

Garden History & Design Committee (GH&D)

Annual Report 2020-2021

The disruption of normal garden visits highlighting garden history and design brought with it a wide variety of exciting Zoom visits to international and domestic flower filled, well-landscaped destinations. Zone III had the distinction of providing a wide variety of Garden Zoom visits. I am pleased to report that PGC was well-represented at these virtual meetings.

Another GH&D highlight is the shift from an emphasis on documenting gardens for the Archives of American Gardens for the Smithsonian Institution, to providing garden tours, lectures, and book titles to our members. I am delighted to report that we are way ahead of the curve because we have been doing this all along.

A very special GH&D endeavor is the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Frederick Law Olmsted, a firm believer in Parks: Where Nature meets Community. This celebration will continue into next year, and you will continue to be advised of related events both virtual and, hopefully, soon in person.

I wish you and your garden a healthy growing season. If you have the time please check out the following book. It will be at the Garrison library, once I return it. *Restoring American Gardens: An Encyclopedia of Heirloom Ornamental Plants 1640-1940* by Denise Wiles Adams.

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