



Down the Garden Path

FEBRUARY, 2023

March 14th meeting 1PM "Rain Gardens" at Warren Library

Minutes of the Mountain Gardener's Meeting February 14th, 2023

The meeting took place at the Warren Library. It was called to order by President Janet Ellison at 1.14 PM.

Janet thanked the coordinators, Seddon Johnson, Andrea Henderson, and Robin Preuss for their delicious Valentine refreshments.

Janet thanked Wendy and Becky for organizing the Zoom presentation.

MINUTES:- A motion to approve the minutes was made by Robin and seconded by Sue. The minutes were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT:- Leslie is in Utah. Janet has the check book. We have a bank balance of \$9,170.88

REMINDERS:- Janet reminded members to RSVP for meetings so that coordinators can plan.

PENNY PINES :- Seddon explained Penny Pines and passed around the can for collection of small change. We have reached the \$68.00 needed to purchase an acre of trees.

SUNSHINE:- Bonnie was absent. There were no reports of members needing a card.

REMINDER:- The Federated Garden Clubs of Vermont is sponsoring a flower show at the Champlain Valley Expo on March 3, 4, and 5. Janet is planning to attend on Friday March 3rd. If anyone would like to carpool please sign up and contact Janet. She is flexible re time.

PLANT SALE:- Jane has received permission from Shaws to use the site. She has applied to the Waitsfield Town Office for permission to hold the sale. We need volunteers. Please call Jane if you can help.

There was no new business.

NEXT MEETING:- Will be on March 14th at 1.00 PM at the Warren Library. There will be a presentation on Rain Gardens led by Rachel Gregorian.

The meeting was adjourned at 1.20.

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie Hale



PROGRAM IN FEBRUARY:

BIRTH OF A NEW PERENNIAL GARDEN presented by Deborah Chud.

Deborah introduced us to the famous German gardener Piet Oudolf and his movement called the “New Perennial”

Since I was unable to attend the meeting I took the opportunity to research Piet Oudolf. He is a leading figure of the “New Perennial” movement, which uses bold drifts of herbaceous perennials and grasses which are chosen at least as much for their structure as for their flower color.

Deborah showed how this theory could be used in our own gardens.

There were many photos of his gardens and how we could use some of the same plants in our gardens

DELICIOUS REFRESHMENTS WERE PROVIDED BY SEDDON, ANDREA & ROBIN IN CELEBRATION OF VALENTINES DAY.



Photo by Andrea