

NV-ASA MINUTES 03-21-21

The Northern Virginia Chapter of the ASA was held virtually via ZOOM on March 21, 2021 beginning at 2:05 pm. There were 29 attendees who participated. President Rick Bauer welcomed attendees and then turned the meeting over to Vice President Diane Marcus who introduced speaker David Underwood of Chesapeake Irrigation & Lighting. David gave a detailed presentation of irrigation systems for gardens and concluded with a presentation of lighting options for gardens.

Paul Beck presented the newly designed Chapter website. He screen shared various sections of the website which included members only plant sale, newsletters and upcoming events.

Many members have opened their gardens for visits this spring. Please contact Barry Sperling by April 10 if you wish to have your garden included. One upcoming garden tour is the Cosby garden in Rockville VA, date TBD.

Green Spring Garden and Ayr Hill have both canceled their spring plant sales. Meadowlark Gardens has not yet determined if their sale will be held. Member workdays in the Klimavicz legacy garden is also on hold.

The ASA annual convention will be held May 20-22, virtually only. Detailed information can be found in the Azalean. The Smoky Mountain hikes are still scheduled for mid-June. Details will be forthcoming.

Be sure to check out all the azalea webinars offered through the ASA website.

Meeting adjourned 4:05 pm.

Submitted by Joanne Neckel, Secretary