

**Garden Club of Wilmington
Membership Meeting
Monday, October 5th, 2020**

Location: Zoom
Program: Business Meeting

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

March 2020 Minutes

Last time we had a GCW meeting was in March! Ashlin Bray made motion to approve March Minutes, seconded by Ginny Butters and Carroll Eaton.

GCW 2020-21 Budget

The GCW by-laws require us to approve our budget on an annual basis (cannot do 6 months or by quarter). With all the changes brought on by Covid, we have had some new expenses (eg. Zoom) and reduced other expenses (eg. in-person lunch). However, if we have a surplus at the end of the fiscal year, the Executive Committee will bring it to the attention of the Finance Committee and then decide what to do.

Motion to approve budget proposed by Ann Rose and seconded by Carroll Eaton. All participants voted by Zoom poll and it was approved.

“Pink Pearls” Update

Some concern was raised over maintenance of the trees. There has been outreach to DE Center for Horticulture and Kennett Pike Association to address the situation.

“Share Your Garden”

Lynn Schwartz and Patsy Walls are asking members to take pictures of their garden and write something short that can be put on the GCW Garden Blog. All blog entries will be anonymous and help show what GCW members are doing and their beautiful gardens. Can be container gardens too!

Tour of GCW Website

Lucinda and Wendy Mahoney did a Zoom tour of the GCW website and all the great information that can be found there. In addition to committee information, workshops, calendars and general information, GCW Agendas and Minutes will also be on the website.

Flower Show Results

Our first virtual flower show! Congratulations to all that organized and participated. Results can be found on the GCW website.

Kitty May Art Exhibit at DCH

DCH is hosting an exhibit of Kitty's wonderful works of art. The exhibit is open by appointment by emailing Marcia Stephenson at mstephenson@thedch.org. It can also be viewed virtually at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7wzGn_cHHcM. The pieces in the exhibit as well as other unframed pieces are available for sale with proceeds benefitting DCH.

Other Business

- Patsy Walls reminded everyone of October 12th deadline for Photography Show submissions. Please send more photos for Photography Show!
- Betsy McCoy wants to remind everyone of the wonderful video library on GCA's website. Some are long and perfect for use by Programs and then there are shorted ones from the Scholarship Committee that highlight many different and interesting areas!

Luncinda Laird adjourned the meeting at 11:58pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Katharine Maroney
Recording Secretary