

Tuckahoe Garden Club

Membership Meeting

November 15, 2023

Joint Meeting with James River Garden Club

In attendance: Kelly Armstrong, Ruth Hill, Carey Viego, April Greenwood, Jeanine Hinson, Lauren Neal, Ellen Buoyer, Jennifer Sisk, Fran McDermott, Linda Hanson, Cabell West, Betty Jenkins, Valerie Coleman, Anne Page, Kathy Watson, RoseMarie Bundy, Preston Lee, Peyton Wells, Jenny Evans, Maria Reed, Dabney McCoy, Sara Cann, Tricia Sauer, Megan Matthews, Helen Pinckney, Julia Borden Rose, Sue Taylor, Scottie Slater, Cara Rogers, Renee Montague, Freddie Gray, Christina McCoy, Melinda Smith, Libby Robertson, Martha Moore, Susie Benson, Barrie Edlich, Lena Scott, Betsy Carney, Charlotte Clarkson, Lizzie Cox, Jennifer Wilkins, Audra Boardman, Leila Jones, Karen Gilmore, Chris Shands, Margaret Ivey, Kay Pangraze, Bonnie Cricchi, Pattie Williams, Susan Jones, Suzanne Duncan, Lisa Brennan, Rita Ryan, Anastasia Seevers, Shelly Wiltshire, Liz Carden, Molly Revere, Patricia Hunter, Susan Ewing, Mary Horton, Penny Peebles

The November Membership Meeting, a joint meeting with the James River Garden Club, was held at the Virginia War Memorial. TGC business Meeting at 12:15 PM, joint meeting/program at 1:00 PM

TGC Business Meeting

Welcome and Thanks- Kelly

- Thanks to hostesses April Greenwood, Jeanine Hinson, and Lauren Neal

Reflection- Ellen "Passionflower"

The October Membership Meeting minutes were approved

President's Report and Announcements- Kelly

- Kelly has been reviewing current TGC Executive Committee roles and current reporting structure for possible reorganization and streamlining

- Sustainer/new member lunch at Kelly's on 10/26 big success- many thanks to Tricia Sauer, Anastasia Seevers, Charlotte Clarkson, Jennifer Sisk
- Coming in January: Kelly and Ellen
 - Membership skills and interests survey (Google Doc)
 - To be completed online by members
 - Job description and responsibilities form (Google Doc)
 - To be completed by current Board members/committee chairs

Standing Committee Reports

Membership Report- Jennifer

- TGC's 6 new members: Karen Berson, Beverly Campbell, Frances Coleman, Mary Mason Foukal, Terrell Harrigan, Jennifer Rector
- New members invited to the Greens Workshop and will be officially welcomed at the December Membership meeting
- New member orientation on 1/16/24

Conservation- Fran and Linda

- 9 members attended the pop-up Conservation Night on 11/14 at Ellen's house
- Peyton Wells won the door prize for best conservation tip (turn off lights/TV when leaving room, turn off water when brushing teeth) Easy but effective!
- Other conservation tips will be included in newsletter
- Fran attended GCA Conservation Conference on Jekyll Island 11/7-11/10
 - "Eco grief"- feeling of hopelessness/anxiety over climate change; best antidote is focusing on what an individual, family, or club can do- start small

Greens Workshop and Holiday Sale- Lisa

- Spaces are still available for Greens Workshop on 12/5
- Great vendors lined up for the lunch and sale on 12/6
- Carpool if possible

GCV/ GCA- Cabell

- Legacy gifts are a priority for GCV
- Please support GCA and GCV's Annual Funds

Memorials- Betty

- Working on new tab on TGC website for memorial tributes
- Creating a list of members who passed away while still in club going back about 12 years
- Suggestion by Anne Page: provide members with email/ mailing address for family of deceased member so they can send condolences

Treasurer's Report- Kathy

- Some dues still unpaid, reminder notice going out
- \$25 late fee for dues not paid by 11/30

By-Laws- Kelly for Katherine and Lynn

- Lynn and Katherine working on changing by-laws language to reflect current nominating committee dates viv-a-vis slate announcement and vote

Joint Meeting with James River Garden Club

Welcome- Kelly

- Thanks to RoseMarie Bundy for all her hard work and to James River Garden Club for their support of the Virginia War Memorial for the GCV Common Wealth Award

Introduction of Speaker and Program- Patricia

Kathleen Gagan, owner of Peony's Envy ***"Peonies in the Landscape"***

(peonysenvy.com)
34 Autumn Hill Rd.
Bernardsville NJ 07924

Exhibit Results

Artistic

Class I
Blue: RoseMarie Bundy
Red: Renee Gardner

Class II
Blue: Fran McDermott
Red: Anastasia SeEVERS

Class III
Blue: Meredith Lauter
Yellow: Jeanine Hinson

Photography

Class I
Red: Kelly Armstrong, Rita Ryan

Class II
Red: Ellen Buoyer
White: Betty Jenkins

Respectfully submitted,
Penny Peebles
Recording Secretary

