

2020-2021 Program Committee Report – June 2021

The speakers for the upcoming 2021-22 General Meetings are:

October 21, 2021: Local author, **Dr. Ross Bayton** who will give a talk on, *The Language of Plants*, in-person or via Zoom. Plus, he will lead a **Club tour of Heronswood** on a Monday or Tuesday when the garden is closed to the public for a \$20 per person fee

November 18, 2021: Out of State author, **Jennifer Ackerman** will give a talk on, *The Bird Way* via Zoom. A non-guided Club bird walk could be planned on another date

January 20, 2022: Local author, chef and food blogger, **Ashley Rodriguez** will give a talk on, *The Photography of Food* in-person or via Zoom. Plus, she will lead an afternoon workshop for a per person fee, with lunch donated by **Kay Baxter** if in person

March 17, 2022: California botanical artist and GCA member, **Catherine Watters** will give a talk on, *The History of Botanical Art* and will be hosted by Marilee Ahalt during her trip to Seattle. She will also present via Zoom if necessary. Plus, she will lead an afternoon workshop on, *An Introduction to Botanical Art* presenting introductory techniques in graphite or colored pencil for a per person fee

April 21, 2022: To celebrate the Olmsted Bicentennial, landscape architect, **Andy Mitton** of **The Berger Partnership, Seattle** will talk about *The Olmsted Legacy and Green Design* at our joint meeting with Tacoma Garden Club during lunch, or via Zoom. Plus, he will lead an **after-lunch Joint Club tour of the Rhododendron Glen** focusing on the SGC Founders Fund area. He is donating his fee

May 19, 2022: **Nisha Klein**, owner of **Fleurish Design Studio, Seattle** will demonstrate a floral arrangement at the CUH. Plus, she will host an afternoon floral design workshop on the same date for 15 participants for a per person fee

In 2020-21 during the pandemic, we heard these interesting speakers via Zoom. The theme of the year was ‘Connections to the GCA and SGC’

October 15, 2020 – **SGC Committee “Shorts” Part 1: Fragrance Garden Committee, Ana Hergert and Barbara Feasey; Photography Committee, Suzette de Turenne**, plus a slideshow of the SGC Photography Summer Photo Showcase; **GCA Scholarship Committee, Bev Martin**; a personal reflection on Mount Vernon by **Margi Allison**. Chat room discussion followed on the GCA program, *Revolutionary Gardeners: The Gardening Wisdom of George*

Washington and Thomas Jefferson featuring Dean Norton at Mt. Vernon and Peter Hatch at Monticello

November 19, 2020 – **SGC Committee “Shorts” Part 2: Floral Design Committee, Marilee Ahalt** demonstrated a Pot et Fleur design for the Holidays; **Garden History and Design Committee, Carolyn Echelbarger** talked about the upcoming Olmsted Bicentennial; **Conservation Committee, Suzy Titcomb** on the committee’s Outside Your Door project, plus an introduction to the GCA Conservation Study Conference 2020. Chat room discussion followed on the **GCA Conservation Study Conference 2020 “This Land is Your Land”**

January 21, 2021 – **Author Allyson Hayward** on, **The Ladies of the Club** via Zoom

March 18, 2021- **Former GCA Scholarship recipient and Landscape Designer, Annika McIntosh** of Hazel Designs, Bellingham on, **Designing children’s gardens incorporating flowers and edibles** via Zoom

April 21, 2021 – **Author Marty Wingate** on, **Gardens and gardeners abroad- iconic landscapes and gardens of England, Scotland and Ireland.** Hosted by Tacoma Garden Club via Zoom

May 20, 2020 – **Crissy Cherry** on, **The Camera you have with you: How to capture your ideas with the camera at hand at Hand** via Zoom

Respectfully Submitted,

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