

Tuckahoe Garden Club Monthly Board Reports January 2025

Dear Officers and Standing Committee Members,

Please submit your monthly report to the Board in the Google form below. Keep in mind your report should be concise- sharing essential information, dates, links to further information and any action items that should be highlighted- and presented in a bullet-format if possible. If you have no report for the month, please note "NO REPORT". Thank you all!

OFFICERS

<p>First VP/RoseMarie Bundy No report.</p>
<p>GCV/RoseMarie Bundy We hope to have good attendance for GCV's "History Blooms" on February 28- March 2nd . There are workshops and demonstrations along with Penny Peebles and Renee Montague creating the floral exhibition representing our Club. The theme is "Step into the Garden".</p>
<p>GCA/RoseMarie Bundy There are two virtual conferences in February. February 6th is a Photography Conference and February 11th is a Floral Design Conference. There is also a Library Book talk on February 12th .</p>
<p>Second VP & Membership/Betsy Carney The membership committee will meet this month to review information and goals for the remainder of this year and the next to come. Membership status changes for next year must be submitted by March 31, 2025.</p>
<p>Recording Secretary/Fran McDermott Getting reports for award winners at membership meetings continues to be problematic. Suggestions?</p>
<p>Communications Director/Stephanie Lansing No report</p>

Treasurer/Bonnie Cricchi

We have been busy getting the financial side of the Christmas sale all taken care of; collecting payments and paying bills. What a wonderful sale it was!

Otherwise we are staying on top of bills and dues and will soon begin budgeting for the next fiscal year. Also we will be submitting necessary info to get our Form 990 prepared and filed soon.

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Website/Lisa Burlee

Community Projects and Long Range plans/Kelly Armstrong & Jennifer Sisk

- Committee meeting on Jan 8th to discuss Spring plans
- Focus of meeting will be plan for balancing GCV Annual Meeting for 2027 and HGW Leadership for 2027
- Review of Community Projects opportunities
- Review of Centennial Tree Program Plan

Conservation/Betty Jenkins & Renee Montague 1) Please continue to save your bags. New drop off location-Catherine Driscoll's house in Windsor Farms. 2) Lobby Day is 1/22/24. Betty plans to attend. I would love someone to join me! New this year, I will share a little bit of the process with the club, as well as the advancement of the bills we are interested in. Chandler Klevana attended the virtual VCN conference to prepare for the upcoming general assembly session.

Governance/Katherine Salt

No report

Gifts/Preston Lee

*Review of 2023-24 gifts

*Discussion of gifts budget for 2024-25

*Ideas for gift recipients

Fundraising Holiday/Martha Moore & Kathy Watson

The Christmas workshop and sale were a big success and lots of fun! Our profit from the sale is **\$5094.54**.

A huge thanks to our committee for all of their hard work and dedication. And another huge thanks to Stephanie for being such a wonderful and chill hostess at her lovely home. Nothing we did seemed to ruffle her feathers.

Our committee members had fun at our November workshop and learned a lot about planting paperwhites and amaryllis for the sale.

We switched from FloraMax as our main provider and went with Potomac. We were very pleased with their delivery and almost all of their products.

We are having a followup lunch with the committee on Jan. 17 to debrief and begin planning for next year.

Fundraising Spring/Suzanne Duncan & Megan Matthews

Next Committee Meeting is set for the week of 1/20. Meeting focus:

- Day-of-sale vendors/plans.
- Raffle ideas/plans
- Spring Sale promotional plans.

Will be working on pre-sale offerings in the coming weeks –

- Analyzing past sales data
- Contacting local nurseries/suppliers
- Confirming opportunities with Kent Russell (Garden Guru)

Programs/Ellen Buoyer

2-Club meeting with James River at Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden on 1/15. Botanical Arts Workshops with Peyton Wells on 1/22, day and evening. Programs Committee will reconvene soon to begin planning for 2025-2026 year. If you have ideas for speakers, field trips or workshops, please send them to Charlotte Clarkson, Renee Gardner, Lynn Jacob, Anastasia SeEVERS or Ellen Buoyer