SLGC Member Meeting Minutes September 28, 2023

Vice-President Sally welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked Kathy Popp and Janice Berryann for the wonderful refreshments.

Janice Fallon our speaker also brought special treats from her array of herbs, such as fire cider, honey garlic, rosemary nuts and basil sunflower see pesto.

A couple of quick announcements

- T-shirts and Sweatshirt Sales Mary Hall discussed the sizes and kinds available.
- Nominating Committee We need at least 3 people to be on this committee we have two open seats, Rose and Sally. A sign-up sheet is being circulated
- Holiday party A sign-up sheet being circulated.

Our program this evening is "Kitchen Herbs - Myth, Magic, and Folklore" is being presented by Janis Fallon a Rensselaer County Master Gardener as well as an environmental attorney and engineer who has spent decades working with herbs - remedies, recipes, projects, etc.

Janice gave a terrific presentation with several questions and comments answered.

Thank you very much Janis!

Door Prizes were then awarded.

A note was read about a \$100 donation made in the name of Dale Robin Creech. Dale was an avid gardener and had it in her estate to make the donation. Thank you Dale.

2024 Budget:

- 1. Committee people to give their amounts for next year
- 2. Donation of \$75.00 to the library for the use of their board room for 2023

Nominations Committee – Rose and I are not re-upping to be on the board. We need at least 3 people to be on this committee. No one on the committee can be nominated to be on the board. You can be on the board and be on the committee. Sign-up sheet being circulated.

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Trips: Chrysanthemum show at Smith College week of Nov 6th – watch your emails.

Member List – for people on committees – copies of the member list will be given out if requested. These list are for Garden Club business only. Anyone using this information for their own personal business will be removed from the club!

Thank you everyone for being here!!!

Respectfully submitted, Ellen Dunn – Substitute Secretary