

Garden Club of Annapolis (GCA) February Meeting
February 19, 2014 @ Annapolis Yacht Club

Opening and Welcome

Jenny Henry, Co-President, called the meeting to order at 10:19 a.m. and welcomed all present, thanked Kathy Antosek and Karen Wass for another outstanding Workshop, acknowledged the beautiful table decorations which would be auctioned off later in the meeting, and introduced the guests present. She reminded GCA members to initial their names at the registration desk to ensure their attendance is accurately acknowledged.

Today's meeting agenda included project reports and emphasis on learning new floral design skills around the theme "Valentine Floral Arrangements".

Present: 17

Guests and their sponsors: Tessie Ballard, Membership Chair reported that there are now 47 members of the GCA and introduced guests present :

Barbara Hearn	Kate Duffy
Judy Taylor	Tessie Ballard
Jane Williams	

She noted that the **Minutes for January** will be on the website and anyone may provide recommendations for additions or corrections via e-mail to Carol Small, Secretary. In the meantime the Minutes were accepted with correction noted re appropriate dates.

Treasurer's Report

Jenny asked Carol Miller, Treasurer to provide a Treasurer's Report. Carol reported that after expenses and deposits, as of January 31, 2013 the GCA Balance was \$3,952.52. A detailed report is available upon request.

Project Reports

Jenny asked each of the Committee Chairs of current projects to report on progress or make announcements about their activities and/or needs as follows:

- May Fair Project – It was reported that the Committee is moving forward with their planning. There was a request for input from this meeting about the feasibility of having the White Elephant table again this year. There was extensive discussion followed by recommendations to replace it with a 50-50 raffle or opportunity for "services" donation; The concensus of those present was that the Committee reconsider having the white elephant table, but if they chose to move forward objects should be worth at least \$5 or more.
- Evie Renz GCA Memorial – Jenny reported for Shahla Butler that plans are proceeding on the Memorial for Evie Renz and they now have a Girl Scout Troop who will be helping with the project. More information is expected at the March meeting.
- Art Blooms at Walters Art Museum – Jenny Henry reported that plans are proceeding re the 25th Anniversary of Art Blooms at the Walters Museum, 600 N. Charles St., Baltimore Md. , "For the Love of Art and Flowers" scheduled for April 4-6, 2014. The GCA will be participating. For tickets and more information, contact wamwc.org or call 410-547-9000, ext. 305.
- Award for GCA – The GCA was asked to submit an application for an award for Donna Howard for her work on behalf of the GCA on the Ellen Moyer Park and the planting of

daffodils. Pictures and a write up are needed for the submission. Jenny will work with Carol Small on the submission write up.

GCA Program and District Highlights

Jenny Henry, Co-President, continued the meeting reminding members to be sure to go to the website to find out details of the many upcoming January and future activities about the District II or Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland (www.fgcofmd.org/calendar_of_events.html). She highlighted some of these and made available some flyers at the meeting:

- Mar. 1-9 – Philadelphia Flower Show, “2014: Articulture”; Homestead has trips going. <http://theflowershow.com>.
- Mar. 14 – District II Semi-Annual Meeting, Comfort Inn Conference Center, 4500 Crain Hwy, Bowie, “Innovations in Orchids”, host: Shipley’s Choice Garden Club; 301-464-0089.
- Mar. 21 – Ikebana International Meeting, 11:00 a.m., Baltimore Chapter 118 Greenhouse Classroom, Cylburn Arboretum, open to public, Baltimore@idebanahq.org.
- Mar. 23 – Demonstration by Claire Jones, “Creating a Terrarium”, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m., Vollmer Center Lobby, Cylburn Arboretum, open to public, free.
- Mar. 25 – Pollinator Workshop, Turf Valley, 8:45-9:45 a.m., \$25, 443-927-6285, Claire Jones, jonesbl@comcast.net.
- Apr. 4-6 – Art Blooms 2014, “For the Love of Art & Flowers”, Walters Art Museum, contact Jessica Dorsey, jessicaandvan@verizon.net, 410-627-1505.
- March 2014 – January 2015 – Winterthur – Costumes from Downton Abbey show.

Other Gardening Links:

Maryland Daffodil Society; <http://marylanddaffodil.org/>

Maryland Native Plant Society; <http://mdflora.org/>

Horticulture Society of Maryland; <http://www.mdhorticulture.org/>

February Presentation – Karen Wass, Kathy Antosek and Jenny Henry conducted the program and demonstration on “Flower Heart Shape Design”. At the conclusion, completed projects were auctioned for the benefit of the Club to the members present.

Meeting Adjourned at approximately 1:30 p.m.

Next Meeting will be on March 19, 2013 – at the Annapolis Yacht Club. Workshop 9:00 a.m. contact Kathy Antosek, KAA3202@comcast.net to sign up and get details.

Respectfully submitted
Carol Small, Secretary

May Fair Volunteers

Along with already existing volunteers, the following added their names at the January GCA general meeting:

Eva Kapitan – Raffle,
Shahla Butler – Raffle, publicity
Carol Small – Raffle
Anne Dine – Silent Auction (410-897-0590)
Amy Sibó
Kathy Antosek – Flowers
Ellie Kallins (410-212-1987)
Aida Cipriani (410-263-2659)
Gullan Kass (410-841-2434)
Barbara Hearn (443-534-3917)