

**Wollaston Garden Club
Virtual Meeting Minutes
April 15, 2021**

Co-President Kathy Ceurvels called the meeting to order at 6:45 P.M. There were 60 members present via Zoom. We had a short Business Meeting before the presentation.

Co-presidents Kathy Ceurvels and Ann Foresman thanked the membership for all who contributed in various ways during this past COVID year to help keep the WGC thriving. This included those Board members, bakers and delivery members of the goodie bags, technical folks, the web content helpers, greens sale volunteers, civic beautification and more. They greatly appreciated everyone for all their hard work.

Treasurer's Report

Marnie Dunn gave the report as Linda was away.

Additional details of the [expenses are attached](#):

- \$13,576.69 checking account
- \$1,455.70 expenses
- \$ 5,893.14 6 month CD-- Interest \$.49
- \$ 86.70 petty cash

Marnie thanked the membership for so many renewing their dues already. We are still waiting for 25 members' dues so she urged them to send them to her.

Plant Sale -Saturday, May 15th

- Ann highlighted some information regarding the Plant Sale for the membership to know about.
 - This year's sale will be in person.
 - The sale start time has **moved from 9:30 to 9:00 A.M.**
 - It will take place outside the Church and workers who are vaccinated and comfortable working outside with masks are needed.
 - Plants are needed and Ann would like to hear specifics from members who are comfortable signing up by using the Zoom chat feature during the meeting.
 - Emily displayed over Zoom the guidelines to include in the chat to be directed to Ann:
 - From chat function see "everyone" but choose **Ann** Foresman
 - Choose from the following options:
 - I have plants and need help digging and dividing them.
 - Name, location, type and number of plants you can produce.
 - I have plants and will dig and divide them myself.
 - Name, location, type and number of plants you can produce and if you need help with transporting them.

- I am available to help dig and divide.
 - Name, days or dates and time available.
 - Hit enter and the chat will go to Ann.
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- **If you are not comfortable using the chat feature, you can email or call Ann with the details.**
 - Ann thanked Susan Lynch for the beautiful flyer which we are asked to share by email to families and friends and social media.

Art in Bloom-May 1

- Janet D. told the membership to save the date, Saturday, May 1st from 4-5 p.m. for WGC's private tour of MFA's virtual "Art in Bloom" through Zoom.
- This program will include nine floral arrangements that have been paired with paintings from the museum's collection in celebration of women artists.
- Janet will receive a Zoom link on April 21st.
- Jan will send out a reminder email to the membership on Thursday, April 29th or April 30th.

Kathy introduced our speaker, Carol Fischer, a Master Gardener, owner of her own business, Textured Landscaping and Gardens, and a longtime member of the WGC. In her talk, "Perennials - A New Look" Carol offered her expertise in getting your garden ready for spring and shared the [Perennials of the Year](#) based on a list selected by the Perennial Plant Association.

Winners of the Opportunity Drawings were:

- Gardener's basket-Marie Zinkus
- Garden tote with pansies-Mimi Balsamo
- Garden tote with herbs-Colleen Sopp

The meeting adjourned at 8:33 p.m.