HORTICULTURAL TOPICS FOR MEETINGS OVER 40 YEARS

78-79 Members were to bring during the year:

a garden book to lend for one month

a specimen branch of shade tree or windbreaker tree

an arrangement featuring mums

a holiday decoration of live greens

a vegetable head you have made and decorated

an ugly container for a white elephant drawing – wrapped

a springtime arrangement in the ”ugly” container you got

cuttings or extra plants acquired last month for exchange

an arrangement showing you are in the pink or glowing with health.

79-80 Each meeting members brought a horticulture specimen of a plant

derived from a wild plant

80-81 A horticulture report was to be given each month. No details

81-82 Air-layering houseplants

Division of perennials

Winterizing your garden

The road to survival (growing vegetables)

Pruning – How when and where

Soils

Annuals in attractive combinations

Ground covers, including grass

82-83 Study of Ilex Family. Members to bring a specimen every meeting.

83-84 Rosa Family

A history of roses

Uses of roses in landscape

Over-wintering your roses

Types of roses

Color schemes for roses

Caring for roses

Pests and diseases of roses

Recap of study of roses

84-85 Perennials

The perennial garden Peonies

History of perennials Iris – a favorite

Planning of perennial plantings Lillies

Perennials of merit Chrysanthemums

Perennials grown for foliage Perennial Vines

85-86 Herbs – What’s an Herb?

Planning for an herb garden – calendar

Myths and legends

Medicinal uses of herbs

Garden planning – catalogs

Landscaping with herbs

Companion planting

Teas and tastes

Slide show on herb gardening

86-87 “Shrubbery For the Home Landsacpe”

Basic kinds of shrubs

Needled Evergreens

Broadleaf Evergreens

Decorate with Evergreens

Flowering Shrubs

Selection of Shrubs to Attract Birds

A Calendar of Color

Shopping for Shrubs

Planting Shrubs

Shrubs for Sharing

87-88 “Tropical Plants” No detail given (Marian M)

88-89 No theme given but it must have been “Herbs”

Garlic: Planting and uses

Rue: Where and how to use

Rosemary: Its culinary uses

Fennel: a culinary herb

Organic Gardening with Herbs

Cosmetic uses of Herbs

Marion: She did the program – Cooking with herbs

Basil and its many uses

Oregano: Greek and Italian

89-90 “ARBORICULTURE – The study of trees and shrubs” A specimen was brought each month and spoken about. (Margaret Hicks)

Japanese Maple Willow Sir Harry Lauder’s Walking Stick

English Holly (Nellie Stevens) Japanese Yew Sassafras Willow Oak

Long Leaf Southern Pine (VA Scrub Pine) Rhododendrum (Duke of York)

90-91 “Study on Shrubbery” Buddleia Abelia Euonymus Nandina

Boxwood Acuba Mahonia Viburnum Spirea

91-92 Study on Ornamental Grasses No details

92-93 Study of Small Flowering Shrubs No details

93-94 Study of American Native Plants

Black-eyed Susan Witch Hazel

Liatris: Lady Fern

Yucca Crested Iris

Spiderwort Amsonia

Bugbane

94-95 Study of Lilium (Lilies)

History of Lilies Regal Lilies

Cultivation of Lilies Tiger Lilies

Madonna Lilies Easter Lilies

Asiatic Lilies Miscellaneous

95-96 Water Gardens

Planning a water garden

Water Lilies

Lotus, Hosta

Sedges, Rushes, and other grasses

Native ornamental plants (canceled due to snow)

Oxygenating plants

Plants for container water gardening

Blooming plants in water gardens

Floating plants

96-97 A Study of Herbs

Ginger Salsify

Coriander May Apple

Anise Primrose

Borage Saint Johns Wort

Lentil

9-98 Study of Weeds

Poisonous weeds Annual weeds

Imported weeds Broadleaf weeds

Weeds that escape cultivation Grasses and sedges

Beneficial weeds Wildflowers

Perennial weeds

98-99 Hardy Perennials

Aster, Daisy, Goldenrod, Compositae Family

Echinacea purpurea; Echinacea ritro

Chrysanthemum

Heliantus x multiflorus and Heliopsis

Dicenta spectabilis and Digitalis purpurea

99-2000 Ornamental Grasses

Miscanthus Sinesis

Pennisetum Alopecuroides

Panicum virgatum

Chasmanthium latifolium

Schizachyrium scoparium

Calamagrostis scoparium

Cortaderia selloara

Stipa tenuissima

Festura cinerea

2000-2001 Attracting Birds

Echinacea purpurea

Parthenoassus quinquefolia (Virginia Creeper)

Picea abies (Norway Spruce)

Pseudatsuga menziesii (Douglas Fir)

Lagenaria siceraria (Gourds)

Ilex opaca (Burford Holly)

Zinnia elegans/cannaceae (Zinnia seeds and Canna bulbs)

Viburnum ferreri

Huchera sanguinea (Coral Bells)

2001-2002 No Title

Aloe African Violet Pothos (Scindapsus)

Peace Lily Spider Plant

Prayer Plant Ivy

Christmas Cactus Wax Plant

2002-2003 No Tit

Clematis Hyacinth Tulip

Aster Rose

Poppy Iris

Carnation Peace Lily

2003-2004 Hostas (Funkia,plantain, Lily) No info except this listed every month

2004-2005 No Topic Given

2005-2006 and 2006-2007 Horticulture and Design Arminta Donovan No details

2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011 No topics Marian Moreland

2011-2012 No Title

Vital Role of the Suburban Garden

Cost of using alien ornamentals

What’s a native and why care?

Attracting pollinators

Attracting Birds

How did they get here?

Natives vs. Ornamentals to eliminate pests

Xeriscaping/low maintenance with Natives

2012-2013 No title

Heirloom Ivys

Poisonous Garden

Ophelia’s Garden of Wild Flowers

Raising Apples

A rose by any other name

Laurel and other plants for winners

Cotton, corn, and tobacco

2013-2014 Stories of Plants

Story of Orchids

Story of Dahlias (absent - not given)

Story of Begonias

Story of Marigolds

Story of Azaleas – (absent)

Story of Easter Lilies – (absent)

Story of Geraniums

2014-2015 Stories of Plants Continuied

Story of Dahlias

Story of Tomatoes

Story of Mums

Story of Cyclamen

Story of Basil

Story of Easter Lilies

Story of Azaleas

2015-2016 No Horticulture listed in yearbook.

2016-2017 Horticulturalist Listed in book but no topics and no presentations