

2nd Vice-President's Report

August 3, 2013

The "Preserving Beatrix Farrand's Gardens" seminar was attended by approximately 125 people from about 12 states, including Tennessee, Illinois, Pennsylvania, California, and Arizona as well as the New England States. Thanks are extended to the seminar coordinator, Betsy Hewlett, and her team. BFS volunteers included Carol & Dick Habermann, Carolyn Hollenbeck, Neil & Mimi Houghton, Marti Harmon, and others. Howard Monroe & Victor Stanley hosted a welcome reception on Friday night, followed by a dinner at Mainely Delights attended by the speakers, sponsors, and volunteers. Betsy Mills hosted a elegant dinner for the speakers and sponsors at her lovely home, The Farm House, in Bar Harbor. Marti & Lloyd Harmon provided the wine and refreshments for the reception at Garland Farm following the seminar. Carolyn & Dave Hollenbeck hosted Kate Kerin, one of the speakers. Mimi and Neil Houghton's garden, Landfall, was a special treat enjoyed and praised by all. Thank you to everyone who donated their time or goods to the success of the seminar.

As I depart the BFS board today after 10 years, I move to the Advisory Board. I will continue to work with Shirley on updating the website and I will prepare the Fall BFSN as previously agreed.