

Happy Weeder Words from AG Krone.

I have been a happy Weeder for almost 30 years. Carol Olson and Debby Clinch were my sponsors and both have been Weeder Presidents. One of the benches in the library Memorial Garden is in memory of Debby for her love of the MG, which she too care of for many years.

I have always loved flowers and gardening.....it is in my DNA from my mother, who loved gardening and had a beautiful garden. I watched her in the garden during my childhood and learned how much it meant to her and our family.

Joining the Weeders, I wanted to learn as much as I could about gardening. I quickly learned that being a Weeder was more than going to meetings and seeing lovely gardens on a sunny summer day sipping lemonade. It was about getting involved in Civic programs and working with Weeders on many fun projects and enjoying interesting programs and learned a lot! I also built many great friendships....specially, as you know you do “ when you are on your hands and knees weeding, planting and digging.”

Over the years, I have led Programs for two years, a lot of fun. Been Treasurer for three years, with two ledgers in the old days...not so fun! Then two years doing Civics, when we started the Hosta Garden and we planted 69 hostas, all from our own gardens, a lot of fun. I was honored to be the Weeder President for three years and I loved it. I enjoyed the enthusiasm, energy and talent all the Weeders have. A very special group of women.

I have watched Debby Clinch and Toni Harkness' dedication and love for the Memorial Garden over the years, therefore it has a very special place in my heart. When you work there, you are rewarded by the people walking to the Library and saying with a smile, “what a lovely Garden, thanks for making it so beautiful.”

I will end with sharing my favorite garden verse by J. Paul Getty:

“Always changing, never twice the same”

It is carved in the stone floor in the famous Getty's garden in Pasadena, CA.

I think of it often and think it is an inspiration to all gardeners!

A.G, Krone