



Naperville Community Gardeners

November 2012

Purpose: To nurture the gardening interests of its members and the community through educational programs and community service projects.

Executive Board - 2013

President.....Janice Gricus
Vice-President (Programs).....Mark Mayszak
Secretary Vicky Polito
Treasurer Tom Campbell
Past President..... Betty Ferrence

Committee Chairs - 2013

Correspondence Carolyn Finzer
Email List Moderator Eleanor Holt
Facebook Page.....Robert Stephens
Flower and Garden Show Tom Campbell
Flower and Garden Show Guide.... Tom Campbell
Harvest Banquet **OPEN**
Historian..... Carolyn Finzer
MembershipJoAnn Monge
Meeting Refreshments..... Kathy Crossman
Mini-Show Angel Whitt
Naper Settlement Gardens Pat Thompson
Newsletter..... Eleanor Holt
Newsletter Distribution Mary Wright
Photography..... Ron Ory
Picnic/Garden Walk Betty Ferrence
Plant Sale Bob Elvert
Plant Sale-Members' Plants..... Linda Allison
Ogden Ave. Post Office Gardens... Carolyn Finzer
Publicity Vicky Polito
River Walk Clean Up/Gardens..... Bob Elvert
T-shirt Sales..... Logan Wasson
Website..... Peter Klassen

Next Meeting

**Monday
January 7, 2013**

**7 p.m.
Knox Presbyterian Church**

Meeting Dates for 2013

January 7
February 4
March 4
April 1
May 6
June 3
August 5
September 9
October 7

Newsletter News

This is the last newsletter for 2012. Eleanor Holt will be taking over as the newsletter editor. You may continue to send your newsletter submissions to: ncgardennews@gmail.com as Eleanor will be taking over the email address as well.

Minutes from the October 1, 2012 Meeting

Betty Ference called the meeting to order 7:04p. Approx. 28 attending, plus 2 guests welcomed.

Motion to approve September meeting minutes made and approved.

Officers for 2013 were put forth: Jan Gricus, President; Tom Campbell, Treasurer; Vicky Polito, Secretary; office of VP was still vacant and as such, per by-laws, would have invalidated club but Mark Mayszak put himself forward as VP candidate. This slate elected for 2013 offices and Betty will move to tie-breaker roll of Past President.

The by-laws were moved for approval for use, without change, for 2013. So approved.

Several Committee Chairs are still vacant and volunteers were requested. Jan Gricus to be contacted by those who wish to serve as Riverwalk Garden Chair, Harvest Banquet Chair (2 slots), or Representative to coordinate with Naper Settlement Preemption House spring plants and planting. During meeting Eleanor Holt stepped up as Newsletter Coordinator.

Jan reminded everyone interested to register for our Harvest Banquet by W, Oct. 24th.

Betty presented executive committee's decision on meeting restructuring for 2013: the exec committee will meet at 6:30p on regular meeting date, but anyone is welcome to attend; at 7p the regular club meeting will begin but only cover basic vote issues and announcements, plus any mini-show. Regular meeting will end between 7:15p and 7:20p followed by refreshment and social break. Programs will begin at 7:30p and end by 8:30p. This change does not require any change to the by-laws.

Betty also announced the re-instatement of a raffle at each meeting. Everyone attending a given meeting can put their name in to be drawn for a prize at the end of the meeting.

There were no other major committee updates or announcements. Vicky wondered if Laurel would be handing-off the club's Facebook page maintenance. Betty said she'd check into that.

Mini-show: Angel Whitt will coordinate the mini-show in 2013 and asked that exhibitors bring brief notes about their item on a slip of paper or index card to help with presentation. This time Martin Kraus brought in many healthy mint shoots for the taking; Eleanor brought beautiful "Hard Neck Garlic" and encouraged people to take some and plant it (wards off Japanese Beetles and rabbits!); Angel brought very cheerful Rudbeckia, Perennial White Hibiscus.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25p followed by our wonderful Garden Bounty Pot Luck buffet and a program on "Bio-Diverse Landscape Design" by Jacqueline Kotz.