

Tuckahoe Garden Club of Westhampton
October Membership Meeting
Wednesday, October 24, 2018
10:00 am • Grace Baptist Church • 4200 Dover Road

Betty opened the meeting and welcomed everyone to the October membership meeting.

Sara Cann offered the reflection, reading from Lindy Wyatt's post, *Why I Like October*.

Announcements

- Betty thanked hostess Jill Mountcastle, Frannie Phillips and Susan Landin. She reminded everyone to pick up their nametags as a means of recording attendance.
- Betty thanked Kate O'Hagan for getting us set up at Grace Baptist Church.
- Betty thanked Susan Landin for volunteering to be our Parliamentarian at meetings.
- September Membership Meeting minutes were approved by a motion from Susan Landin and a second by Preston Gomer.
- Directories - Mollie Reinhart announced Green Book additions were on hand for those who need to claim theirs. Mollie read the names of those who still need to pick theirs up in hopes members at the meeting could help distribute them.
- Betty said GCV handbooks are available. The directory is the latest edition, which is updated every 2 years.
- Sara Cann (for Bonnie Cricchi) reminded us to pay our annual dues.
- Christmas Sale and Party – Betty said to look for the email that announced the Christmas Sale and party. Some members expressed difficulty opening the document. Lisa Burlee was able to reformat and re-send. Other important notes about the event:
 - New members to be welcomed that day.
 - We will be decorating small trees for veterans at VA Hospital.
 - Shelley Roberts circulated the sign-up for wreath workshop. (Just a wreath, not a centerpiece.) Cost of the workshop is \$30, plus cost of wreath from greens sale.
 - Bring homemade goodies, paintings and crafts to sell.
- New Member Voting - Janie Pinney said to look for email on November 5 to vote online, She promises the voting process will be very simple. Actives will have 10 days to vote for 5 nominees for 6 spots.
- Exciting New Trip Announcement - Kathy Watson announced for Martha Moore a potential trip to with James River GC to Newport RI on Wednesday, June 19 to Saturday, June 21, 2019. Estimated cost \$1650, including airfare. Events to include Newport Flower Show, flower show preview party, a tour of the GCA Blue Garden, a mansion tour, and other garden tours. Limit of 36 people between both clubs.
- Spring Sale - Kathy Watson announced a few bulbs remain for sale. She thanked all who purchased.
- Betty passed out the award ribbons and certificates from Zone VII meeting and GCV Symposium.
- Betty passed out seeds from the Shirley Meneice conference.

- April Greenwood asked for orders of cotton from Charles City.
- Artistic Exhibit Results - Frannie Phillips reported the winners of Artistic Awards
 - Class I : Make an arrangement using some or all dried plant material.
 - Blue - Jill Mountcastle
 - Red - April Greenwood
 - Class II: Make any piece of jewelry of wildflowers.
 - Blue - Anne Poarch
- Horticulture Results - Cynthia Ferrell reported the Horticulture results:
 - Class A: Roses: specimen or collection – No entries
 - Class B: Bee Sustainable: Flowers or berries that attract birds and bees: Specimen.
 - Blue - RoseMarie Bundy
 - Red - April Greenwood
 - Yellow - Anne Poarch
 - Class C - Late Blooming Flowers
 - Blue - Irene Owen
 - Red - Rose Marie Bundy
 - Yellow - Anne Poarch
- Historic Garden Week update – Lisa Brennan, Co-Chair, reported that Goochland and Westhampton are the neighborhoods for 2019 tours. HQ for Westhampton tour will be at CCV. She said Sara Vanderhyde , a homeowner on Goochland tour has been very helpful. *Plans are coming along well* Lisa said.
 - Betty acknowledged successful Zone VII meeting for TGC. She thanked the Ryan team (Missy and Rita) for tremendous support with the Horticulture and Artistic exhibits. Next year's meeting will not have a flower show.

The business meeting adjourned and Peyton Wells began the Botanical Arts Hands-On Workshop.

Respectfully submitted,
 Ellen Buoyer
 Recording Secretary
 October 30, 2018