

Annual Report - Garden History and Design Committee
GCW Annual Meeting June 7, 2021

The Garden History and Design Committee experienced a rather unusual year.....

As a result, we are happy that we can deliver any report at all and it's entirely due to the creative minds serving on our Executive Committee, who conceived the new GARDEN BLOG on our club website. Along with the Photography Committee, Garden History and Design was excited to facilitate the launch of this endeavor on our public page. Anyone who searches for (or stumbles onto) our club's website can view a variety of our members' gardens with accompanying photos and text. We are giving the world a glimpse of our collective love of gardening!

The Garden Blog will be an ongoing project. We will continue to encourage you to submit your garden, or your collection of houseplants if you do not have a garden, for inclusion on the Garden Blog. If your garden is already posted on the blog, you may wish to send additional photos showcasing the different seasons. And if you have yet to take the leap, need a nudge, or just want some help, members of the Photography Committee will come to your garden and help you take photos OR they will take them for you! We even have a "Ghost Writer/Editor" who will help you write the text if that's not in your wheelhouse. We all love to see gardens and how much fun is it to share our spaces with our fellow members? At present we only have 4 gardens posted – please consider sharing yours!

As we enthusiastically leave the pandemic behind us, we hope that our committee's traditional activities can resume. If any of you have suggestions for local gardens that are worthy of documentation please forward them to me or to any member of the Garden History and Design Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

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