

March 11, 2023, NCDC Meeting Minutes

Attending at the McKee Building at the Ranch: Susie, Jonathan, Sherri, Cherri, Elaine, Curt, Dolores, Cathy. On Zoom, Deb.

Susie convened the meeting after an excellent class on Roses by Roger Heins. Thanks to Susie for arranging.

Old Business

The new plant markers are ready to install at the GOSC. Susie passed around copies of the color brochure she created about our club. We will have some to hand out at our table at the Berthoud Historical Plant sale on May 13th (9 am - noon) at Little Thompson Valley Pioneer Museum, 224 Mountain Ave Berthoud. We need volunteers for this.

Elaine has been in contact with Dave. He is doing OK but probably won't attend much and does not expect to need much gardening help from us.

Connie will be stepping back from club activities for a while to spend more time with her family.

All present were asked to update their contact information on the sheets Susie passed around. She will call those not in attendance to continue to clean up our membership list.

New Business

Discussion of a July Daylily class at Gardens at Spring Creek with tour. Deb and Jonathan are good options for presenters. Adding Zoom participants was discussed but thought to be better skip Zoom for this indoor/outdoor class but use it for future daylily classes. Where appropriate, we could invite garden clubs and coordinate through Allison O'Conner to invite Master Gardeners from five counties through Zoom.

Upcoming learning opportunities

"Perennials for Pollinators"

Presenter – Alison O'Conner, CSU Extension Larimer County Saturday, April 29 – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the McCarty-Fickel Home Museum (645 7th St., Berthoud). Hosted by the Berthoud Historical Society Garden

"Spring Rose Care and Pruning Demonstration" with Roger Heins. Saturday, May 20 – 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. at the McCarty-Fickel Home Museum in Berthoud. Hosted by the Berthoud Historical Society Garden Group.

Mondays at the Loveland Library, organized by CSU Master Gardeners – free and open to the public. 12:00 -1:00 p.m.

- April 3: Susan Bonsall - Low Water Vegetable Gardening
- April 10: Bev Shaw - Embracing Colorado Gardening
- April 17: Roger Heins - Companion Plants for Roses
- April 24: Deb Courtner - Gardening for Our Insect Friends
- May 1: Tony Koski - Water Saving Tips for Your Lawn Club Calendar

We will need volunteers for our May clean up and for maintenance throughout the summer at our display garden at GOSC.

Business meeting – April 29

Open gardens – July

Plant swap – August – Poulton home

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting will be on Saturday, April 29th from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. at the McCarty-Fickel Home Museum in Berthoud (645 7th St., Berthoud) following the 10:00 class. See class information above.

Respectfully submitted,
Cathy