



Down the Garden Path



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*October Meeting; Tues. Oct. 10th "Anemones in Vermont by Tobi von Trapp
at Von Trapp Greenhouses*

MINUTES OF THE MOUNTAIN GARDENER'S MEETING, SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

The meeting was called to order by president Janet Ellison at 1.17 PM. She thanked coordinators Val Hale, Sue Stoehr, and Marilyn Parker for the refreshments. She thanked vice presidents Wendy McDonough and Becky Starks for setting up the meeting.

Minutes:- There were no minutes in August as we did not have a business meeting. A few members went on the trip to Farm Craft in Shelburne and found it very interesting and enjoyable.

Treasurer's Report:- Leslie reported a balance of \$9,587.95. We received a donation of \$200 from member Kip Carey. Dues are due by the end of October.

Penny Pines:- Seddon passed around the collection can and displayed the certificate we received for our last donation.

FGCV:- The next meeting is on October 3rd at Rutland Country Club. The Central Vermont Garden Clubs are organizing the meeting. We are responsible for registration. Janet has the registration forms for members who would like to attend. She is going along with Wendy, Becky, and Judy Reed.

New Business:-

The Warren Gardens have Asian Jumping Worms and may also have a wasp's nest. Wash tools before and after attending to the garden. The worms leave patches of earth that look like coffee grounds. Judy Reed believes they may have been present in the bagged mulch she purchased. Mountain Gardeners has been selected for Hannaford Blooming 4 good.

FGCV has announce the 2024 Coastal Maine Botanical Garden Trip. Date is June 24 - 26. Janet has registration forms and flyers.

Harwood Union High School has reached out to us through member Wendy McDonough and invited us to participate in their “Service Work Day” which will take place at the School on October 17th. They will be planting daffodil bulbs and asked for a donation towards the purchase of these and also for assistance with planting. Janet asked how many members would be willing to help with this. There is no need to dig new beds. Wendy will be going and asked for names of those willing to help.

The project is in line with our mission. Mountain Gardeners supports educational and civic projects for both members and community. Judy Phelon moved that we contribute \$200 and Marilyn Parker seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The next meeting will be on October 10th at 1.00 PM at the von Trapp’s Greenhouse. Tobi von Trapp will talk about the propagation of Anemones.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 1.31PM.

**Respectfully submitted,
Valerie Hale**

“FABULOUS FOLIAGE” PRESENTED BY CHARLOTTE ALBERS

Members were treated to an interesting lecture by Charlotte Albers , landscape architect, owner of Paintbox Gardens in Shelburne VT. She featured many types of beautiful foliage plants including grass varieties, hostas and shrubs.



