HARDY GARDEN Club

September 13, 2016

L’Hirondelle

MINUTES

ATTENDANCE: Debbie Kurz, Bliss McCord, Emily Fearey, Gretchen Carroll, Carrol Warner, Joan Moore, Joan Miller, Donna Reid, Nancy Powell, Joan Hammond, Jane Hammann, Dee Baker, Barbara Stone, Allene Pierson, Maureen Flynn, Leslie Aronson, Nancy Hudson, Marcie Watts, Ann Boyce, Maria Eagan, Jane Love, Ann Donnell Smith, Gina Dowgiewicz, Louise Sunde, Fran Ober, Fran Flanigan, Allison Williams, Kitsie Burnett, Mary Sue Arnold, Carolyn Taylor, Barbara Gould

Speaker - Kathy Hudson (author, On Walnut Hill - The Evolution of a Garden)

REPORTS:

BARBARA GOULD -

Sadly, Nancy Harrison passed away this summer. A donation in her name will be made to Blue Water Baltimore. If anyone would like to contribute to this donation collection please send money to Joan Moore by the end of September. Please make checks payable to Hardy Garden Club.

GCA Scarf - please sign up if you are interested in purchasing the GCA annual meeting scarf. They are $125.

Seed share for the Meneice Conference needs to go to Leslie or Cynthia by the end of the week.

Hort show on October 4. If you would like to have some help in staging your items please come to a staging party on Monday, October 3 at Barbara’s house. Please bring 1-3 items. This is mainly for newer members who would like some help in staging, but any are welcome. An email will go out with time and details.

GCA Bulletin - please take a look at your Bulletin. There are a lot of interesting articles.

BLISS MCCORD - Membership

We are happy to welcome one new member, Louise Sunde.

BLISS MCCORD

By-Law change presented today. Everyone received a copy of the way the current by-law reads and a copy of the proposed change. The proposal is to drop the Assistant Treasurer as a Board position. Currently 1/3 of our members hold Board positions which seems excessive. This will be voted on at the next meeting.

GAIL PETERSON - Photography Show, November 15

Turn in your photos to Beth by November 11. Take a look at the schedule in your new yearbook. You will be able to sign up at October’s meeting. You may use old pictures but they must be taken by you. Please be sure to check out the photography rules page in your yearbook so you know what the judges are looking for.

JANE LOVE / KITSIE BURNETT - Zone VI Mini meeting Update (Thursday, October 27) - For all 13 clubs in our zone. Each one is to send their President and two delegates. We expect between 60-75 people. Meeting starts at 9:00 and ends at 2:00. Tour at Hampton Mansion is optional after the meeting. Centerpieces are being created by each club. Kitsie came up with a creative schedule where each Zone VI club is assigned a GCA Region and they are to make a centerpiece based on National Park in that region. A sign up sheet went around for Hardy members to be volunteer as greeters and work registration.

CAROLYN TAYLOR - Would like you to take a picture of your garden and she is going to create a book. Can you incorporate yourself or a statue or a gate. You can email it to Carolyn. Barbara will be sending out more details so please be on the lookout.

NANCY POWELL - Winter Flower Show, November 15 - Schedule will be in the back of the room for you to sign up. There are a lot of interesting categories on the schedule.

ANN DONNELL SMITH -

 Reminder: October 22 - Daffodil Meeting at the Ag Center. Ann Donnell brought plants for members. If you would like to take something, a donation is encouraged.

FRAN FLANIGAN - CONSERVATION

 Fran is the liaison between Hardy and the Founders Fund. Guilford Garden Club has proposed a Founders Fund project to work on the development of a guidance plan for restoration of the Bare Hills Serpentine Barrens, an endangered ecosystem in Lake Roland. Hardy has agreed to second their proposal. GGC has invited Hardy to take a walk to see the area next week, September 20. Larry Weaner is speaking on this project on September 22 in Lake Roland. Native plant sale is this weekend at Lake Roland.

ALLISON WILLIAMS - PROGRAMS

 Tour of Walnut Hill on November 8. RSVP’s will be taken at October meeting. Please wear rubber soled shoes! Parking is very limited, so car pools will form at L’Hirondelle.

JOAN MILLER - HORT

 Bulb fundraiser (allium). Please sign up to buy bulbs to support Hardy. 48 bulbs for $35.

SPEAKER -

 Kathy Hudson gave a well-received talk and slide show about her book and the garden developed at Walnut Hill.

LUNCHEON -

 At the luncheon following the talk, Fran Flanigan was presented with the GCA Medal of Merit for her work in conservation. Congratulations for Fran!

Respectfully submitted,

Emily Fearey