meredith Lauter's floral arranging video on our webpage.

Request to have your holiday shopping items delivered in as few boxes and delivery trips as possible.

Consider feeding the birds all winter and providing them with fresh water. Here's a great heated bird bath that Jill uses:

Allied Precision Industries (650) Heated Bird Bath with Mounting Bracket, Light Stone Color, 20" Diameter

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0006HRQN6/ref=cm_sw_r_cp_api_glt_fabc_8XJS5THNCYT9TXAD7C2B

Consider shopping for gifts made from recycled material or all natural (ex: wool) material.

Finance/Karen Gilmore and Kelly Armstrong

Finance Committee met last week to discuss some finance issues:

- 2021 Surplus of \$1200 to be used for any unanticipated overages in 2022
- Donation to be \$500 to Southern Appalachian Highlands Conservancy to be made in honor of Jay Leutze
- Budget for 2022-23 planning beginning; GCV Dues will increase from \$40 to \$65 effective March 2023 which will need to be factored in next year's dues. Please get any budget changes to Karen by early January.

Governance/Lynn Jacob

Gifts/Sara Cann

No Report

Fundraising

The Spring Sale group will be selling potted bulbs at the Christmas event!

We're gearing up for a fun and festive wreath workshop and Christmas sale! Pre-orders came in quickly and hopefully we'll receive more by Monday evening. It seems the double faced option from Blue Ridge is a hit and many will be using them for the wreath workshop. Peyton and her hostess team will be preparing brunch/lunch type food for all. We'll have potted bulbs, great vendors and I can't wait to see what our members bring to sell this year. And the raffle! We're working on a few good prize options and will update everyone asap.

Membership/ Martha Moore / Libby Robertson/Stephanie Lansing

1-We have had one resignation request from Sarah Van Der Hyde. She will fulfill her duties throughout this year including hostessing and Historic Garden Week. She says her work and personal commitment prohibit her from participating at this time.

2- Five new members accepted after being called last week. They will attend the December 1 workshop hopefully and definitely the 11:00 am holiday party and sale

Tuckahoe Garden Club New Members 2021

11/5/21

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3- Recommendations came to me during the voting process to eliminate targeted email promotion of candidates . This is something the Board needs to set a policy on .

4- The new members from 2019 2020, and 2021 will be invited to help at the bulb workshop this Thursday, Nov 11 at 9:30 am at Libby Robertson's back driveway. Dress warmly. Amaryllis bulbs will be planted for the Sustainers, Sustainer emeritus members, and Honorary members and delivered where possible. Susie Benson is coordinating deliveries. A holiday greeting will be put on the TGC hangtag.

5- Stephanie Lansing emailed mentors from the last two classes to invite their mentee to the November 3 meeting , greens workshop and holiday party and January joint meeting.

Will add list of mentors to minutes once I have them confirmed from Stephanie. There had been one or two changes.

Programs/RoseMarie Bundy

The December Workshop and Holiday Party are all planned as well as the January "Four Club" Joint Meeting.

Sustainer rep/Susie Benson

We are all set for Thursday November 11th at 9:30 at Libby's to pot amaryllis for our sustainers!

Garden Club of America/Kathy Watson

(Flower Shows & Test Collection, Horticulture, Visiting Garden & Scholarship, Garden History & Design)

No report

Garden Club of Virginia/Meredith Lauter

(General News, HGW, Flower Shows, Horticulture)

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Upcoming Major Events Not-To-Miss 2022

- *Daffodil Day 2022* - March 29, 2022 - Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden
- *Paula Pryke Floral Demonstration* - May 12, 2022 - Virginia Museum of History & Culture
- *Lilies in Bloom 2022* - June 14, 2022 - Rappahannock Valley Garden Club
- *Symposium 2022* - Cultivate! - September 20-21, 2022 - Science Museum of Virginia
- 2022 - New GCV Styles & Techniques - 7 Workshops
 - New GCV Styles
 - Contemporary Casual
 - Interpretive
 - "What & How" - Using the Essential Principles & Elements of Design

- “Step 1” - Flower Arranging for True Novices
- “You Be The Judge” - Participants will Apply Principles & Elements of Design to exhibits prepared by GCV Judges
- The New Mechanics - Alternatives to Floral Foam in Flower Arranging
- “On the Vine” - How to Make Grapevine Spheres and Wreaths - Alternatives to Floral Foam
- GCV Judging
 - *Revised GCV Judging Program Qualifications*
 - Increased judging opportunities
 - Flexibility to include community activities
 - Active Student Judging Program
 - Judge Emeritus Status added
 - *Judges by District* - comprehensive list available online to assist member clubs securing judges for club flower shows and meeting exhibits
 - *Judges’ Annual Record* - online report of yearly activities - January-December
 - *Judges’ Workshops*
 - Judging A Virtual Flower Show - 2021
 - Judging Botanical Arts - 2021 - Peyton Wells
 - Judges’ Chats 2021 & 2022
 - Judging with Principles & Elements of Design (2022) with VMFA
 - *Judges’ Exam* - new online exam using Principles & Elements of Design (2022)

Footnote:

*** GCV Clubs and Members creating Interpretive Designs for Fine Arts & Flowers, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, October 20-24, 2021

GCV Clubs Members Arranging Interpretive Designs:	56
GCV Clubs Represented:	26
Number of VMFA Works Interpreted:	31

Nominating / Betty Jenkins

Confidential: The Nominating Committee enthusiastically shares the proposed slate of Executive Committee members for 2022-24:

President: Kelly Armstrong

First Vice President: Ellen Buoyer

Second Vice President: Rita Ryan

Recording Secretary: Penny Peebles
Communications Director: Betsy Carney
Treasurer: Kathy Watson

The Board needs to approve this slate at Monday's meeting, and if approved, the slate will be announced informally at the December meeting. Membership should approve this slate at the March meeting. Thank you to all of these talented, dedicated members for agreeing to serve. It is a wonderful slate!