

## Plant Sale Committee

The Plant Sale Committee had a very successful and fun year. We had three sales this year. Each sale was unique and festive.

Our first sale was in November. We credit Betsy McCoy for the idea of having a bulb sale to coincide with the monthly lecture, led by Lisa Roper, Horticulturalist of Chanticleer. Lisa shared with us her list of favorite bulbs and using that list, we ordered just the right ones to sell at our bulb sale. Many of us had wonderful surprises in our gardens this spring with the new additions of bulbs that we had planted after the sale. In December we had a very Christmassy themed sale using many pots that Molly Sharp and Howie Scott had donated. The committee made traditional boxwood trees and comical gnomes as well as various arrangements featuring poinsettias and cyclamen. After the wonderful presentation by Taylor Patterson of Fox Fodder Farm, who showed us how to create fabulous grape vine Christmas wreaths using greens that she had foraged from her back yard, we made ribbons and put together "wreath kits" that people purchased to assemble their own wreaths at home. Here again, we thank Betsy McCoy for the great idea!

Today, we are having a plant sale as part of our annual meeting. We are thrilled to offer charming clay pots created by Evie Scott in the 1980s.

Please take a moment to look at Evie's beautiful creations. We also have on sale primroses donated by Marion Silliman and Howie Scott and fig trees donated by Wendy Russell.

In addition, we have some special plants donated from Winterthur by Linda Eirhart. Finally, the gorgeous flower arrangements on the tables were made and donated by Wendy Russell. We thank all of the people for donating such wonderful items and making our sale so special.

It was a great year for Plant Sale!

Respectfully submitted,

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