

**Garden Club of Wilmington
Membership Meeting
Monday, May 3rd, 2021**

MINUTES

Location: Zoom
Program: Business Meeting

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

- April 2021 Minutes: Motion to approve by Betsy McCoy and seconded by Barbara Cairns. Unanimous Approval.
- Treasurer's Report: 75 members asked that their excess Annual dues to be put in a Covid "Rainy Day" fund that can be used for future needs and/or donations. Tax deduction letters were mailed in March, but as USPS is not the most reliable at the current time, please let us know if you did not receive?
- New Members Welcome! They will be attending the June 7th Annual Meeting with their proposers:
 - Cynthia Rice, proposed by Grier Flynn from the Millbrook GC. Accomplished botanical artist and has created gardens up and down east coast. She is in the process of moving to Chadds Ford.
 - Linda Eirhart, proposed by Lynn Carbonell and Linda is the Director of Horticulture and Senior Curator at Winterthur since 1986. She helped create many of the new gardens as well as maintained/enhanced existing one. She has written three books and accomplished photographer.
- Flower Show Committee: Barbara Cairns presented for Joanne Cushman.
 - Daniel Benarcik workshop was wonderful and thank you for all who organized and supported
 - Thank you to all helpers and participants in flower show, especially Wendy Russell
 - Please go to GCW website for photos of show and results.
- May Plant Sale: Dixie Abbott
 - Great collection and offerings including Mr. Grant's Dahlias at Molly Sharp's from 1:00-2:00pm
- May Garden Tour: Mary Patterson
 - Tuesday, May 4th: Betsy Scott and Molly Sharp are opening their Gardens. Molly's corresponds with Plant Sale!
 - Tuesday, May 11th: Leslie Porter and Anna Biggs are opening their Gardens.
 - Descriptions and details are on GCW website.
- June Annual Meeting will be IN PERSON AT GREENVILLE COUNTRY CLUB
 - Boxed lunches and in a tent

- Everyone must RSVP and with a mask
- Other Business
 - Coniston Woods Walk: May 17th
 - Sign-up is on website and there is a maximum of 15 people.
 - GCW Website: please double check your information on GCA website
 - Unfilled GCW Committee Positions:
 - Chair/Vice Chair for the Philadelphia Flower Show Committee
 - Ways and Means Leadership
 - GCA Conferences will all be virtual through 2022. Great because many can participate in all their wonderful conferences.
 - Sign-up for GCA Annual Meeting from May 10-12th. Deadline for registration is May 5th.
 - Hopefully our last Zoom Meeting ever?!?!?

Lucinda Laird adjourned the formal session of meeting at 11:34am and let members chat.

Respectfully Submitted,
Katharine Maroney

Recording Secretary