

**Garden Club of Wilmington
Membership Meeting
Monday, January 3rd, 2022**

MINUTES

Location: Zoom

Program: Business Meeting and Presentation by Holly Niederriter of DNREC on “Why We Need Bats”

Meeting called to order at 11:02am. 28 participants by Zoom.

1. Approval of December Minutes: Barbara Cooch made motion to approve and seconded by Sally DeWees. Unanimous Approval.
2. Award Recognition: Winterthur just presented the Henry Francis du Pont Award to Judy and John Herdeg in recognition of their longtime support of the decorative arts and their commitment to collecting, research, and philanthropic leadership in the field.
3. February Meeting Arrangements: February Meeting is to be held at DCH. DCH recently upgraded its video/internet capabilities, so meeting can be held in a hybrid capacity, both in-person and via Zoom. DCH requires proof of vaccination for entrance as well as requiring a mask to enter and while in building. Executive Committee will figure out lunch/box lunches.
4. Speaker— *Why We Need Bats*, Holly Niederriter of Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC): Introduced by Kate Hackett
5. Workshops
 - a. Thank you Kathy Kristol for leading the Camellia workshop and for Wendy Russell in assisting. Thank you Leslie Porter for providing the venue (heated garage!) and Elizabeth Mellon for the seating.
 - b. Horticulture and Floral Design Workshop: Feb 16th. Workshop is designed for new members but open to all. May be a Zoom or in-person, please check website.
6. Other Business
 - a. Feb 14th: Deadline for new member applications
 - b. Next Member meeting on Monday, February 7th at DCH in hybrid format.

Lucinda adjourned meeting at 12:10pm