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Program for PGC had an interesting year, thanks to the pandemic. However, our members rose to the challenge! Our wonderful committees managed to put together many interesting and inspiring events in which members could safely participate; pop up trips, workshops, virtual flower arranging workshops, and fun and creative events like the “Decorate Your Door “ contest.

Apart from those kinds of opportunities, many of our fellow zone clubs also rose to the challenge, sharing their lectures with all of the other clubs in Zone III. As a result we were able to attend many great lectures via Zoom. Our club cosponsored several of these; a tour of the amazing Harvard Glass Flower Exhibit, A tour of the gardens of Downton Abbey, actually Highclere Castle, the Ken Druse lecture on the Scentual Garden, and several other lectures.

Looking ahead, we are hoping to get back to what will look like a more normal year! Susan Choi is our new Program cochair and Susan and I will be reaching out to you to find out what kind of programs you would like to see in the coming year. We would also like to know how interested you are in continuing to participate in Zoom lectures, as Zone III will once again be sharing their programs , and will be looking for clubs to co- sponsor them.

The PGC website is such an useful tool for everything that happens in our club. The Program calendar will always be on the website. It will be an ever evolving thing, so it would be a good idea to check it often. It will tell you all you need to know about what is in store for our members. Our inventive committees already have many interesting programs in the works, so please do stay tuned!

Be on the lookout for communications from the Program Committee about what you would like to see in the future, and don’t hesitate to reach out to Susan or to me if you have any ideas for programs. We will love to hear about them, and it will help us to make the coming year into one that will be what you, the members, would like to experience!

Respectfully submitted,

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