

## Program Committee Final Report 2017-2018

It has been a wonderful experience to work with my Vice-Chair, Patty Minehart, the past two years on the Program Committee, and more fun than it probably should be! I know that with Nancy Holmes as the incoming Vice-Chair, the two of them will not only deliver amazing programs, they will also be on top of all of our “techie” issues. Thank you to both of you, as I know you will “hit it out of the park” during your tenure.

### Weeders’ Programs 2017-2018

**September: Flower Show;** Jenkins Arboretum; Steve Wright: *Endangered Species, Conservation at Jenkins Arboretum.*

**October:** Henry Foundation; Slide Show and Tour of Estate; *Mary G. Henry, Plant Explorer: Curious and Indomitable*

**December:** St. Christopher’s Church; Holiday Sale/ Tabletop Arrangements

**January:** St. David’s Church; Jenny Love, Love N’ Fresh Flowers: *Backyard Bouquets*

**February:** The Men’s Garden Club; Julie DeVuono, Sally Wood: *Fairy Houses*

**March: Evening Meeting;** Hillside Farm Party Barn; Janet Kelsey, Solar CITIES: *Home-Scale Biodigester*

**April:** St Thomas Church, Carolyn Adams: *Garden History of Zone V*

**May: Flower Show;** Hilltop House; Eric Hsu of Chanticleer: *Chanticleer through the seasons.*

**June: Annual Meeting/Awards;** Margaret Sager’s Home

We are finalizing our expenses for this year, however currently have spent \$2,200. We are in the process of confirming speakers and locations, however costs should be under \$2,500 for the upcoming year.

The Program Committee, through ongoing research and reaching out to contacts, continues to discover new and interesting topics, which creates a well rounded program. The programs are the heart and soul of the Weeders and I want to thank all of you for your diligence in securing our many diverse speakers and locations.

As you know, it takes a lot of teamwork to run our programs. If you have not already signed up to be a hostess, please take a look at the sign up sheet as it comes around....Thank you!

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Doyle