

Landscape Design Consultant's Council (LDCC), President Report  
January 8, 2020

Good Morning, Madam Tri-Council President, Environmental Council President, Gardening Council President, members of the Landscape Design Consultant's Council, members of the other councils, and guests.

On January 8, along with members of the Environmental and Gardening Consultant Council agree to share in the cost of planting a Redbud tree at FFGC Headquarter for Plant America with Trees.

The LDCC co-sponsored an Advocacy Workshop and Dinner with Sierra Club in the evening of January 22, 2020 at the Mounts Botanical Garden was a success. In attendance were consultants of the National Garden Club (NGC) Environmental, Gardening, and Landscape Design Consultants attending the Florida Federation of Garden Club (FFGC) Tropical Short Course, Tropical Adventures. The workshop focused how an individual becomes an advocate (a person who publicly, supports, or recommends a particular cause or policy) for the environment, who their elected officials are, ways to contact the elected official, and effective ways of advocating to our legislators.

Representing LDCC, I provided handouts of the 2019 Florida Statutes dealing with issues on Florida-Friendly Landscaping and information on the 2020 Florida Government Officials by counties. Cost to LDCC was \$20.00 for printing and the head table floral arrangement.

Unfortunately, we believe due to coronavirus, no LDCC Unsolicited Landscape Design Awards were submitted for judging from FFGC Districts. We hope to receive awards in April 2021.

After all the hard work for the Tri-Refresher at the Deep South Convention in April 2020 was canceled due to the coronavirus.

I have appointed Barbara Hadsell, as the LDCC Nominating Committee Chairperson. She will also serve on the Tri-Council Nominating Committee.

LDCC is sponsoring a ZOOM program on October 7, 2020 – 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time Zone – 12:30 p.m. Topic: Stormscaping, Landscaping to Minimize Wind Damage Speaker: Barbara Hadsell

Thank you

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