

Co-Chair Report to PGC Board of Directors
PGC 2021 Plant Sale "Lite" II

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Recap:

- ✓ While the PGC Plant Sale was still restricted to 'PGC members Only', the vaccinated status of our members and resulting comfort levels in limited gatherings allowed us to plan a more extensive plant sale than last year.
- ✓ The Plant Sale was held at the Boscobel tent adjacent to the Herb Garden over a two-day period, by appointment, with groups of up to 5 in each one-hour slot of time.
- ✓ While we again featured a selection of purchased pollinator friendly perennials, we were able to add our wonderful, donated member plants to broaden the scope of plants we had on offer at the sale.
- ✓ We rounded out the plant selection with many member-propagated veggies and annuals, and a special collection of gorgeous unique planters created by our incomparable designer, Stephen Hutcheson.

How Did We Do?

- ✓ 47 shoppers participated; 40 PGC members and 7 members of the Boscobel staff (to whom we opened the event as a thank you for providing us this wonderful space to hold the sale).
- ✓ 29 PGC volunteers participated in the preparation; plant donations, member dig-ups, transportation, set-up and clean-up, and staffing the tent during both sale days.
- ✓ And most importantly, our members delighted in having an opportunity to once again see and visit with their PGC friends in a safe and fun environment - a little bit of normalcy after such a long period of isolation!

Financial Results:

- ✓ We grossed \$2,908.50 in plant sales
- ✓ Members also made direct donations of \$84
- ✓ There were PGC Tote Bag sales of \$140
- ✓ For a grand total of **\$3,132** in cash inflows to PGC from these various sources
- ✓ After expenses of \$896, we **netted \$2,236** from all these activities for the Club
- ✓ We also facilitated PGC dues payments by collecting 22 dues checks (\$2,750) from our shoppers

Take-Aways:

- ✓ Our members continue to be ready willing and able to support this important fundraiser.
- ✓ Enthusiasm for a full-blown, community wide Plant Sale for next year was extraordinarily high!
- ✓ Things are definitely looking up for a return to normal activities for all our members