

Salt Spring Island Garden Club Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

6:45 p.m. at Meaden Hall

Attendance: 66 people attended this meeting.

1. Call to Order at 7:21 p.m. by Earl Rook

2. Notice of Posted Minutes on the bulletin board at the back of the hall. Adoption of the April 2023 Club Meeting minutes.

Moved by Charley M. / Seconded by Pat Campbell

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3. News and Updates:

- Next month's club meeting speaker, on June 28/23, is Lloyd Gilmore, speaking on "Rhododendron Hybridizing on Vancouver Island".

- The Garden Club's **Spring Plant Sale** - Thank you to everyone who helped out and who came to buy plants. Thanks especially to Moe Wendt, the coordinator. The Plant Sale was extremely successful this spring with the largest receipt total we've ever had. Very few plants were left.

- The Garden Club's **Spring Garden Tour** will be on Sunday, June 11/23. Details are in the May Grapevine.

4. Recruitment of New Board Members, specifically for Vice President - Earl reminded everyone that the club is actively looking for a Vice President. It is a two year term, during which the successful candidate will learn how the club operates by taking on manageable tasks. If you are interested, then please talk to Earl or another board member.

5. Goodies Thank You's - Susan said more volunteer dessert bakers are needed for the June and for the September club meetings. Thank you to Marika de Mooy, Lorraine Ziola, Lizzy Dunn and Karen Bogdanovich for tonight's goodies.

6. Parlour Show/Tell and Draw - Ted Baker spoke about his Iris and Peony contributions to the Parlour Show this evening. If you have plants that you want to donate to the AGM's rare plant auction, then talk to Ted. The draw winner was: Ted Baker

7. Door Prize Winners: 1. Gwen MacDonald 2. John Campbell

8. Speaker Introduction - Maureen introduced the Transition Salt Spring speakers, Inga and Barbara, who did a presentation on the "Crucial Role of a Healthy Forest in a Changing Climate".

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