**Garden Club of Wilmington**

**Membership Meeting**

**Monday, February 7th, 2022**

**MINUTES**

**Location**: Zoom

**Program:** Presentation by Chris Strand, Director and CEO of Winterthur, speaking on *Witch Hazels*

Meeting called to order at 11:03am. 36 participants by Zoom.

1. Approval of December Minutes: Ashlin Bray made motion to approve and seconded by Brian Draper, unanimous approval.
2. Speaker—*Witch Hazels,* presented by Chris Strand, Director and CEO of Winterthur
3. GCA’s Honorary Member (Lynn Carbonell): Zone V’s own Matt Rader, President of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society.of PHS has been selected as a GCA Honorary Member.
4. GCA Founders Fund (Peggy Barton): only BeeSuccessful (Zone 9) was been submitted, 100% approval from GCW via online poll held during meeting.
5. Other Business
   1. Feb 16th at 10:00am: New Members Workshop via Zoom, “Tips and Tricks for Exhibiting” by Wendy Russell. Open to all members and free!
   2. Executive Committee will vote on Wednesday, February 9th to change the name of Garden Club of Wilmington Community Projects, Inc to Garden Club of Wilmington, Inc.
   3. Deadline on Changing Membership Category: please let Lucinda know in writing by Feb 14th and she will let Membership Committee know.
   4. Photography Show: deadline for submission is March 7th.
   5. Virtual NAL Conference March 1-2, register via GCW or GCA website.
   6. Olsmstead Reading Club: register online
   7. DCH Lecture (virtual) on March 2nd: Wambui Ippolito speaking on “Intersection of Gardening and Culture”

6. Next Meeting: Joint Meeting at Winterthur on March 14th with the Garden Club of Philadelphia.

Lucinda adjourned meeting at 12:17pm