



NAPLES GARDEN CLUB

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General Meeting via Zoom

March 01, 2021

WELCOME

President Sally Lutz called the Zoom Membership meeting to order at 1:00 PM

Business Meeting

President

Sally Lutz

Today, hoping this may be the last NGC General Meeting via Zoom, Sally wishes to reflect on the Past, Present and Future.

Past:

This year brought us four new General Meeting programs in the new Zoom environment: Holiday Décor, The Idea Garden, The Evenstad Horticultural Campus at the NBG and today's, SW Florida Native Plants. We also launched the House & Garden Virtual Tour.

Present:

Minutes: Sally advised that the February 01, 2021 General Meeting Minutes are on the NGC website and will be approved unless she is contacted after the meeting.

Dues: It is time for the NGC payment of 2021-2022 dues. An email blast will be sent out tomorrow and will offer a "Pay Your Dues" button. Dues may be paid online (preferred method) or by check. Checks should be made payable to the Naples Garden Club and mailed to the NGC PO Box 111531 Naples, FL 34108.

Break out Rooms: Today, after the program, members will automatically and voluntarily be placed into two sequential ten-minute break out rooms. The topic will be, "your favorite plant".

Future:

Carole Whitemore

Our Program/Education Board member, highlighted plans for 2021-2022.

Overview of planning thus far for Programs

Two programs are scheduled: December 6 Holiday Presentation and March 7 Designer Margo Shaw. Two other programs will be scheduled and are gifted by The Maher Family Foundation.

Workshops Scheduled:

9 Design, 6 Horticulture e.g. Farm to Table, Rocks incorporated into gardens, 6 environmental e.g. mangrove tour, sea turtles, owls have been scheduled.

Drop-in workshops will be interspersed.

Today's Program

Carole introduced the program presented by the husband and wife team Andee Naccarto and Danny Cox ***The Important Role of Florida Native Plants in our Environment and our Gardens.***

PDFs of today's presentation slides will be posted on the NGC website.

**Post Program
Communication**

Sally Lutz

Sally thanked our members for the 2021 season during this challenging time. Look for more online, *Message from the President* newsletters that will continue this year.

And, remember to, ***Stop and smell the roses.***

95 NGC members, including provisionals, were signed in online.

Meeting Adjourned 2:15pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Jane Ewy, Secretary