Dear Garden Club,

The NSAGC Executive & Board members are sending out the annual request for the club dues and updated club information. Dues are based on the number of members for the current year or anticipated for the current year for all Garden Clubs and Horticultural Societies. Plant give-aways are determined by that number. Affiliates are those groups which are usually plant specific and are not Garden Clubs or Horticultural Societies.

Please pay your fees on time (**before February the 28th 2025**) to keep your membership current and continue to receive the following benefits, as applicable:

• Insurance coverage for events, which expires on April 1, 2025

• The right to vote at the AGM

The NSAGC Convention discount rate

• The NSAGC plant give-away The NSAGC garden centre discounts

Please use the attached form and double check to make sure all the information requested is on your form and that it is legible before sending it back.

There are several options for submitting your Membership Renewal Form and fees.

- The Membership Renewal form along with a cheque payable to the Nova Scotia Association of Garden Clubs may be sent to me; Elizabeth Hill, Membership Coordinator, 8161 Highway 215, Selma, Nova Scotia, B0N 1T0.
- You may e-transfer your payment to <u>treasurer@nsagc.com</u> and send the form to the address above or email it to elizabeth.hill2@bellaliant.net.
- You may complete the online form at https://nsagc.com/NSAGC-Renewal-Form and pay either by e-transfer or cheque as outlined above.

A few items to note.

- Just a gentle reminder that the annual membership fee is \$5.00 per member.
- You do not need to wait until February to send your form and fees. You can estimate the number of members in your club and send in your form earlier. If the number changes before February 28, you can send in another form with the corrections.
- It takes many volunteer hours by the Treasurer, District Directors and Membership Coordinator to follow up on forms and fees that have not been received by February. We appreciate your acknowledgement of our time by submitting your renewal early.

Please return your form and payment before February 28, 2025. Please note that the February 28, 2025 deadline is extremely important for continuous insurance coverage.

I wish your club members all the best in the coming year!

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Hill, Membership Coordinator, 8161 Highway 215, Selma, Nova Scotia, B0N 1T0