



# Down the Garden Path



Mountain Gardeners Newsletter

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*February 14th 1PM Warren Public Library "Birth of a New Perennial Garden" (Zoom at Library or Home)*

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## **Minutes of the Mountain Gardeners Meeting January 10th, 2023**

The meeting took place during our annual luncheon at the Lareau Farm Inn. It was called to order at 1.25 PM by outgoing president Judy Reed. She thanked coordinators Wendy McDonough, Rita LaRocca, and Jane Macan for organizing the luncheon and the members for the delicious food. Judy thanked the Inn for hosting us and noted that this was our first January luncheon since 2020.

Judy welcomed returning member Laura Brines and new member Cindy Nibur and also Bebe Whittle who was attending her second meeting.

**MINUTES:-** A motion to approve the minutes of the November meeting was made by Janet and seconded by Bonnie. The minutes were approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:-** Leslie reported that we have a bank balance of \$9342.19. One member has not paid.

A motion to approve the Treasurer's Report was made by Julie and seconded by Robin. The Treasurer's Report was approved.

## **COMMITTEE CHAIRS:-**

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Judy read a report from membership chair, Sheila Ware. We have 45 members. We added 12 new members last year. Four members have resigned since 2020

Betsy is redesigning the membership application.

### **PENNY PINES**

Seddon passed around the jar for donations of small change. We need \$68.00 to reforest an acre.

**SUNSHINE:-** Bonnie is the new chair. She noted that we need some more cards. Please notify Bonnie if you know of anyone who needs a sympathy or get well card etc.

**YEARBOOK:-** Judy thanked Rita and Val for their work on this.

**PLANT SALE:-** Jane passed around a sign up sheet for plant sale jobs. Potting sessions will be held at Judy Phelon's house. Val asked for someone to take over the scheduling.

Julie Murray volunteered. Our 2021 plant sale was very profitable. We did not have a sale in 2022 because of concern about the Asian Jumping Worms. We are looking forward to this year's sale.

**MEETINGS:-** Judy thanked Wendy and Becky for the wonderful job they did organizing zoom meetings during the pandemic. The presentations were excellent and attendance was good.

Judy thanked the Board and Committee Chairs for making her job easy.

She then turned the opening bell over to new president Janet Ellison.

The Club Officers for 2023 are:- Vice Presidents - Wendy McDonough and Becky Starks, Treasurer - Leslie Reynolds, Secretary Val Hale.

Janet presented Judy with a gift certificate to Gardener's Supply and gave her a garden ornament in a "handmade by Janet" bag. She said that Judy would be a "hard act to follow!" and that she was glad to have an experienced board with her.

**NEXT MEETING:-** Will be on Tuesday February 14th at 1.00 PM. It will be a zoom meeting entitled "The Birth of a New Perennial Garden." We can choose whether to hold the meeting at the Warren Library or to zoom at home.

The Meeting was adjourned at 1.44PM.

Respectfully Submitted

Valerie Hale

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**THEY WILL BE MISSED:**

Dorothy Van Houten

Pat Apigian

Two very special members of the club have moved out of the club. They will be missed!

Dorothy's new address is: Mayo Residential Health Care, 610 Water St. Room 103

Northfield VT 05663

Pat's address is: 117 Sprig Lane-Murrell's Inlet-SC 27576

I will be sending a copy of our newsletter to both ladies.

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**THANK YOU, THANK YOU!**

Our thanks to Judy Reed for serving as President of the club.

Also thanks to Wendy, Rita and Jane for organizing the luncheon at Lareau Farms

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**WINTER POTLUCK LUNCHEON LAREAU FARM**

After a two year hiatus members of the club enjoyed a delicious luncheon at Lareau Farm.

There were some new members attending which gave everyone a chance to get acquainted . Our new President, Janet Ellison received the "coming to order" bell from outgoing President Judy Reed. Janet presented Judy with a beautiful tote bag and a wrought iron "Rooster"

## WINTER LUNCHEON JANUARY 9TH LAREAU FARM



