

## RAPPAHANNOCK GARDEN CLUB MEETING MINUTES

FEBRUARY 10, 2022

**Call To Order:** Following social time that began at 12:30 p.m., the meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by the President, Mary Hutya. The blessing was given by the president following the call to order.

The club welcomed guest, Betty Smith, who attended the meeting with Marcia Robison.

**Birthdays:** The following members were wished happy birthday: Catherine Bennett, Sue Broadway, Debbie Burgess, Libby Southmayd and Cathie Ward.

**Announcements:** **The District Meeting** will be held March 21. Complete details on the meeting are in the copy of “Footprints” emailed to members on January 27. Members were reminded that registration fees (\$35 per person) to attend the District Meeting should be sent to Bonnie Schaschek no later than February 25, 2022 with checks payable to RGC. Ms. Schaschek will then send one check for RGC to cover all of our attendees registration fees.

**The VFGC (Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs)** Convention is scheduled May 1-3. Again, all details on this meeting including registration form can be found in “Footprints.” Registration fees to attend this meeting should be sent by each individual who plans to attend to VFGC according to information in “Footprints.”

**Emeritus member Carol Shear** is very ill and under Hospice care in her home. Members who would like to send her a note or card are urged to do so.

**RAL Art & Flower Exhibit** Cathie Elliott told members that this event is scheduled on April 1 & 2 at RAL located at 19 N. Main St., in Kilmarnock. RGC members typically enter exhibits in this event. Anyone who would like to participate should contact Cathie about this floral design opportunity.

**DUES** Member dues are due on or before but no later than March 1 (\$50 for Active Members and \$60 for Associate Members). Please make your check payable to RGC and send them to RGC, c/o Bonnie Schaschek, P.O. Box 394, White Stone, VA 22578

**Christmas Lunch 2022** A motion was made and seconded that RGC schedule their 2022 Christmas lunch at the Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club. The motion passed unanimously.

**Horticulture & Design Awards:** Horticulture Chairman Bonnie Schaschek announced Robin Perks received one blue for horticulture; Debbie Burgess received two blues for artistic design and Marcia Robison received one blue for artistic design.

**Next Meeting March 10<sup>th</sup>:** Members were told that in March we need two novice judges and two clerks to volunteer to handle the horticulture and design exhibits.

**Program:** Debbie Burgess, Program Chairman, introduced Carrie Mullins, Garden Guru, who told members about plants that work in the Northern Neck.

----A Master Gardener, Carrie is involved fulltime with plants and landscaping. She is a professional landscaper and avid gardener in the area and talked extensively about plant placement, care and maintenance.

----She divided all plants into their light requirements; SHADE, PART SUN, and FULL SUN.

----A trifold poster with technicolor pictures demonstrated the attributes of each of the three types of plants. She handed out a plant list and answered questions about particular plants.

----She helped solve misunderstandings about types of plants, placement, and seasonal care with emphasis on perennials.

The program presented by Ms. Mullins was refreshing, informative, and current.

**Adjournment:** There being no further business to come before the meeting, the meeting was adjourned.

Trisha Tetlow, Recording Secretary  
February 13, 2022