

# **Tuckahoe Garden Club**

## **Membership Meeting**

### **May 10, 2023**

In attendance: Kelly Armstrong, Karen Gilmore, Sue Thompson, Lisa Brennan, Anne Poarch, Liz Carden, Betty Jenkins, Penny Peebles, Joanie Robins, Maria Reed, Renee Gardner, Anne Page, Peyton Wells, Helen Pinckney, Kay Pangraze, Liza Cabell, April Greenwood, Susan Landin, Sara Cann, Jeanine Hinson, Carol Fox, Julia Borden Rose, Cynthia Ferrell, Megan Matthews, Margaret Ivey, Jennifer Wilkins, Susan Ewing, Katherine Salt, Renee Montague, Mary Kathryn Woodward, Betsy Carney, Ellen Buoyer, Missy Ryan, Lynn Jacob, Ruth Cunningham, Susan Blackwell, Lisa Elliott, RoseMarie Bundy, Stephanie Lansing, Jennifer Sisk, Tibby Gardner, Lynn Brooke, Cara Rogers, Susie Benson, Carey Viego, Caroline Packard, Alice Tilghman, Kathy Watson, Anastasia Seevers, Lauren Neal, Valerie Coleman, Rita Ryan, Charlotte Clarkson, Catherine Driscoll, Fran McDermott, Elisabeth Mullins, Ruth Hill, Freddie Gray, Patricia Hunter, Kate Christner, Audra Boardman, Leila Jones, Ann Ramsey, Suzanne Duncan, Bonnie Cricchi, Scottie Slater, Libby Robertson, Jenny Evans, Barrie Edlich, Lena Scott, Molly Revere, Martha Moore

The May Membership Meeting was held at the home of Jennifer Sisk at 11:00 AM

**Welcome- Kelly**

**Reflection- Ellen**

**President's Announcements-Kelly**

- Thank you to Jennifer Sisk for hosting and to hostess committee Kate O'Hagan, Betty Jenkins, Missy Ryan, Abbie Wharton
- Thanks to Caroline Williams for boxed lunches
- Thank you to Board members for a great year

**The March Membership meeting minutes were approved**

**Standing Committees:**

**Treasurer's Report- Kathy Watson**

- *Proposed 2023-2024 budget approved by vote of membership*

### **Membership- Jennifer Sisk**

- Reviewed proposed By-Law changes affecting dues and membership including new GCA Affiliate membership category
- *Proposed by-law changes approved by vote of membership*

### **Spring Sale- Cynthia Ferrell**

- Many thanks to Liz Carden for hosting sale at her home
- Sale was great success, pre-ordering went well

### **HGW Re-cap-Bonnie Cricchi**

- HGW Richmond tour had great attendance, perfect weather
- 1780 tickets sold, \$27K in advertising sales, \$27K+ in sponsors
- GCV to help cover cost of flower material used by clubs next year
- Shuttle buses necessary but very expensive
- Parking always a challenge
- Kathy Watson's hort exhibit at tour headquarters was amazing, many comments
- Gorgeous flower arrangements on tour
- Wristbands instead of tickets worked well
- Huge thanks to all committee members
- Special thanks to Barrie Edlich, Kate O'Hagan for opening their homes and to Sue Thompson for opening Tuckahoe
- Special thanks to Kelly for support and help

### **HGW-Thanks and Recognition-Kelly**

- Special recognition and thanks to Bonnie and Meredith for outstanding job as HGW Co-Chairs
- HGW Committee Chairmen recognized and thanked: Chris Shands, Caroline Marvel, RoseMarie Bundy, Anne Poarch, Frannie Phillips, Kathy Watson, Molly Revere, Katherine Salt, Jennifer Wilkins, Chandler Klevana, Charlotte Clarkson
- 2024 Procurement Committee Co- Chairs: Barrie Edlich and Rita Ryan
- 2024 Hospitality Co-Chairs: Anastasia Seevers and Renee Montague

## **Awards Presentation-Kelly and RoseMarie**

### **Tuckahoe Garden Club Awards**

- *Martha Whitehead Michaux Bowl*: RoseMarie Bundy
- *Marion Boatwright Dudley Bowl*: April Greenwood
- *Elizabeth Wingo Knowles Bowl*: Ruth Cunningham, Dee Ferguson, Sue Thompson
- *Janet Patton Lewis Bowl*: Chris Shands
- *Preston Purcell Horticulture Bowl*: Anastasia Seevers
- *Charlotte Taylor Massie Membership Award*: Bonnie Cricchi and Meredith Lauter
- *Hylah Boyd Conservation Bowl*: Ellen Buoyer
- *President's Award*: Cynthia Ferrell
- *Ann Arey Mason Bowl*: April Greenwood
- *Tuckahoe Garden Club Photography Award*: Tricia Sauer

TGC Daffodil Circle: Gordon Gibson and Jennifer Sisk

*Special Club Recognition*: Peyton Wells for her floral design achievements- including her "Best in Show" entry in Floral Design at GCA Major Flower Show (Florescence) in Houston and her entry at Philadelphia Flower Show

### **GCV Awards**

- GCV Horticulture Award of Merit: Kathy Watson

### **GCA Club Awards**

- GCA Floral Design Achievement Award: Renee Gardner
- GCA Medal of Merit: Jennifer Sisk

### **Exhibit Results**

#### **Horticulture:**

Class I

Blue: April Greenwood

Class II A

Blue: Preston Lee

Red: Jennifer Wilkins

Yellow: Audra Boardman

White: April Greenwood

Class II B

Blue: Karen Gilmore

Red: RoseMarie Bundy

Class III

Blue: Kathy Watson

Yellow: Abbie Wharton

Class III B

Blue: Preston Lee

Red: Martha Moore

Yellow: Carey Viego

Yellow: April Greenwood

Class IV A

Blue: Anastasia Seevers

Red: Preston Lee

Yellow: Kathy Watson

White: Katherine Salt

Class IV B

Blue: Maria Reed

Red: Karen Gilmore

Red: April Greenwood

Class V A

Blue: Maria Reed

Red: Karen Gilmore

Red: April Greenwood

Class V B

Blue: Martha Moore

### **Artistic**

Class I

Blue: RoseMarie Bundy

Red: Maria Reed

Yellow: Julia Borden Rose

CLASS II

Blue: Patricia Hunter

Red: Liz Carden

Class III

Blue: Anne Page

Red: Ellen Buoyer

Yellow: Ruth Hill

*Note: Peyton Wells also did a great job, but would not accept points!*

**Photography**

Class I-

Blue: Tricia Sauer

Red: Rita Ryan

Yellow: Jennifer Sisk

Class II

Blue: Rita Ryan

Respectfully submitted.

Penny Peebles

Recording Secretary

