

Minutes of the Sudbury Garden Club  
March 23, 2022  
Sara Salomon's house

**Attendance**

Marilyn Hodges, Pat Drobinski, Ann Boland, Barbara Baumgardner, Jo Ann Forester, Beth Iosua, Patti Walch, Barbara Fay, Patti McCann, Juju Lem Peng, Carol Shapanka, Diane Kaplan, Sara Salomon, Janelle Landrigan, Lynn Noland, Leslie Lowe

**Secretary's Report**

A motion was made and seconded to approve the Minutes of the February Board Meeting dated February 23, 2022. All were in favor.

**Treasurer's Report**

A motion was made and seconded to approve the Treasurer's Reports dated March 23, 2022. All were in favor.

**GCFM Update**

The annual GCFM meeting will take place on June 2, 2022 at The Doubletree Inn in Milford. Members are invited to attend. In the future a calendar is being created by the GCFM that will post plant sale dates for all clubs.

**Plant Sale**

A motion was made and seconded to set up a separate email for the plant sale at a cost of \$60 per year. All were in favor. An online e-card is being offered for online use for the plant sale. Online sales will take place from April 27 through May 4. Advertising will occur on social media. A discussion took place about getting a food/ice cream truck to come to the sale. Patti McCann will work with Kaffee Kang on labels for the plants that are consistent with the online labels and descriptions. A handout will be provided (to be filled out by the plant owner) at each "dig" in order to facilitate the plant label process.

**Donation**

The club will provide a \$50.00 gift certificate for the Loring School fundraiser to be redeemed at the SGC Plant Sale in May 2022.

**Nominating Committee**

Barbara Baumgartner will join Joanne Bennett and Tara McElroy. The chair will be Joanne Bennett.

**Programs**

The Program Committee is seeking a new chair for this group. Suzanne Mahler is our April speaker who will present, Perennial Color Spring Through Fall, on April 13th at MCC.

**2022-2023 Calendar**

The schedule for next year is being drafted to identify board and member meeting dates.

**Community Outreach**

A workshop will take place after the next SGC general Meeting at MCC. Fifty pansy flower arrangements will be created and delivered to the residents of Bridges by Epoch in Sudbury.

**Art in Bloom**

Carol Shapanka and Nancy Hulme are working on their arrangement for Art in Bloom. The art piece is Washington Square by William Glackens.

**Membership**

Membership renewal forms will include library flower preference. Members will be assigned to Hospitality groups for next year.

**Civic Beautification**

Planting pansies will take place in the Town Hall pots and several town gardens next month. Dates and times will be posted in the Grapevine.

**Color Me Floral**

Juju has organized another flower-arranging workshop that will take place at the Sudbury Senior Center on Thursday afternoon, March 31. Thirteen members have signed up.

**LS Adult Ed. Class**

19 people have signed for the SGC evening class offered at Lincoln Sudbury RHS. In addition to creating their own arrangement, attendees will make 60 additional arrangements that will be donated to the residents of Bear Mountain, Sudbury.

**Senior Service Day**

On Wednesday, June 1, SGC will work with LS students in the gardens of Heritage Park.

**Graphic Connections**

Graphic Connections will open tomorrow for online purchase of select SGC items. An email link will be sent to members.

**Annual Meeting**

The final SGC meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 8th. The potluck final board meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 15. Details TBA.

The meeting adjourned at 12:09 pm.

Recording Secretaries Pat Drobinski and Beth Iosua