

# **Tuckahoe Garden Club of Westhampton**

## **Membership Meeting Minutes**

**November 20, 2024**

**In attendance:** RoseMarie Bundy, Kathy Watson, Fran McDermott, Ellen Buoyer, Bonnie Cricchi, Betty Jenkins, Kelly Armstrong, Preston Lee, Cara Rogers, Betsy Carney, Stephanie Lansing, Anastasia SeEVERS, Anne Page, Anne Poarch, April Greenwood, Audra Boardman, Barrie Edlich, Betsy Mitchell, Betty McLean, Beverly Campbell, Cabell West, Carey Viego, Caroline Marvel, Caroline Packard, Catherine Driscoll, Chandler Klevana, Chris Shands, Christina McCoy, Cynthia Ferrell, Frances Coleman, Freddie Gray, Ginni Mackenzie, Helen Pinckney, Jeanine Hinson, Jeanne Ancarrow, Jennifer Rector, Jennifer Sisk, Jennifer Wilkins, Joyce Nash, Julia Borden Rose, Karen Berson, Kate Christner, Kay Pangraze, Leila Jones, Linda Hanson, Lisa Brennan, Lisa Burlee, Liz Carden, Liza Cabell, Lynn Brooke, Lynn Jacob, Maria Reed, Mary Horton, Mary Kathryn Holden Woodward, Mary Mason Foukai, Melinda Smith, Meredith Arendale, Meredith Lauter, Molly Revere, Penny Peebles, Peyton Wells, Renee Gardner, Ruth Hill, Sue Thompson, Susan Landin, Tricia Sauer, Valerie Coleman.

The meeting was held at Grace Baptist Church at 10AM.

### **Welcome & Opening Remarks - Ellen**

**Reflection - Beverly Campbell - "Seeds of Gratitude"**

### **Memorial Tribute for Dorothy Ferrell - Presented by Susan Ewing**

**Membership meeting minutes approval** - *The minutes from the September 2024 membership meeting were approved.*

### **Update from Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden - Chelsea Mahaffey**

#### **Conservation Project Update - Chandler Klevana & Betty Jenkins**

- NexTrex Recycling Challenge Program - collection goal is 1000 lbs of plastic bags
- Conservation raffle basket at TGC Holiday Party and Sale, 12/4/24

#### **Conservation Monthly Focus - Lauren Neal**

- Lauren spoke about "Clothing Waste & Pollution". There is 17 million tons of textile waste each year in the US. She encouraged us to 1) Make long-term purchases, 2) Wear what is in your closet, 3) Look for recycled, biodegradable, natural materials

## **Update on French Broad River Garden Club, Asheville, NC**

- TGC sent a card signed by members and a \$1000 gift

### **Exhibit results**

#### **Artistic**

Class I Susan Thompson (Blue)  
Margaret Ivey (Red)  
Class II Meredith Lauter(Blue)  
Class III Helen Pinckney (Blue)  
April Greenwood (Blue)  
Chris Shands (Red)  
Susan Ewing (Red)  
Cara Rogers (White)

#### **Horticulture**

##### **CLASS I: FALL FLOWERS-SPECIMAN**

Blue: Sue Thompson

Red: Rose Marie Bundy

##### **CLASS II: FALL FOLIAGE OR BRANCHES SPECIMAN**

Blue: April Greenwood

Red: Catherine Driscoll

##### **CLASS III: CAMELLIA SASANQUA**

Blue: Lauren Neal

Red: Rose Marie Bundy

##### **CLASS IV: SURPRISE US**

Blue: Penny Peebles

Blue: Rose Marie Bundy

Red: April Greenwood

Red: Rose Marie Bundy

Red: Sue Thompson

##### **EXHIBIT(S): NO RIBBON**

Anastasia Seevers (1 Exhibit)

Catherine Driscoll (2 Exhibits)

#### **Photography**

Class I Betsy Mitchell(Blue)

Class II	No report
Class III	Betty Jenkins (Blue)

Respectfully submitted,  
Fran McDermott  
Recording Secretary