

Peninsula Garden Club
General Meeting of March 11, 2024

Minutes

1. Call to order and Greetings: 7:00 pm
 - a. Greetings to members, new members, and guests
 - b. Approval of the posted February financial report. Moved Janet, Seconded Dannie, Approved
 - c. February meeting minutes. Moved: Dannie Seconded: Bonita, Approved
 - d. Announcements from Janet and Jane for upcoming events, posters on the table and in the eblast.

2. New Business
 - a. Our speaker tonight was Bruce Carter from Wes-Tech Irrigation Systems. He made a great presentation to us last year about irrigation. This month he explained lighting techniques and products to highlight our gardens.
 - b. Next month our speaker is Michael Rogers speaking on Glorious Grasses. Join Mike to learn about the transformation of his front yard now filled with tough, drought-resistant, deer proof and stunningly beautiful ornamental grasses. He will share many new varieties and cultivars of true grasses and some sedges, tips on planting, upkeep, propagation and an abridged list of mistakes (hopefully) not to be repeated
 - c. Microphone replacement with voice enhancement system. Cost is about \$90; the system (headset and power box) was demonstrated successfully by Bonita.
 - d. Plant Sale Propagation Meeting is on Wednesday, March 20, 10 am to 12 noon at the home of Bonita Elliott, 9313 Carnoustie Crescent. Dress appropriately for the weather, bring gloves, secateurs, plant name tags, and clean pots. Bring perennials from your garden that you want to split, extra seedlings, etc. to sell at the Spring Plant Sale.

- e. Hot Hort Hint-Bonita provided an orientation to the PGC Website. Login: **flowers** right from Home Page. Takes you to the menu for the site. Menu selections have been condensed with Home and Membership signup selections available to prospective new members. Events, Garden Resources and most Membership items only available after signin.

3. Old Business

- a. If anyone has ideas about future speakers, please see Lindsay , Susan or Cathy
- b. Name Tags for new members are at the membership table
- e. The Spring Plant sale date is on Saturday, May 18th from 9 am-11:30 am with setup Friday, May 17th 3-5 pm. If you can't come on Friday afternoon please bring plants no later than 8 am on May 18th.
- f. Reminder: please check the volunteer table to sign up for something. We still need some help with the plant sale, please check with Marg or Sandi.
- g. Remember to vote for your favourites in the Parlour Show and that there is a \$2 charge for coffee and treats. We will break now before our speaker.

4. Break for Coffee and Parlour Show Voting

5. Speaker-Bruce Carter from Wes-Tech-Susan introduced Bruce and he gave a fascinating demonstration on the various types of garden lights, how to power them with a driver box, and the types of timers you may use for nighttime illumination beginning and shutoff.

6. Parlour Show Report for March 2024

Winners: Susie Tandy, Bonita Elliott, Janet Cram

People's Choice: Bonita Elliott, Janet Cram. Thanks to all who participated.

Plant Raffle Winners: 1. Lauren Bock, 2. Celia Owen, 3. Janice Dew

Name Tag Draw: Winner Dannie Carsen

7. Next general meeting: April 8, 2024, 7:00 pm

8. Meeting Adjournment: 8:40 pm

Submitted by Kathryn Kreiser