

Tuckahoe Garden Club Monthly Board Reports May 2023

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

First VP/Ellen Buoyer

As we close out the first year of our two-year terms, please make a note in your notebooks of your accomplishments and things to improve upon for next year. Next May you will be asked to write a report of your assignment, and taking a few moments now will help you plan for next year and write your report.

Second VP/Database /Rita Ryan - Membership will be asked for any updates to the Greenbook in the May newsletter.

Recording Secretary/Penny Peebles

Approval of 3/30/23 Board Meeting minutes

Communications Director/Betsy Carney

Evite for the annual meeting/lunch went out 5/2. Any feedback would be appreciated. A follow-up email with the link to order lunch will be sent 5/3. We had a communications zoom meeting March 31st.

Treasurer/Kathy Watson

Checking balance as of 4/30 \$25053.35

Savings balance as of 4/30 \$54766.93

As we wind down this program year, please remit any receipts for reimbursement as quickly as possible. It makes accounting much easier when we can close out the calendar year on time!

The Spring Sale was hugely successful and Cynthia and her committee should be congratulated for all of their efforts!

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Communications/Stephanie Lansing and Lisa Burlee

Community Projects and Long Range plans/Freddie Gray

-Christina gave the outside common area at Caritas a Spring Face Lift - she had great interaction with the women who frequent the space. All were appreciative and some wanted to take ownership in watering and keeping fresh.

-Betsy planted ferns and annuals in the window boxes and planters at Anna Julia. She gave each JK and Kindergarten student (18 in all) a native pollinator plant and helped them plant in their butterfly garden. The children LOVED it and get so excited when they see "the plant lady!"

-Kelly, Christina and Freddie met on 4/24 to brainstorm on an exciting idea that is percolating that would highlight public spaces in Richmond that have native plants and trees. Stay tuned as we fine tune :)

Conservation/Linda Hanson and Fran McDermott

No report

Finance/Kathy Watson and Kelly Armstrong

WE will vote on the proposed budget at the Annual meeting in May. If you have questions or last minute potential changes to the proposed budget, the time is NOW!

Governance/Katherine Salt

No report

Gifts/Preston Lee

No report

Fundraising/Chandler Klevana and Lisa Brennan (Holiday) and Cynthia Ferrell (Spring)
Spring Sale profit approximately \$8500.

Programs/Martha Moore/ Susan Ewing/ Cara Rogers/ Patricia Hunter

Plans are being finalized for programs for next year:

September 20, 2023- 10:00 am - David Pike Witherspoon Roses "The 5 Essentials of growing Beautiful Roses) Maria Reed's *garden, parking at Kelly's, rain plan Kelly's barn

October 4, 2023- 9-12 Shalom Farms Work Day- optional - learn how to plant vegetables!

October 11, 2023- 10:00 am Molly Adams, Dahlias and Daffodils, Brent Heath- bulb workshop- Tuckahoe, with Abbie Wharton coordinating Hort Workshop with Brent- NEED AV

November 15, 2023- 1:00 pm Kathleen Gagan, Peony's Envy, Virginia War Memorial , Joint with James River

December 5, 2023- Greens workshop location TBD

December 6, 2023- Holiday Sale and Party location TBD

NEED AV

January 17, 2024- 4 Club Joint Meeting, LGBG topic TBD * NEED AV

February 21, 2024- 10:00 am Giles Garrison, Superintendent James Rivery Park System, Josh Stutz, Director of Friends of James River Park, VMFA Claiborne Robertson Room NEED AV

March 20, 2024 1:00 pm Putting the FUN in arranging and considering Flower Shows, Liz Wozencraft and Sara Ledbetter, from Houston NEED AV * St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

April 17, 2024 Kent Russell The Gardening Guru, on "Candy in the Garden: Ideas and inspiration to create eye- catching drama in any garden setting " Special Event along with Spring Sale- Kelly's 5:30-7:30 pm *- guests invited, wine and cheese, \$20-\$25 ticket price

May 1 (confirm) Spring Cocktail Party location TBD

May 8, 2024 10am, May Annual Meeting location TBD

Exploring June 2024 Garden Tour trip to Hamptons with James River GC. . May circulate interest list at annual Meeting once more progress is made.

Membership/Jennifer Sisk

-We celebrated a very successful Flower Hour following our plant sale at Liz Carden's home.

-TGC members will be asked to vote on the proposed By-Laws changes for Membership at our May Annual Meeting.

-A current membership report will be presented at the May Board Meeting for review. It will include all requests for changes in membership status to date. TGC members have until May 31 to request a status change this year.

Sustainer/Tricia Sauer

Nominating/Betty Jenkins None—work to commence in early Fall. Stay tuned!

GCV/Meredith Lauter/Bonnie Cricchi

Historic Garden Week was a great success thanks to everyone's terrific work - thank you!



Congratulations to Kathy Watson!!! 2023 GCV Horticulture Award of Merit

This award was established in 1960 for individual members of the Garden Club of Virginia who have achieved significant accomplishments in horticulture, both personally and in the community at large.

Horticulture Field Day in Williamsburg is SOLD OUT!

If you would like to be placed on the waitlist, contact Ann Heller
communications@gcvirginia.org.

Horticulture Field Day, 2023 “Unexpected Treasures” A True Gardener’s Horticulture Tour
June 7-8, Williamsburg

2023 GCV/NALS Lily Show June 20-21, 2023

Orange Presbyterian Church, 162 W. Main Street Orange, Virginia 22960

GCV Artistic Design Judges Workshop May 8, 2023

10:30 a.m.-2 p.m, Kent-Valentine House or Zoom

Elizabeth Cabell Dugdale Award for Conservation and the Conservation Educator Award
deadline is June 1, 2023. Proposals for awards should be sent to Ann Heller at GCV.

GCA/Liz Carden

The Native Plant Initiative has been passed in 47 states declaring April National Native Plant Month. GCA continues to raise awareness of the benefits of using Native plants in the home landscape and public spaces.

Peyton Wells entered a fabulous “dress” in Floreence in GCA Major Show in Houston in April. Congratulations Peyton! Best in Show?