



The Azalea Clipper

Next Chapter Event:

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Members are asked to bring their favorite dish to share.



We're on the Web!

<https://www.nv-asa.org>

The Northern Virginia Chapter web page is a great source for late breaking news, such as weather-related cancellations.

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Holiday Social/Annual Meeting

1:00 – 4:30 pm 4 December
Barb and John Kirkwood's Home 11381 Seneca Knoll Dr.
Great Falls, VA.

The chapter will hold its Holiday Social/Annual Meeting on 4 December at Barb and John Kirkwood's home.



Desserts at Last Year's Holiday Social

This is a potluck event. The chapter will provide the main meat dish. Members are requested to bring their favorite holiday dish to share with other attendees.

In order to ensure we know the number of attendees to plan for, we request that **if you are planning on attending, contact Barb Kirkwood at 703-268-6958 or kirkwoodb@aol.com by 1 December with the number of people in your party and what item you will be bringing.**

During the Annual Meeting portion, we will be voting on the officers and the budget for next year, and will be deciding on the recipients of chapter donations for 2022.

President's Message

We have made it to the end of a semi-normal year! It has been wonderful to see you all at the conference and meetings, in person and on zoom. We have had two wonderful speakers, three plant sales, and sent MANY azalea plants to new homes. One bright moment is all the chaos is that we now have a way for our membership to participate in our meetings from anywhere in the world. We are also able to host speakers from around the world so if you have a topic or a speaker you would be interested in, please let me know.

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President's Message - continued

In the coming year, we will be changing how we go about propagating and raising our azaleas for sale. Paul and Carolyn Beck are stepping back a bit after many years of running our Azalea Nursery out of their house and yard. So, we will be adjusting the number of sales we have each year as well as asking for more help from some of our members. If you are interested in helping in some way, such as up-potting plants at a potting party, or housing and caring for plants in your yard, please let me or any of our officers know.

Thank you for everyone who has helped throughout the year at potting parties, hauling Azaleas, caring for them through the year, providing refreshments, setting up and taking down, driving many miles to join us, and helping welcome new members. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at our Holiday Gathering/business meeting on December 4. I hear there may be some North Pole visitors!

Barb

Annual Meeting – 4 December

In addition to the Holiday Social, our 4 December meeting is also our Annual Meeting. We will be electing officers for next year, approving the budget for 2023 and making decisions on donations for 2022. The slate of officers and the recommended donations are listed below. The proposed budget for 2023 is on page 4.

Officer Candidates for 2023

President – Barbara Kirkwood
 Vice President – Ralph Habegger
 Treasurer – Paul Beck
 Secretary – Joanne Neckel

Recommended donations for 2022

\$1000 to Green Springs Title 1
 \$2000 Jenkins Arboretum
 \$2000 ASA general fund
 \$300 Kirkwood Presbyterian Church

Joint ASA/ARS Convention – Atlanta (Dunwoody), GA April 19-23, 2023

The society will be holding its next annual convention in the Atlanta, GA area in April. The Northern Virginia Chapter is co-sponsoring the convention along with the Azalea Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society.

The chapter will be handling registration and the plant sale. Hopefully we will have a good turnout from chapter members. We can certainly use the help with running the plant sale.

An excellent presentation on the convention can be viewed at this [link](#). Additionally, an article on the convention will be in the Winter issue of *The Azalean*. The society has a [website](#) for the convention which will be updated as additional information becomes available.



Babyland General Hospital has more than their world-famous Cabbage Patch Kids Photo credit: courtesy of Babyland General Hospital

The convention is being held at the Marriott Atlanta Perimeter Center hotel with an excellent rate of \$134 plus tax. This rate is good for three days before and three days after the convention. There is a lot to see and do in Atlanta and the hotel is located a block from a MARTA station, Atlanta's rapid transit system. Come for the convention and stay additional days to enjoy what Atlanta has to offer.

Calendar for 2022

Below is the schedule for the remainder of 2022.

Date	Event	Organization	Location
Dec 4 1:00 - 4:30 pm	Holiday Party	NV-ASA	Barb and John Kirkwood's Home 11381 Seneca Knoll Dr. Great Falls, VA.

Calendar for 2023

Below is the planned schedule for 2023.

Date	Event	Organization	Location
Mar 26	Meeting w/speaker	NV-ASA	Kirkwood Presbyterian
19-23 Apr	ASA/ARS Convention	ASA/ARS	Dunwoody, GA
26 April and/or 6 May TBD	Meadowlark Sale	NV-ASA	Meadowlark Gardens, Vienna
End of May	Sale to Bonsai Society	NV-ASA	Beck's
16 July	Cutting Exchange	NV-ASA	Kirkwood Presbyterian
Oct 22 or 29 (TBD)	Meeting w/speaker	NV-ASA PVC-ARS	TBD
Dec 3	Holiday Social/Annual Meeting	NV-ASA	TBD

Category	2019 Actual	2020 Actual	2021 Actual	2022 Actual	2022 Budget	2023 Budget
INCOME	\$11,922.80	\$8,817.10	\$16,372.99	\$11,090.21	\$14,950.00	\$11,500.00
Interest Income	\$208.80	\$224.10	\$219.99	\$73.46	\$200.00	\$100.00
Dues	\$515.00	\$0.00	\$665.00	\$750.00	\$650.00	\$600.00
Donations	\$30.00	\$597.00	\$447.00	\$27.75	\$300.00	\$300.00
Sales	\$11,169.00	\$7,996.00	\$15,041.00	\$10,239.00	\$13,800.00	\$10,500.00
Fall Sale	\$5,667.00	\$1,068.00	\$2,620.00	\$1,891.00	\$3,800.00	\$0.00
Green Spring	\$660.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Bonsai Society	\$1,114.00	\$247.00	\$1,613.00	\$1,751.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00
Member Only	\$2,126.00	\$6,224.00	\$6,440.00	\$2,580.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Meadowlark		\$457.00	\$4,368.00	\$2,888.00	\$2,000.00	\$4,000.00
Ayr Hill	\$661.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$795.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,129.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Convention	\$146.00		\$0.00	\$0.00		\$5,000.00
EXPENSES	\$13,803.15	\$7,611.32	\$7,315.07	\$18,165.28	\$14,950.00	\$11,500.00
Convention	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00
Administrative	\$308.08	\$602.87	\$1,139.32	\$637.39	\$550.00	\$850.00
Mailings	\$0.00	\$65.90	\$55.00	\$11.60	\$0.00	\$0.00
Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$612.38	\$184.24	\$25.00	\$125.00
Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$82.68	\$50.00	\$50.00
Website	\$184.66	\$464.52	\$94.85	\$32.99	\$100.00	\$300.00
CC/Bank Fees	\$123.42	\$72.45	\$251.17	\$168.48	\$250.00	\$250.00
Zoom	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$125.92	\$157.40	\$125.00	\$125.00
Clipper	\$119.35	\$357.99	\$254.39	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Donations	\$4,500.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,620.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
Hospitality	\$193.38	\$26.88	\$40.68	\$200.95	\$200.00	\$400.00
Insurance	\$477.00	\$477.00	\$477.00	\$477.00	\$480.00	\$480.00
Programs	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Honorarium	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Fall Sale	\$531.25	\$9.53	\$0.00	\$389.00	\$220.00	\$220.00
Flyers, Photos	\$0.00	\$9.53	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
Purchases	\$331.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$189.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Room Rental	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Ayr Hill	\$55.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bonsai Society	\$130.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Green Spring	\$204.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00
Purchases	\$105.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Commission	\$99.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00
Meadowlark		\$68.55	\$430.00	\$288.80	\$300.00	\$400.00
Commission		\$68.55	\$430.00	\$288.80	\$300.00	\$400.00
Member Sales	\$171.00	\$56.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Sales	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Propagation	\$5,863.59	\$4,011.75	\$3,823.68	\$2,552.14	\$3,800.00	\$3,000.00
Supplies	\$5,034.59	\$3,003.75	\$3,378.46	\$2,477.14	\$3,000.00	\$1,000.00
Purchases	\$829.00	\$1,008.00	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$800.00	\$2,000.00
Barcodes			\$445.22	0	\$0.00	\$0.00