

# Salt Spring Island Garden Club Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, Mar. 22, 2023

6:45 p.m. at Meaden Hall

**Attendance:** 92 people attended this meeting.

## 1. Call to Order at 7:25 p.m. - Earl Rook

**2. Notice of Posted Minutes** on the bulletin board at the back of the hall. Adoption of the October 2022 Club Meeting minutes, and, the February 2023 Club Meeting (delayed to Mar. 8) minutes.

*Moved by Joann Grey / Seconded by Kerrie O'Donnell Carried*

**3. Goodies - Susan Lee** - A signup list is circulating for bakers for the April - June meetings. Reminder to return your tea/coffee cups before the speaker starts so Lynn can get them washed up. Thanks to our Kitchen Lady, Lynn Terry for all of the 'behind the scenes' work she does at every club meeting. She's here early to provide the coffee/tea, and, she does the cleaning up afterwards. The Board has decided to raise the goodie donation to \$2 - still a great deal for a cup of coffee or tea and a home baked goodie! Thanks to Marianne Allan, Masayo Hora, Karen Mouat, Connie Cudrak and Joann Grey, who brought this meeting's goodies.

## 4. News and Updates:

- There has been a request for garden assistance from **Greenwoods**. They are looking for a few knowledgeable garden club volunteers to organize and guide their volunteers in a spring clean-up. If you can help, please contact Earl.

- Next month's speaker will be **Pam Erikson**, speaking about Daylilies, Hostas and Lilies, on April 26/23.

- The Garden Club's **Spring Plant Sale** is on April 29/23 at the Farmers' Institute. Moe Wendt, our Plant Sale Coordinator, will send out an email in the next while for volunteers to help at the sale.

- The Garden Club's **Spring Garden Tour** will be on June 11/23. More details to follow.

- **Workshop Coordinator** - This important position is still open. There are training materials and resource people to help you out, if you are interested in taking on this role for the club.

- Thank you to **Michelle Goss Baxter** who has stepped down from the board, due to time issues in her busy life. She will continue to take care of the technical setup at our club meetings on our newly acquired computer equipment.

- Thank you to **Milly Sinclair**, who is taking over the Vice President/President Elect position. Milly has done an excellent job of setting up the speakers for all of this year and into 2024. However, we now need a new Program Coordinator to fill her position. Taking over will be relatively easy with the majority of the meetings booked. Karen Mouat and Maureen Zentner volunteered to share the Program Coordinator position.

**5. Door Prize Winners:** 1. Yvonne Saunders 2. Gary Lehman

**6. Parlour Show/Tell and Draw** - Ted, Connie and Moe talked about the plant display items they brought. The draw winner is: Moe Wendt

**7. Speaker Introduction** - Milly Sinclair introduced **Gordon Cyr** who spoke about "Keeping Leafcutter and Mason Bees". Gord also has Orchard Mason Bee supplies for sale online.

**8. Wrap up** - Earl thanked the speaker and the meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m..