



# **Richmond Council of Garden Clubs, Inc.** **Richmond, Virginia**

*A Newsletter of the Richmond Council of Garden Clubs, Inc.*

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## ***President's Corner***

Dear Richmond Council Garden Club members,

We have been approved by Ginter Park Presbyterian Church to have our December meeting there and also the February through April meetings, too. So welcome to our new "home" for the Richmond Council of Garden Clubs.

Ginter Park Presbyterian Church is located at 3601 Seminary Avenue, Richmond, VA 23227. Members can enter the parking lot by coming down Seminary and turning into the driveway on the side of the church. There are big black iron gates that lead into a courtyard -- walk through those and the doors into the Fellowship Hall will be visible. Just come through those doors.

We will meet at 10am for refreshments provided by Roslyn Hills Garden Club. The business meeting will begin at 10:30 followed by our Christmas program "Creative and Traditional Designs for your home at Christmas" presented by Carolyn Bedford.

I hope everyone will come to our December meeting and have some refreshments and coffee to start our holiday season. I hope the new location is convenient for all our members. We will enjoy simple refreshments and members will have room to spread out. Masks will not be mandatory, but are suggested to make everyone feel comfortable.

I know that some members are tired of Zoom, but we will still zoom this meeting for those who are not ready to join the group. We will have a great holiday program, so please join us. I'm looking forward to seeing you all.

Judy Erdman,  
1st VP



## **December Meeting**



Christmas (Zygo) Cactus

***Friday, December 3, 2021***

**Ginter Park Presbyterian Church**  
**3601 Seminary Avenue,**  
**Richmond, VA 23227**  
**and via Zoom**

**Business Meeting begins at 10:30 a.m.**

**Creative and Traditional Designs**  
**for your home at Christmas**

**by Carolyn Bedford**

**Refreshments provided by Roslyn Hills**  
**Garden Club**

**Open to All Members of**  
**Our member Garden Clubs**

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If you decide to join the RCGC December meeting via zoom, here is the information you need:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83753776579?pwd=TXQ4SjFFNVdhQlZNZTdERURGM3NLUT09>

Meeting ID: 837 5377 6579 - Passcode: 042327

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## **Fashion with Flowers XXIII and Annual Meeting Update:**

Fashion with Flowers XXIII and the Annual Meeting will be held on Friday, May 6, 2022, at First Baptist Church, 2709 Monument Ave., Richmond, Va. Please look for more information in future RCGC newsletters! ~ Pat Merson, Chairman

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## **Tab Tops**

Tab tops from the Canterbury, Ginter Park and Hanover Towne Garden Clubs were brought to the November 5th meeting. ~ Barbara Covington and Tricia Kreynus

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**Arts & Flowers entry at VMFA by Melinda Snow & Suzanne Spooner-Munch, Oxford Garden Club**

## **RICHMOND COUNCIL OF GARDEN CLUBS**

Minutes of November meeting

November 5, 2021

The regular meeting of the Richmond Council of Garden Clubs, Inc. was called to order on November 5, 2021 at 10:32 a.m., by the first vice president, Judy Erdman.

The Invocation was given by Gladys Bowles. Gladys Bowles led the pledge of allegiance to the American flag, followed by an inspirational devotion.

Jane VanDenburgh, co-second vice president was not present.

The treasurer, Jean Fender, gave the treasurer's report.

Lu Cavallaro – Reported she had spoken with Linda Hardwicke, President of RCGC, Inc. Linda is improving, but continues to work on her rehabilitation.

### **CHAIRMEN:**

Life Membership – Kaye Rafner suggested a Life Membership to the RCGC, Inc. would make an excellent Christmas gift.

Tab Tops – Barbara Covington, reminded members to keep saving the tab tops.

School Gardening – No report.

Fashion with Flowers – Pat Merson, date, place and time to be announced at a later date.

Registration – Bonnie Parker reported 10 Clubs represented today, and 14 members present.

Old Business – None.

New Business – None.

Announcements - Lu Cavallaro announced she would be moving to Ohio, probably in January.

The first vice president, Judy Erdman, introduced the guest speaker, Connie Sorrell. Connie presented a program “How to design a Moon Garden”.

Minutes recorded by Barbara Hollister at the request of Mary Wiblin, Recording Secretary.

*Calendar of Upcoming Events!*

*December 3, 2021 – RCGC meeting, program, “Creative and Traditional Designs for Your Home at Christmas”*

*January – NO MEETING*

*February 4, 2022 - RCGC meeting, program, “The Eastern Bluebird” – William (Buz) Sawyer*

*March 4, 2022 - RCGC meeting, program, “Spring Fling” – Brenda McManaway*

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