



Survey Summary – Hudson Garden Club Meeting Options

The following comments were provided by our members as part of their survey responses:

- I'd really like some form of in person meetings, but if all ends up being available, I would do Zoom.
- The open gardens have been awesome!
- 1.Member demos on ZOOM: ie. HOW TO ARRANGE FLOWERS Consider a monthly seasonal arrangement, Ikebana, holiday door wreath, Perhaps members can get the materials ahead of the meeting and make an arrangement after the demo. 2.Zoom demo by a local watercolor artist. i.e. (Cathy Welner if she's still around) on "How to paint a flower or simple arrangement. Make your own. Share results with each other. 3. I would like to learn from our "master" gardeners, how they go about developing their gardens and what plants they incorporate, along with tips for dealing with insect damage, and what needs to be done in Fall and Spring to maintain these particular plants/shrubs/trees.
- The meeting at Suncrest Garden Center was great. Settings like that would interest me.
- Our Sunday Garden Walks have been especially rewarding. Please relay to Sherry B. and Barb E. that these experiences have been outstanding .. highly valued. Thank you for these enjoyable opportunities!
- Obviously seeing each other and having to get out of the house is the best. But, perhaps not the wisest thing yet. I'm all for the mask and social distancing. Three months is a long time. Whatever you think. Just want to let you know, visiting the gardens was just the very best for ideas and information. The homeowners were very proud and full of information. A small paper with the special names of plants and trees would be very helpful to us who have newer gardens rather than 25-30 years old. Some plants and trees I've never heard of. That's why I joined Garden Club.
- Gosh would just love to get back to normal!!
- I do really enjoy the Open Garden Tours and am interested in the no contact meeting options when available until our Covid numbers begin to decrease.
- Weather-permitting, I think that outdoor socially distant meetings are very doable. I think that as the weather gets cooler, indoor meetings with masks and social distancing are also doable. Zoom is a very effective and wide-reaching medium for conducting meetings.
- I am ready to attend in person meetings and am not overly concerned about Covid 19.
- Thank you for asking for feedback.
- As long as the weather holds out I think meetings should be outside but also have a sign up to assure that social distancing can take place. Thanks for all you are doing. The gardens walks have been very enjoyable.
- The social distance and no entry / if no mask would have to be enforced - without - exception.
- I am probably being overly cautious, but do not see being comfortable for in person inside meetings for quite a long time.
- I might be interested in offering my yard as a meeting place. I have a small patio area that is elevated from yard where a speaker/presenter could be located. Depending on time and day of week, there could be plenty of nearby parking. Restroom accessible from side patio without too much access to house. It is not handicap accessible. Nearby Rosewood Grill could be offered as a source of food/beverages if needed/wanted. I have a dozen lightweight chairs and about 20 heavy patio chairs that could be used with a fair amount of effort. Weather permitting - no



inside access offered other than restroom. My place isn't all that special - just offering because close to plenty of parking.

- Due to being high risk, I have to be very careful about attending group gatherings, even with mask and social distancing, etc. Thank you for your hard work! It is very much appreciated.
- Thanks for your work and good luck!
- Enjoying the open gardens. Thanks for organizing!
- The summer visits to member gardens looks like it's been a real hit. Good job by all involved.
- I think that the garden tours currently being offered are a nice idea. Could it continue through October? Might be fun with warm cider and the Fall decor.:)
- My eyesight isn't so good anymore and. I can't drive at night. So any meetings on Zoom, etc. are better for me. But I'll support the majority opinion regarding meetings. Thanks
- Outdoors would be best for next year
- I feel like an outdoor meeting in person is suitable following Covid-19 protocols. I would definitely be open to indoor meetings as well. Zoom does not appeal to me as other activities I participate in require Zoom & they come off as mediocre—at best. Thank you
- I have enjoyed this summer's garden tours. Maybe they could continue instead of having the usual meetings.
- I have attended another organization's Zoom meeting and it works out well. The most people attending has been 25 so I don't know how it would work if there are more people than that.
- Would love to see the club move general meetings back to Laurel Lake, so I could attend in the future.
- We all need to stay safe! Often times staying safe means staying home as much as possible. Going outdoors is a safer way to greet people. Many of us are in the "at risk" category. Human contact is valuable but not at the risk we have now.
- Not at this time. I am So very grateful to the members that have put together this survey to aid in planning for the future. Thank You All!
- I think you all have done a great job communicating to garden club members during this difficult time. Thank you for these emails etc. and for providing the weekend garden tours. Thanks also for this survey.
- I think we should be very cautious with meeting in person until there is a vaccine to prevent the transmission of COVID-19.
- I cannot do the evenings at the current time. I love that we could continue meetings and education through online and/or outdoors.
- People not wearing masks should not be allowed to attend ANY group meeting. Masks are nothing to fool around with this is not about "freedom" or "liberty" or "independence" it's about having the common sense and courtesy to protect one another's lives. Stupid is as stupid does. I have been a contributing club member for 5 years. After making three individual presentations to the membership's monthly meetings I am considering dropping my membership and eliminating all my monetary contributions. The choices posed in this survey are outrageously wrong and defy all scientific evidence!!!! Shame on you!