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Quiet Corner Garden Club Elects Officers for 2023 Program Year

Woodstock, CT - The Quiet Corner Garden Club elected officers for the 2023 program year at its Annual Meeting held November 7th.

Elected for a two year term were Elaine Turner, President; Ramona Savolis, Vice President Members' Activities; and Lanette Lepper, Secretary. Continuing for another year in office are Mike Radzvilowicz, Vice President Administration and Cynthia Thibeault, Treasurer.

Ms. Turner, former VP of Members' Activities and club member since 2018, commented, "The only reason I accepted this position was because of Linda Kaplan, outgoing President. She has been instrumental in increasing club membership and forging relationships with people in the communities served by the Club. This Club consists of a group of people who actually fight to be on committees. We get a lot accomplished and always have fun doing so."

Ms. Turner was also a key part of the 2021 Gardens & Art in the Country garden tour and craft fair, sponsored by the Club in July. A painter and muralist herself, she organized the *Plein Air* artists, musicians and craftsmen that provided entertainment in the eight tour gardens.

Ramona Savolis, a member since 2017, said, "I appreciate the opportunity to work with such a talented group of gardeners and friends!" Ms. Savolis previously served as Secretary and as Fundraising Chair.

Lanette Lepper formerly Vice-Chair for the Club's Civic Projects Committee, joined the Club in 2018. She stated, "I have very much enjoyed my time in the Quiet Corner Garden Club and I look forward to all we will accomplish together in 2023!"

During her three years as President, Linda Kaplan guided the Club's transition during Covid to Zoom meetings and programs held outdoors and now back to in-person meetings. She was also lead organizer of the Club's annual Plant Sale, held the Saturday before Mother's Day. The Plant Sales and bi-annual Garden Tours are the Club's largest fund raisers with proceeds used to fund civic garden projects in the Quiet Corner and scholarships for students interested in horticulture and agriculture studies.

Ms. Kaplan is Publicity Chair of The Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut, Inc., and currently is working on the 2023 Connecticut Flower Show to be held in Hartford in February. She plans to remain active in the Quiet Corner Garden Club as well.

The Quiet Corner Garden Club meets the first Monday of the month from October to July and the second Monday in September at the South Woodstock Baptist Church in Woodstock. For more information about the club and its activities, see our website QuietCornerGardenClub.com or find us on Facebook. The Quiet Corner Garden Club is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization affiliated with Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut and National Garden Clubs.

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