

**The Garden Club of Santa Barbara
General Meeting via Zoom
October 5, 2020**

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 9:37 a.m.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer: Our Garden Club account totals \$84,742.95, of which \$ 28,678 is designated for Community Funds.

1st Vice President: Susan Jackson

To update club records of members' accomplishments and contributions, Susan and Tina will email a Survey Monkey to all members. Please return by October 16.

2nd Vice President: Amy Mayfield

Please welcome Travis Kranz and Kelly Lloyd, new provisionals. Bios are in the next Budding News.

Communications: Jane Buchanan

Vicky Strickland announced that rosters have been mailed/delivered and directed members to replace the first three pages of the bylaws in the old roster with the updated pages. Please contact her with any changes.

Conservation: Anne Crowe

Will hold committee meeting on Oct. 22 at 10 a.m. Urged members to attend the GCA Conservation Study Conference via Zoom November 17-18.

Floral Design: Ladeen Miller and Linda Phillips

Please send photos for Budding News to Ladeen and Linda of floral arrangements made using tips from the chicken wire workshop/video. In November, will give committee members squash to be used in an arrangement. Will share photos to inspire members' Thanksgiving arrangements.

Garden History & Design: Vicki Hough

Committee is meeting today. Will work to secure the still-needed garden descriptions from 37 active members. Urged members to view six one-minute videos on GCA website that feature the design principles of Frederick Law Olmsted in commemoration of his 200th birthday.

Photography: Jennifer Kelly
Committee will meet October 15 via Zoom.

Programs: Norma Jean Shaw and Louise Casey
Today's program on Revolutionary Gardens can be viewed on GCA's website any time for up to one year. Log in to Members Area, click on Publications and Videos. Please send feedback to Norma Jean.

Projects: Susanne Tobey
Deadline for funding requests was moved to February 1. Considering new Bucket Brigade initiative "Growing Community Project" as a grant recipient. The project will facilitate "resilience gardens" and encourage donations of produce to meet community food needs. Mari Mitchel will email further information on the program in case members have excess produce to donate or want to volunteer.

Ways and Means: Bobbie Kinnear and Jocelyne Meeker
Held committee meeting September 24. Mark your calendars for an on-line White Elephant Sale November 30. Instructions for participating will follow.

Announcements:
Via Cheryl, Nanette Nevins requested the following for Budding News: an ad/info on the White Elephant Sale, photo of the installation of the euphorbia we funded at Lotusland, any item that might be of interest to members.

Lady Buds will meet Wednesday, October 7, at Cheryl Miller's, masked and socially distanced. Contact Nancy Read if interested.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 10:48 p.m.