

**The Weeder Annual Meeting
Minutes, June 7, 2022
Lloyd Brown's Home**

President Karen Shepard opened the meeting by extending a huge thanks to Lloyd Brown for opening her beautiful home and gardens for our Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon!

She also thanked the Meeting Chairs: Linda Anderson, Melissa Oeth along with hostesses Alice Doering, Sharon Herrmann, Diane McCallister, Ellyn Spragins, Robin Smith & Maria Thompson.

Welcome guests: Elaine Lisle introduced her guest, Sarah Harranty

New members were introduced by their sponsors: Linda Schanne sponsored by Laura Riedel, Murfee Aceto sponsored by Annette Toebe, and Audrey Kese sponsored by Julie DeVuono. Each new member was presented with a name tag.

Announcements

Review of May Minutes – Motion by Melissa Bullitt to approve and seconded by Ellyn Spragins. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Michele Bolton – accepted & filed

Dish Garden Project for Zone Meeting in Oct – Karen discussed the request by the Zone V Mini Meeting chairs for each club to bring a Dish Garden in honor of Frederick Olmsted's 200th anniversary celebration by the GCA. The Horticulture Committee is being asked to spearhead this project. It is an excellent project for a more experienced Weeder to partner with a new Weeder. The meeting will be held October 20th at Hilltop House, which is the Weeder's designated Olmsted Project!

Pruning workshop is scheduled June 14, at Michele Bolton's home, 9:30 am.

Weeder's Garden Tour – Thanks to all the Weeder's who opened their gardens for all to see!

Outgoing Committee Chairs - Karen gave a big thanks to all Committee Chairs who are leaving their posts and sent good wishes to their successors!

The 2021-2022 Weeder Awards were presented by Nancy Holmes & Monica Church:

The Cadwalader Award

- 1st Place – 8 entries
Melissa Bullitt
- 2nd Place – Tie with 5 entries each
Beth Bartle
Diane McCallister
- 3rd Place – Tie with 3 entries each
Sally Wood
Monica Church

The Neophyte Bowl

- 1st Place – 43.5 points
Nancy Holmes
- 2nd Place – 37 points
Laura Carpenter
- 3rd Place – 34 points
Monica Church

Sweepstakes Award

- 1st Place -32 points
Taddie Dawson
- 2nd Place – 11.5 points
Nancy Evans

The Horticultural Award

- 1st Place – 137.5 points
Alice Doering
- 2nd Place – 89 Points
Diane McCallister
- 3rd Place – 42.5 Points
Tie : Nancy Holmes and Michele Bolton

The Floral Design Award

- 1st Place – 30.5 points
Diane McCallister
- 2nd Place – 28 points
Melissa Bullitt
- 3rd Place – 15.5 points
Michele Bolton and Laura Riedel

The Photography Award

NO AWARD – 2022

The Founders Cup

- 1st – 137.5 points
Alice Doering
- 2nd – 119.5 points
Diane McCallister
- 3rd – 58 points
Michele Bolton

The Esther Lloyd Morton Awards was presented to:

Nancy Holmes

Certificate in honor of 50 years of membership in the Weeders was awarded to:

Alice Doering.

The Slate of Officers - presented by Maria Thompson on behalf of Ellie Penniman, Governance Chair:

**THE WEEDERS
2022 Slate**

*Below is the slate of nominees for the officers of The Weeders
as presented by the Governance Committee.*

Slate of Officers: The below Slate of Officers of The Weeders, as presented by the Governance Committee for the year 2022-2024, was announced without objections and Ellyn Spragins, as Acting Recording Secretary, cast her ballot for the slate.

For the one year term 2022-2023:

President	Karen Shepard
Vice President	Nancy Holmes

For the two year term 2022-2024:

Treasurer	Laura Mitchell
-----------	----------------

Officers currently serving with terms ending in 2023:

Recording Secretary	Heather Gallagher
Assistant Recording Secretary	Jeanne May
Corresponding Secretary	Ellyn Spragins

***In addition, the following will serve on the Admissions Committee
for a three year term, until 2025:***

Jackie Burke
Hazel Hannaway

Remaining on Admissions:

Monica Church 2023
Maria Thompson 2023, Admissions Chair
Annette Toebe 2024
Additional Person to be appointed by President > 2024

Signatures and access to all financial accounts, institutions and other appropriate entities will be changed to reflect Laura Mitchell as the Weeders Treasurer.

Committee Reports:

Committee Reports: Several Committee Chairs provided brief update of their activities. Attached you will find the Annual Reports of all committees in addition to the Presidents Report by Karen Shepard.

With no further business, Karen adjourned the meeting and wished everyone a wonderful summer. We all enjoyed a fabulous lunch in Lloyd's gardens!

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Holmes for Heather Gallagher
Recording Secretary