

**Tuckahoe Garden Club Monthly Board Reports
May 2024**

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/Ellen Buoyer No report as First VP, but might have a few last minute nuggets to report from GCA Annual Convention this weekend</p>
<p>Second VP/Database / Rita Ryan No report</p>
<p>Recording Secretary/ Penny Peebles No report</p>
<p>Communications Director/ Betsy Carney No report</p>
<p>Treasurer/ Kathy Watson Still waiting on caterer's bill from cocktail party but it looks like we will be on or near budget. Spring sale was a huge success. Cynthia and crew did a great job! Profit of about \$8100! Eye Candy in the garden was also very successful. After Kent's fee and travel expenses and food and wine expense there is an \$800+ overage. If we apply that overage to our current speaker fee deficit we will come in right on budget for speakers for the year.</p>

As we near the end of our program year, please submit any receipts for reimbursement as soon as possible.

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Communications: Newsletter & Website/ Stephanie Lansing & Lisa Burlee

Community Projects and Long Range plans/ Freddie Gray, Betsy Fauntleroy, Christina McCoy and Jessica King

No report

Conservation/ Linda Hanson and Fran McDermott

Finance/Kathy Watson and Ellen Buoyer

With several big year end expenses still to come, it looks like we are trending towards a successful year budget wise.

Governance/ Katherine Salt and Lynn Jacobs

No report

Gifts/ Preston Lee

Fundraising/ Chandler Klevana, Lisa Brennan & Cynthia Ferrell
Summary to be presented at Board Meeting May 1

Membership/ Jennifer Sisk

TGC Membership Status
May 2024 Year End

Daffodil Society for 2024 – celebrating 25 years of membership.

Liz Carden

Dee Fergusson

Susan Landin

Lena Scott

New Members 2023

Terrell Harrigan

Jennifer Rector

Frances Coleman

Beverly Campbell

Mary Mason Foukal

Karen Berson

Sustainer Requests

Preston Lee

Katherine Salt 10/23/23

Liz Carden 1/7/24

Libby Robertson 1/15/24

Lisa Elliott 2/5/24

Mary Kathryn Woodward 1/29/24

Abbie Wharton 2/21/24

Meredith Lauter 3/31/2024

Resignation Requests - none

Out-of-Town Requests - none

Deceased - none

Affiliate - none

Programs/ Martha Moore

Thanks to everyone for the support of the Kent Russell Event. The plant list from his talk is being sent out with the newsletter.

One potential speaker for future is Frances Palmer. Her instagram is fun to follow: francespalmer. Strong recommendations . She is a potter who then developed a garden to go with her pottery , and then photographed it.

Need to gauge interest for a possible June 2025 trip to the Hamptons. Working on cost estimates and will possibly send around an interest list at the Annual Meeting. It could be for our club but also could include James River. Board discussion/approval would be good later when we have more information.

Sustainer rep/ Tricia Sauer

No report

We have had a great year!

Garden Club of America/ Liz Carden

GCA Annual Meeting "Beyond the Green" in Hartford Connecticut April 26-28. Ellen,Cara, and Martha attended. .

Shirley Meneice Conference in Chicago September 15-18. Sign up opens up mid May. Good if we have two people attending.

Garden Club of Virginia/Meredith Lauter

Lily Show in Richmond at St. Stephens Church June 18th. Anyone who grows any lilies should plan on exhibiting. Good for Tuckahoe to have a presence at the show. Good to volunteer if you have time. To help, reach out to Patsy Smith, Winchester Clarke Garden Club.

Good for our club members to exhibit horticulture since it is in Richmond.

Nominating/ Betty Jenkins:

No report