

NGC General Meeting Minutes

September 15, 2020

The meeting, held via Zoom due to the coronavirus pandemic, was called to order by Co-President Jane Lischewski at 9:31 a.m. Jane welcomed those in attendance, and thanked Lyn Jekowsky and Carole Grosberg for their efforts through the Flower Arranging Committee to keep programming going for the club during this time. She also thanked Debbie Kraft for leading last week's flower arranging workshop. Co-President Martha Schleck stated that she had circulated a link to a recording of Debbie Kraft's workshop.

Martha also shared a thank-you note received from Ellie Hoffmeister, the club's scholarship recipient. Ellie stated that she is taking courses focused on Environmental Health during her first year at Lehigh University, and used a portion of her scholarship funds to purchase an iPad for note-taking.

Nina S invited members to visit her back yard to see the fall crocuses on display.

Committee updates were as follows:

Community Outreach: Cathie Cummings stated that mums had been placed in the library urns. Cathie will soon circulate an email for members to sign up for watering the mums. Discussion ensued about replacing the urns, as they are very heavy and the platforms on which they sit are rotting. Cathie has taken measurements. Martha stated that she and Jane L will make further attempts to find replacements. Suggestions included checking at Stonegate Gardens, Russell's, Seasons Four and Jacobson's. There was also discussion about seasonal decorations for the library, including wrapping greens around the railings, and/or placing wreaths.

Programming Committee: Pat Hession informed the club that the Fall speaker has agreed to postpone until 2021.

The business portion of the meeting concluded at 9:50 a.m., at which point Lyn Jekowsky introduced the Pecha-Kucha virtual walk through members' gardens, which she had created using photos from members' gardens set to music. Following the presentation, Lyn was thanked for her effort in creating this beautiful slideshow, which was enjoyed by all. At such time as the presentation is uploaded to YouTube, Lyn will circulate a link so that the program can be shared.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Brand
Recording Secretary