Minutes of the Monthly Meeting

February 3, 2022
The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm

President Richard Davenport welcomed members and guests and reviewed emergency procedures. He discussed the need for volunteers for our upcoming Show. No Membership Card will be required to enter Naples Botanical Garden, as there will be a list of members on hand at the Box Office. Volunteers are needed for various positions at the Show.

Early entry will be granted for NOS, GCOA and NBG members.

Joan Planta, Membership Chair, reminded us that it is Renewal time for our NOS dues:online with a credit card on our website, or via US Mail or in person with cash or check.

Dick Pippen has received many registrations for Culture Class beginning on March 5 through April 19. There are a few seats available.

Checks for 2021 Plant Table Awards were handed out to Karen Davenport, Rae Jean Walker, and Mary Lane.

Jim Rawson,1st VP and 2022 Show Chair shared the reservation system used for registering 10 or more plants at our show on Thursday. Friday morning is Judging, followed by Vendors opening their stalls.

Jim introduced our speaker Elaine Gates who presented “Show Ready Containers and Flower Arrangements” addressing the preparation and design decisions for display and judging at our show.

The plant table and raffle winners were announced.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25pm.