



President's Message

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Moving Forward. Staying Calm. Patiently Adapting. We are heading into another transition where more time will be spent inside our homes peering out at how nature adapts to the cooling winds and shorter days. There will be more time to follow and develop other pursuits. One of these will be to get back into some kind of routine with our meeting schedule by visiting with each other on-line via Zoom. Our plan is to offer members the opportunity to re-connect with us in a *new* format. Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated. By November, our hope is that everyone will have renewed their membership, and even invited a friend to join, so they won't miss out. If you haven't renewed, then you won't have access to 'zoom in' with us. Our first speaker, on Thursday, October 15th at 7:00 pm, will be Frank Misek sharing his knowledge about planting spring bulbs followed by a Q&A session. I'm really looking forward to this and hope to see you there.



Membership renewal with safety in mind

As you can see, we are still moving forward with plans for this year. But we still need your help to make things happen. This year won't have all the hustle and bustle of previous years, so this is the perfect opportunity to get your feet wet, make a contribution, and shape our future by joining the board. The Nominating Committee will be calling to seek your assistance. More hands and minds *do* lighten the load.

The leaves are falling. The view becomes clearer. The sun still shines. Let's remember to reach out and share. Stay connected.

We are in full swing with membership renewals as was evident at the Fall Plant Sale and Membership Event. Thanks to all who felt comfortable coming out - so many plants found new homes. We had a successful fundraiser and were able to update membership information as well as provide a complimentary tote bag - a great way to show our pride.



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