

Minutes of the Sudbury Garden Club  
October 27, 2021  
Zoom Meeting

**Attendance**

Marilyn Hodges, Ann Boland, Barbara Baumgardner, Jo Ann Forester, Beth Iosua, Patti Walch, Kaffee Kang, Joanne Bennett, Barbara Fay, Bonnie Parri, Pat Drobinski, Lynn Noland, Leslie Lowe

**Secretary's Report**

A motion was made and seconded to approve the Minutes of the September 22, 2021 Board Meeting. All were in favor.

**Treasurer's Report**

A motion was made and seconded to approve the Treasurer's Report dated October 25, 2021. All were in favor.

**Membership**

The Membership Committee will reach out to new members to determine interests.

**Plant Sale**

Several digs to date have yielded over 200 plants for the May 2022 SGC Plant Sale.

**Community Outreach**

On November 10, members will gather at Patti Walch's home to create holiday decorations for both the Boxwood Workshop and the Wayside Inn decorating event. Two additional upcoming workshops will take place at the Sudbury Senior Center. Bring your clippers to both events.

- On Tuesday, 11/23/21 at 9am, we will gather to create 30 bouquets for recipients of Sudbury's Meals on Wheels program.
- On Thursday, 12/2/21 from 9 - 12:30pm, members will gather to create 50 small boxwood arrangements to be distributed to residents of Sudbury Pines. In addition, members and guests who pre-register and pay \$25 will be provided with all the materials to create their own large Boxwood Trees. Members will also make 6 extra arrangements for the Holiday Party on Wednesday, December 8th.

**Color Me Floral**

Eleven members attended the Floral Workshop organized by Juju Lem-Pang on October 20th. It was well organized and presented but some members indicated that they would have liked more instruction on design and arrangement.

**Art in Bloom**

Carol Shapanka and Nancy Hulme will take on the challenge of Art in Bloom at the MFA in April, 2022.

**Holiday Party**

After a Covid pause last year the annual holiday party will take place at the Marlboro Country Club on December 8, 2021 at 11:30am.

### **Lincoln Sudbury Adult Education**

The schedule is full until March but members are encouraged to consider offering a floral-related class for the community.

### **Email addresses tied to Website**

A motion was made to change our membership emails to a paid account through WIX for [sudburygardenclub.org](http://sudburygardenclub.org). This will include three board positions: president, membership and treasurer. The motion was seconded and all were in favor.

### **GCFM Update**

Lynn is the SGC member representative to The Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, Inc. She attended the recent district meeting and reported that they offer numerous free programs online through their website. We also purchase liability insurance for our club through their organization.

### **Upcoming Programs**

On Thursday, November 4, 2021, a joint in person meeting of the Sudbury Garden Club and the Thursday Garden Club will take place at St. John's Lutheran Church. The meeting and program, A Piet Oudolf Story, will begin at 9:30am.

The January 12, 2022 program will be a Zoom presentation by our member, Maria von Brinken, entitled, Pollinating Meadow Gardens: Layout & Plant Combinations.

### **Grapevine**

Notices for the newsletter need to be sent to Ann Boland by October 28.

The meeting adjourned at 11:40am.

Co-Secretary Pat Drobinski