



# **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,

To all of the members of the Richmond Council of Garden Clubs, I want you to know how sorry we are to cancel our February meeting. Many of our members did not want to risk getting Covid, so we will meet on March 4. Buz Sawyer will present his program on the Eastern Bluebird

Signs have been purchased to make getting into the Fellowship Hall at the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church easier.

I would suggest that members bring a baseball or sun hat to our meetings. The large windows in the Fellowship Hall let in a lot of glaring sunshine that is distracting and a hat to cut the glare would be most helpful.

In accordance with Article V, Section I of the bylaws I have appointed Pat Merson and Jean Fender from the RCGC Board; Jane Earle, Thomas Jefferson GC, Carolyn Snyder, Ginter Park GC and Erica Gilliam, River Road GC to serve on the Nominating Committee for officers for the 2022-2023 term. The bylaws state that the Nominating Committee will be voted on by the Council at the February meeting. Since the February meeting has been canceled, we will vote on it at the March meeting.

Please come to our March meeting to hear Buz Sawyer and to vote on the nominating committee .

Stay well!

Judy Erdman  
First vice-president



## **February Meeting Canceled**



Hellebores

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

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

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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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## **Habitat for Humanity**

A big thanks to Canterbury Garden Club for their generous donation of \$500 to Habitat for Humanity! It is with donations like these as well as smaller ones that we are able to continue our partnership with Hanover Habitat and landscape habitat homes that otherwise may not have any shrubs or plants to make the homes more appealing and enjoyable. If your club can make a donation, please make check payable to Richmond Council of Garden Clubs and send to Jean Fender, 10000 Berry Pond Lane, Mechanicsville, VA 23116.

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## **Tab Tops**

The clubs of Clay Springs, Ginter Park, Hanover Towne, Hilliard Park, Old Ivy, Sleepy Hollow and Windsor Dale delivered their tab tops for the Ronald MacDonald house to the festive December meeting. To date, RCGC has donated 69.11 lbs. A big shout out to all who made this possible. ~ Barbara Covington and Tricia Kreynus

# **“MOTHER EARTH AWAKENING”**

**An NGC Small-Standard Flower Show**

**Presented by the River Road Garden Club**

**at**

**River Road Presbyterian Church  
Kemp Hall  
8960 River Rd, Richmond, VA 23229  
804-740-7083**

**April 8, 2022  
1:00pm - 4:30pm**

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## **RICHMOND COUNCIL OF GARDEN CLUBS**

Minutes of December meeting  
December 3, 2021

The December meeting of the Richmond Council of Garden Clubs was held via zoom and in person December 3, 2021 at the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church in Richmond. The board meeting was held prior to the monthly meeting. The following officers were present Judy Erdman, Mary Wiblin , Jean Fender and Jeanne Stigall. The meeting was called to order by Judy Erdman the vice president.

The invocation was given by Gladys Bowles. She recited some of her fond memories of the past before giving the invocation. Gladys Bowles also led the pledge of allegiance to our flag.

Bonnie Parker gave the credentials report. There were 31 members present, 7 members present on zoom with 15 garden clubs represented.

Roslyn Hills Garden Club was thanked for supplying wonderful refreshments.

Jean Fender, Treasurer, gave her report. No corrections were made, the report was filed.

Minutes were posted in the newsletter and no one had any corrections.

### Chairmen Reports:

Judy Erdman, Vice President, Reported that President Linda Hardwicke was still not driving. She also reported the doctors had found another broken bone in Jane VanDenburgh's arm and Jane was wheel chair confined. Judy Erdman reported Judy Futch had passed away after a long illness.

Meals on Wheels-Chairman Shirley Berger is ill . No designs will be made for meals on wheels because of Covid.

Tab Tops- Barbara Covington reported lots of pop tops to be given to support Ronald McDonald House.

### New Business:

At the board meeting this morning a motion was made and passed stating the Council will meet February, March and April at the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church on 3601 Seminary Avenue Richmond, VA. A contract will be signed for the three months.

The annual meeting and Fashion with Flowers as of right now will meet at the First Baptist Church. The date is May 6, 2022.

Judy Erdman welcomed Stonehenge Garden Club to the council.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned and the guest speaker was introduced.

Carol Bedford introduced Sara Buckley from Stonehenge Garden club. Sara did four designs explaining techniques she used in each one. Carol gave a very informative program. A drawing was held and the designs were given away.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15.

Mary Wiblin  
Recording Secretary

*Calendar of Upcoming Events!*

**February 4, 2022 - RCGC meeting CANCELED**

**March 4, 2022 - RCGC meeting**, program, “The Eastern Bluebird” ~ William “Buz” Sawyer

**April 1, 2022 - RCGC meeting**, program, “Conservation topic and speaker TBA

**May 6, 2022 – RCGC Annual Meeting and Luncheon and Fashion with Flowers** at First Baptist Church,  
2709 Monument Avenue ~ Speaker Brenda McManaway

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