



Weymouth Garden Club

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WEYMOUTH GARDEN CLUB (“WGC”)

MEMBER MEETING

DATE: December 12, 2020

The WGC Zoom meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. EST, by Yoshie Picciotto, President via Zoom to mitigate the COVID-19 risk to our members and follow State mandates about group gatherings. The President welcomed all members to the meeting. There were 19 members in attendance. Thank you to all who participated in the overwhelming success of our Wreath Sale.

Invocation: Given by Anne Nicholas

Winter by John Boswell

Winter, a lingering season, is a time to gather golden moments, embark upon a sentimental journey and enjoy every idle hour.

Secretary’s Report: Anne Nichols reported that the minutes to the November 2020 member meeting is posted to the WGC website.

Treasurer’s Report: Karen DeTellis was not in attendance. Yoshie gave an accounting of funds on hand as well as the Wreath Sale profits.

Beautification: Future discussion for possible purchase of a tree with proceeds.

Scholarships: Board will discuss Town scholarship and appropriate amount.

Penny for Pines: Thanks to generous donations from members, we are within \$22 of our goal to fund 2 acres in honor of Jean Berg and Suzanne Sullivan.

Michelle Cappellini, Natalie Winterle and Yoshie decorated the Mayor’s Office in grand style. The “Our Native Wessagusset” theme using greenery, berries and beautiful bows, so appropriate and natural. Members can view the exceptional effort on Weymouth TV as part of Mayor Hedlund’s Holiday show. Gingerbread houses and door decorating entries are also showcased.

Donations: WGC has again stepped up and donated 80 Christmas gifts to children from Weymouth Teen and Family Services. This year’s especially difficult circumstances have created significant challenges for many families. Many thanks to all for the generous support.

The Whipple Center and Weymouth Food Pantry are also in need of community support. Monetary or personal care items are sorely needed.

Members Crafty Corner: Maureen Lyons demonstrated chunky hand crocheted gifts. The thick yarn works up quickly for a beautiful afghan.

Lorelle Mulvey creates lacy coverlets using a specialized loom. An exquisite gift spread or shawl perfect for the season can be designed.

Mary Fasci discovered battery operated window candles that quite easily attach to windows to make decorating for the holidays stress and extension cord free.

Programs: The January meeting is “Winter Growing Houseplants” by Art Scarpa.

February meeting will be presented by Rebecca Warner titled “4 Steps to an Earth Friendly Garden”.

Be sure to watch for reminder emails from Lisa Kimball and Anne Nicholas which will include “Zoom” meeting link.

Next General meeting is scheduled for 1/9 at 9:30 a.m. and Board meeting is planned for 12/29 at 6:30 p.m.

Members are reminded to send any WGC related photos to June Fulton for possible publication in Weymouth News.

One late addition to the Member Yearbook – the 2021 Plant Sale is scheduled to be held on Saturday, May 15th.

Meeting concluded at 11:00 a.m. EST.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Nichols, Secretary