

**Garden Club of Wilmington
Membership Meeting
Monday, February 1st, 2021**

Location: Zoom

Program: Presentation by Tom Blagden - *Unseen Beauty: Running the Colorado River*

Lucinda Laird, President called the meeting to order at 11:00 am.

- December 2020 Minutes: Motion to approve by Betsy McCoy and seconded by Meg Waldron

CONSERVATION SPEAKER: Tom Blagden, *Unseen Beauty: Running the Colorado River.*
Introduced by Ann Rose.

- GCA Founders Fund for 2021: Information on three nominees is on GCW website and link to submit your vote. GCW asking for people to put their name on their vote and vote by end of February, GCW can make sure everyone votes.
- Reminder: February 11th from 12:00-1:00pm Free Virtual Talk on Fallingwater by Rick Darke: *Fallingwater's Landscape and the Art of Observation.* Link to register in on our website. Lynn Schwartz has additional information.
- National Affairs and Legislative (NAL) Conference is open to everyone this year. Meeting dates are Feb 23rd-24th and the 25th is Advocacy Day. Deadline to register is February 19th.
- When you read the GCA e-news, please keep an eye out for photos from Sally DeWees, Patsy Walls and Lynn Carbonell.
- GCW Spring Photography Show at April 5th Club Meeting. Please send digital entry cards to Patsy Walls or Sally DeWees by March 8th.
- GCW Spring Flower Show at the May 8th Club Meeting: please submit digital entry cards to Joanna Cushman between March 1st-April 19th. Show has many Novice Classes. Great tips and guidelines can be found on GCW website. Thank you Wendy Russell for putting everything on website and making it so helpful and look so good!
- Philadelphia Flower Show will be held FDR Park in June (in Philadelphia). Tickets are available now through PHS. Get tickets sooner rather than later as tickets are limited to maintain social distancing.
- Wendy Russell – Carroll Eaton and Lucinda Laird submitted a report on flower arranging by Baylor Women.

Next Club Meeting is Monday, March 8th at 11:00am. Meeting hosted by Horticultural Committee with Speaker: **The New Heirloom Garden**, presented by Ellen Ecker Ogden, Author, Garden Designer.

Lucinda Laird adjourned the meeting at 12:35pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Katharine Maroney

Recording Secretary