

Memorandum for Record, 19 July 2023

Subject: NoVA Azalea Society of America Chapter, 16 July 2023

1. This gathering, a plant and cutting exchange commenced approximately 2:10 p.m.
2. Barbara Kirkwood welcomed everyone and provided some updated information:
 - a. Thanks to Sue Hedrick for our refreshment selection today.
 - b. The annual ASA Convention in North Atlanta was a great event.
 - c. The plant sale hosted by NoVA Chapter netted \$7,500 over the seed money.
 - d. Some of the remaining plants were donated to the chapter hosting the 2024 convention.
 - e. The 2024 convention will be in Auburn, AL, 2 – 4 April.
 - f. Thank you to all the folks who opened their gardens this spring.
 - g. The next meeting will be a presentation of gardens –looking for more than azaleas.
 - h. It will be available for remote members to join in.
 - i. Rick Bauer is going to put together a slide show presentation. Look for him to put out further guidelines.
 - j. The Margaret White Property has been saved and will be turned into parkland in accordance with her wishes. That means the house will be demolished.
 - k. I would like to welcome two new members: Carol Brock, and Pat Insley
 - l. We need to think about filling leadership positions for next year. Specifically, the Vice-Presidents position – who identifies two speakers a year.
3. Ralph Habegger, Vice-President, commenced the plant and cutting exchange.
4. Approximately 28 individuals were in attendance.
5. The plant and cutting exchange ended about 3:30 p.m.

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