

STONINGTON



GARDEN CLUB

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STONINGTON GARDEN CLUB ANNOUNCES EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR 2020-2021

STONINGTON, CONN. (October 12, 2020) – The Stonington Garden Club (SGC) announced its 2020-2021 Executive Board members as follows: Deborah (“Deb”) Dodds, President; Kirby Williams, 1st Vice President/Membership; Carole Barnard, 2nd Vice President/Programs; Diana Beck, Recording Secretary; Jill Corr, Corresponding Secretary; and Laura Metzger, Treasurer.

“I am very honored to assume the role of President of this venerable Stonington organization and to work with this amazing group of dedicated volunteers,” said Deb Dodds. “During these uncertain times, we will continue to support our community with grants and horticultural projects, such as the COMO Children’s Garden, the Lighthouse Garden, flower beds and the Rain Garden on Wayland’s Wharf,” she added.

Deb Dodds has been a member of the Stonington Garden Club since 2015 and has held several other leadership positions within the Club, including 1st Vice President/Membership Chair and Chair of the Children’s Garden at the COMO. Deb is also a certified Master Gardener and has held positions with the Garden Club of America Zone II. Prior to retiring in 2014, Deb worked in investment banking and retail marketing.

About the Stonington Garden Club

The Stonington Garden Club is a nonprofit, member-driven organization based in Stonington, Connecticut. The club’s mission is to educate and encourage interest in the environment, conservation, community projects and to stimulate the knowledge and love of gardening. Club members are a diverse mix of active and dynamic women and men – all with an interest in learning more about gardens and helping each other. Members take great pride in the Stonington community and its environs. Community projects include the COMO Children’s Garden, the Lighthouse Garden, Borough Post Office flower beds, Wayland’s Wharf rain garden, wreaths for the Deck the Walls fundraiser for the Stonington Historical Society, floral sales at the COMO’s Stonington Fair and the tri-annual Gardens by the Sea garden tour. For almost 100 years, the club has had a lasting and positive impact in the community. For more information, visit www.stoningtongardenclub.org.



2020-2021 Executive Board of the Stonington Garden Club
L to R: Jill Corr, Corresponding Secretary, Diana Beck, Recording Secretary, Deborah Dodds, President, Carole Barnard, 2nd Vice President/Programs, Kirby Williams, 1st Vice President/Membership, and Laura Metzger, Treasurer