

**Garden Club of Wilmington**  
**Membership Meeting**  
**Monday, May 2nd, 2022**

**MINUTES**

**Location:** Vicmead Hunt Club

**Program:** Presentation by Vik Krishnamurthy, Delaware Center for Horticulture

Meeting called to order at 11:03am by Lucinda Laird

1. **Approval of Minutes:** Motion to approve was made by Betsy McCoy and seconded by Barbara Cooch.
2. **Presentation:** Vik Krishnamurthy, DCH: *Weathering COVID and New Garden Plans*
3. **Announcement of New Members:** All new members will be attending annual meeting in June:
  - Louise Barton
  - Nina Draper
  - Janice Dugan
  - Lisa Giacco
  - Cynthia Hewett
  - Carol Taylor
4. **2027 Annual Meeting for GCA:** Wendy Russell will be co-chairing that meeting which will be held in Philadelphia. Lucinda Laird attended Zone 5 planning meeting for annual meeting. Zone 5 Presidents gave rave reviews to GCW website.
5. **GCW Annual Meeting/Plant Sale:** Leslie Porter is hosting the Annual Meeting and there will a Plant Sale as well. Please RSVP when you receive the Annual Meeting notice.
6. **GCA Flower Shows:** Wendy Russell had two entries in GCA flower shows in two different cities and won two Willemsen Awards and a Puckett Award!
7. **GCA Sunflowers for Ukraine:** Information on GCA website. Plant and take pictures to send to GCA to show support or make direct donation to International Red Cross.
8. **Kent Russell at 4 Counties:** Kent is a Floral Designer and will be speaking on Tuesday, May 10th at 4 Counties. See Lucinda for more information.
9. **Other Business**
  - a. Bulbs and Pots Workshop at Betsy McCoy's in the Fall. Need to order bulbs now. Betsy will be writing up information on workshop closer to Fall.
  - b. Weed Wrangle: Thank you to all the volunteers. The Parks Department was very appreciative.

Lucinda adjourned meeting at 12:26pm