

Salt Spring Island Garden Club Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, Apr. 26, 2023

6:45 p.m. at Meaden Hall

Attendance: 64 people attended this meeting.

1. Call to Order at 7:20 p.m. by Earl Rook

2. Notice of Posted Minutes on the bulletin board at the back of the hall. Adoption of the March 2023 Club Meeting minutes. *Moved by Joann Grey / Seconded by Connie Cudrak* *Carried*

3. News and Updates:

- Next month's speaker is **Abby Hyde**, speaking on Native Plant Meadowsclaping, on May 24/23.
- The Garden Club's **Spring Plant Sale** is Saturday, April 29/23, at the Farmers' Institute. Moe Wendt, our Plant Sale Coordinator, has organized the volunteers for the sale.
- The Garden Club's **Spring Garden Tour** will be on June 11/23. More details will follow in the May Grapevine and on the Garden Club Website.
- Jim Erickson brought vintage garden information pieces, for free, on the back table.
- Daria Zovi from Chorus Frog Farm invited everyone to the new location at 190 Jasper Rd. from Tuesday to Saturday 10:00 - 5:00. The Farm reopened a month ago and will have plants, including a good selection of tomatoes, for sale at the plant sale on Saturday. There will be a 10% discount for Garden Club members.

4. Introduction of New Board Members:

- Maureen Zentner has taken on the role of Program Coordinator.
- Karen Mouat has become a Member at Large and will help the Program Coordinator, as well as set up some workshop opportunities. She has placed a workshop suggestion sheet on the back table.
- Club Meeting Coordinator - Susan explained that someone is needed to help set up for the club meetings. This involves sometimes acquiring the key to open the door, putting cloths on the tables around the room, helping the speaker set up his/her display table, as well as some 'after the meeting' chores. A complete job description will be put on the News and Events page on the website.

5. Website Update - Susan talked about the updates on the website (ssigardenclub.ca). On the Club Meetings page, after the name of the month's speaker, there is now a link to that club meeting's minutes. On the News and Events page, you will find information about the June garden tour, the facebook page link, and, also the job description of the current volunteer opportunity - the Goodies Coordinator.

6. Goodies - Susan reminded everyone that the price of the goodies is now \$2.00. . . still a good deal for a home baked treat and a cup of tea/coffee. Thank you to Sibeal Foyle, Awatief Daniels, Brenda Kennedy and Maureen Zentner for tonight's goodies.

7. Ted Baker auctioned the hybridized lily, named after her grandson, that Pam Erikson donated to the club. Meriel Galloway won the bidding at \$45.00. Ted also talked about holding an auction of special and unusual plants at the AGM instead of having a speaker.

8. Parlour Show/Tell and Draw - Ted and Connie both spoke about the plants they brought. The draw winner was: Diana Symons who brought in a Korean Spice Viburnum.

9. Door Prize Winners: 1. Meriel Galloway 2. Lucy Austin

10. Speaker Introduction - Milly introduced Pam Erikson who spoke about her Langley garden and the work she does hybridizing Hemerocallis.

11. Wrap up - Earl thanked the speaker and the meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m..