

Quogue Garden of Remembrance

After getting the green light from the Quogue Village Mayor's Office and the Quogue Fire Department, the WGC was awarded a \$1,000 grant by the National Garden Clubs Inc., NGC - PLANT AMERICA that made it possible for us to make this garden a reality.

The Battery Park in New York City donated award winning perennials to the WGC after six WGC Members and Provisionals went down on Nov. 19, 2019 to help plant crocuses at the Battery so we could receive these perennials from the Founder and President, Warry Price in Spring of 2020 from their "Gardens of Remembrance".

During 9-11 debris fell on the Battery and destroyed many areas of the park. After 9-11, Warry Price had a vision and found the Dutch landscape designer/ artist, Piet Oudolf in Holland. Battery Conservancy redesigned and rebuilt the Park in 2003 with Piet Oudolf's vision. Piet Oudolf proposed to design the "Gardens of Remembrance", 10,000 square feet of gardens with over 5,000 perennials and native plants from more than 100 unique species down at the Battery Conservancy before turning the whole Park into a beautiful haven.

After this magnificent work at the Battery Park, Piet Oudolf went on to landscape The Lurie Garden at Chicago's Millennium Park in 2004, New York's glorious Highline Park in 2006 and around the world.

WGC was able to take this garden on after getting the word that we had been chosen to receive the top grant money from the National Garden Club's Inc, PLANT AMERICA.

The Quogue Highway Department prepared the garden by adding sprinklers in 2020.

Dragonfly Landscape Design came in donating all their work once Covid had eased up a year later making the beds, planting, mulching and edging and finished it on May, 20, 2021.

This "Quogue Garden of Remembrance" with the 6' Steel Beam from one of the World Trade Towers is a reminder of what horror our beautiful country went through on 9-11 and we shall never forget it!

We want to thank everyone that was connected to this QGR project for a wonderful collaboration that today makes us all feel we did something special.

Thank you to WGC for keeping the good work going by maintaining this garden year around.

May this "Quogue Garden of Remembrance" bring peace and solace to all those who visit this sacred place.

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Inger Mejean – WGC President 2018 – 2020

Please check out the design from the Battery in Piet Oudolf 's style with a plant list. Enjoy!