

# **Tuckahoe Garden Club**

## **Membership Meeting**

### **November 16, 2022**

In attendance: Kelly Armstrong, Cynthia Ferrell, Ellen Buoyer, Betty Jenkins, Charlotte Clarkson, Dee Ferguson, Libby Robertson, Chandler Klevana, Lisa Brennan, Bonnie Cricchi, Liz Carden, Betsy Mitchell, Linda Hanson, Martha Moore, Katherine Salt, April Greenwood, Sue Thompson, Karen Gilmore, Anne Poarch, Ruth Cunningham, Abbie Wharton, Anastasia Seevers, Lena Scott, RoseMarie Bundy, Susan Jones, Jeanne Ancarrow, Helen Pinckney, Ann Page, Peyton Wells, Sue Taylor, Christina McCoy, Kate O'Hagan, Kathy Watson, Tricia Sauer, Susie Benson, Rita Ryan, Julia Borden Rose, Betsy Carney, Mary Katherine Woodward, Cara Rogers, Renee Montague, Lisa Burlee, Stephanie Lansing, Suzanne Duncan, Barrie Edlich, Valerie Coleman, Liza Cabell, Lynn Jacob, Penny Peebles

The November meeting was held at First Presbyterian Church at 1:00 PM

**Welcome – Kelly Armstrong**

**Reflection- Ellen Buoyer-** “Christ Hath a Garden”- English folk song from Hylah Boyd’s memorial service

**Memorial Tribute to Hylah Boyd- Betty Jenkins**

**The September Membership Meeting minutes were approved**

***President’s Announcements:***

- **Thank you’s**
  - Today’s meeting hostesses
  - October Field trip hostesses and program committee, member Susan Landin for hosting lunch
- **Zone Meeting Report 10/10-10/12-Warrenton**
  - Martha Moore- received GCA Zone Appreciation Award
  - Meredith Lauter received Barbara Spaulding Cramer Zone Floral Design Education Award
  - Oak Spring Garden Foundation received Zone Historic Preservation Commendation, proposed by TGC

- TGC members Lisa Elliott, Renee Gardner, Kelly Armstrong, and Jennifer Sisk won for their floral design, hort, and photography entries in the virtual Zone VII Flower Show

**Committee Reports:**

● **Membership Report-Charlotte Clarkson and Libby Robertson**

- TGC has 6 new TGC members: Audra Boardman, Lizzie Cox, Catherine Driscoll, Margaret Ivey Caroline Packard, Kay Pangraze
- New members invited to Greens Workshop and introduced at December Meeting
- Thanks to Tricia Sauer for hosting the Sustainer bulb project and delivering bulbs with help from Anastasia and Charlotte
- 27 people signed up for Flower Hour at Lynn Brooke's home, Preston Lee will lead the program on 11/17- simple Thanksgiving floral arrangement

● **Fundraising/Greens Workshop and Sale- Lisa Brennan and Chandler Klevana**

- Sample of wreath displayed
- Scottie Slater teaching bow-making
- Workshop 9AM-11AM on 12/6
- TGC will donate wreaths to Anna Julia Cooper School

● **Historic Garden Week- Bonnie Cricchi**

- Proceeds from J McLaughlin event for HGW approximately \$3,000
- Grounds at Tuckahoe will be open on Thurs of HGW
- Working now on shuttle bus routes

● **GCA - Liz Carden**

- Brief overview of GCA- 199 clubs, 12 zones
- Great honor for TGC to be a GCA club- many opportunities and resources available on GCA website including travel, visiting gardens
- Rita Ryan can help members navigate GCA website

● **Conservation- Linda Hanson**

- Fran McDermott attended Bee City Initiative meeting in Richmond; Three Chopt GC, Capital Trees, Mayor all on board
- Compost bins available at Richmond Public Libraries- 2 bins at Patterson branch
- Linda participated virtually in GCA Conservation Committee meeting; encouraged members to take advantage of GCA resources

***Other Business: Kelly Armstrong***

- Caroline Marvel is “Club Photographer”- send photos to her for new TGC Instagram account
- Update on Joanie Robins who is battling cancer, keep her in thoughts and prayers

***Introduction of Speaker: Martha Moore***

Jane Godshalk from Haverford, PA, internationally recognized floral designer and author, winner of 2 GCA medals

Books for sale after program \$25

Winners of raffle for Jane’s arrangements announced after program

***Today’s Program: “Working Beyond the Rules: Designs Inspired by Nature”***

Powerpoint and hands-on floral design presentation

Elements of design: balance, dominance, contrast, rhythm, scale

***Exhibit Results Announced***

Artistic: April Greenwood, Julia Borden Rose

- Class I
  - Yellow: Lena Scott
- Class II
  - Blue: RoseMarie Bundy, Anne Poarch
  - Yellow: Betsy Mitchell
- Class III
  - Blue: Christina McCoy
  - Red: Kathy Watson
  - Yellow: RoseMarie Bundy
  - White: Ellen Buoyer

Horticulture: Abbie Wharton, Karen Gilmore, Sue Thompson

- Class I
  - Blue: April Greenwood
  - Red: Dee Ferguson (2), Karen Gilmore, Abbie Wharton, Ruth Cunningham
  - Yellow: Anastasia Seevers, Abbie Wharton
- Class II
  - Blue: Linda Hanson, Betsy Mitchell, Dee Ferguson
- Class III
  - Blue: Ruth Cunningham

- Red: Martha Moore
- Yellow: Abbie Wharton
- White: Ruth Cunningham
- Class IV
  - Red: Dee Ferguson
- Class V
  - Blue: Ruth Cunningham
  - Red: April Greenwood
  - Yellow: Dee Ferguson
  - White: April Greenwood

Photography: Anne Poarch, Katherine Salt

- Class I
  - Blue: Tricia Sauer
  - Red: Anastasia Seevers
- Class II- no entries
- Class III
  - Blue: Ellen Buoyer
  - Red: Tricia Sauer, Susie Benson
  - Yellow: Rita Ryan

Respectfully submitted,  
Penny Peebles, Recording Secretary



