

**Garden Club of Wilmington  
Membership Meeting  
Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

**Location:** Zoom

**Program:** Presentation by Ellen Ecker Ogden: *The New Heirloom Garden*

Lucinda Laird, President called the meeting to order at 11:00 am.

- February 2020 Minutes: Motion to approve by Betsy McCoy and seconded by Sally DeWees. Unanimous Approval.

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**CONSERVATION SPEAKER: Ellen Ecker Ogden, *The New Heirloom Garden*.** Introduced by Lucinda Laird.

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- Conservation Tip from Anna Biggs: Kate Hackett and Anna participated in the NAL 2021 mtg (via Zoom) and met with Senators Carper and Coons. They will be providing a series of monthly conservation tips. *March Tip: Use dryer balls in your dryer to reduce drying time and save energy!*
- UDBG Spring Plant Sale 2021 will not be in person but will be online (with greatly enhanced offerings and descriptions). Access to sale link will be phased to start with members and then to general public. Please keep an eye out for info on GCW website.
- Floral Design Opportunities: there are lots covering a wide range. Please check the GCW website for a list of it all.
- GCA website: Please check out *Stonegate Farm* with Mathew Benson and *Revolutionary Gardens*. Also, the GCA is putting together a showcase of clubs' various activities. It is really broad reaching. If you have any ideas, please submit and share with Wendy Russell or Lucinda Laird.
- GCW Spring Photography Show at April 5<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting. Please send digital entry cards to Patsy Walls or Sally DeWees by March 8<sup>th</sup>.
- GCW Spring Flower Show at the May 8<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting: please submit digital entry cards to Joanna Cushman between March 1<sup>st</sup>-April 19<sup>th</sup>. Show has many Novice Classes. Great tips and guidelines can be found on GCW website. Thank you Wendy Russell for putting everything on website and making it so helpful and look so good!
- *Brent & Becky's Blooming Bucks* program. Please put GCW as your organization if you are buying items.

- UDBG – Freeman Medal Plant of the year *Sugarshack Button Bush*. Betsy McCoy has a specimen in her garden.

Lucinda Laird adjourned the meeting at 12:20pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Katharine Maroney

Recording Secretary