

# **Tuckahoe Garden Club**

## **Membership Meeting**

### **February 21, 2024**

In attendance: Kelly Armstrong, Abbie Wharton, Anastasia Seevers, April Greenwood, Audra Boardman, Barrie Edlich, Suzanne Duncan, Lisa Brennan, Betsy Barney, Betsy Mitchell, Betty Jenkins, Beverly Campbell, Bonnie Cricchi, Cabell West, Cara Rogers, Carey Viego, Carol Fox, Caroline Packard, Caroline Williams, Catherine Driscoll, Chandler Klevana, Charlotte Clarkson, Chris Shands, Dabney McCoy, Ellen Buoyer, Fran McDermott, Frances Coleman, Helen Pinckney, Jeanne Ancarrow, Jennifer Rector, Jennifer Sisk, Jennifer Wilkins, Jenny Evans, Julia Borden Rose, Karen Berson, Kate Christner, Kathy Watson, Kay Pangraze, Libby Robertson, Linda Hanson, Lynn Jacob, Margaret Ivey, Mary Kathryn Woodward, Mary Mason Foukal, Pattie Williams, Megan Matthews, Meredith Lauter, Patricia Hunter, Preston Lee, Renee Montague, Rita Ryan, RoseMarie Bundy, Sara Cann, Stephanie Lansing, Susan Ewing, Terrell Harrigan, Tricia Sauer, Valerie Coleman, Susan Blackwell, Penny Peebles

The February Membership Meeting was held at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in the Claiborne Robertson Room 10:00 AM.

#### **Welcome- Kelly**

- VMFA has provided TGC members with complimentary guest passes to the Dawoud Bey exhibit (closes on 2/25/24)

#### **Reflection- Ellen**

- “Look after the Next Generation- The Sugar Maple” from [How to be More Tree: Life Lessons for Perennial Happiness](#)

*The minutes from the November 2023, December 2023 and January 2024 Membership Meetings were approved as corrected*

#### **GCA Founders Fund Vote- Ellen**

- Three 2024 GCA Founders Fund Finalists:
  - Replanting Indigenous and Historic Northeastern Species to Create Edible Plant Learning Center at the Jay Estate (NY)
  - Conserving Natives! Restoration of Orchid Learning Center (FL)

- Green Space Become Caring Space-Church Health Community Garden (TN)
  - *TGC Membership voted in favor of Memphis GC's proposal for the Church Health Community Garden- Memphis, TN*

**GCV- Bessie Bocoock Award Vote- Linda and Fran**

- Three Finalists:
  - Elizabeth River GC- Hoffler Creek Wildlife Preserve
  - Gabriella GC- Danville- HOME Pocket Park, Downtown Greenspace
  - Hillside GC, Lynchburg-Nature Learning Center on Cosby Trail
    - *TGC Membership voted in favor of Gabriella GC's proposal for Downtown Greenspace- Danville VA*
- April- Native Plant Month!

**By-Laws Update-Betty and Lynn**

- ByLaws language (dates) inconsistent with when slate is currently presented
  - TGC membership voted in favor of proposed language change with November 10th as date by which Membership Committee has slate complete to present to Membership at December meeting
    - Lynn - constitutional changes can only be made at Annual Meeting

**Budget- Kelly**

- Will be presented to Board at next week's meeting on 2/28 and to Membership at March meeting on 3/20
- Vote for approval of budget will be taken at May Membership meeting
- Direct any budget questions to Kathy Watson

**Spring Sale- Cynthia**

- See handout for Ken Russell event- limited to 125 people
  - Tickets available for purchase on TGC website or by using QR code

**GCV Daffodil Day- Meredith**

- March 26-27 in Virginia Beach at Virginia Wesleyan University
- March 3-GCV hosting workshop on exhibiting for Daffodil Day from 10:00-2:00 at KVH

**Membership Interest Survey- Ellen**

- Approximately two thirds of Membership have completed survey

### **Historic Garden Week- Catherine**

- Head House Hostesses and Head Flower Arrangers-all slots have been filled
- Need 75 volunteers for hostessing shifts
- May need Sustainer help- Sign Up Genius will be going out soon
- Biggest need is for Tuesday hostess slots
- Volunteers still needed for transportation hostess slots
- Flower Hour participants may possibly help fill slots

### **Introduction of Guest Speaker and Today's Program- Cara**

- Giles Garrison, Superintendent of the James River Park System presented *The State of the James River Park System*

### **Photography Exhibit Results- (no Artistic or Hort exhibits this month)**

#### **Class I**

Blue- Terrell Harrigan

Red- Anastasia Seevers

April Greenwood

White- Libby Robertson

Linda Hanson

#### **Class II**

Blue- Jennifer Rector

April Greenwood

Red- Betty Jenkins

Yellow- Audra Boardman

Libby Robertson

Anastasia Seevers

White- Dabney McCoy

**Class III**

Blue- Linda Hanson

Red- April Greenwood

Yellow- Libby Robertson

White- Ellen Buoyer

*Meeting adjourned*

Respectfully submitted,  
Penny Peebles  
Recording Secretary





