

GARDEN CLUB OF THE UPPER KEYS, INC.
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
SEPTEMBER 16, 2014
FINAL

Edna Waldorf called the meeting to order. The meeting was held at the Francis Tracy Garden Center.

Kathy Holmes introduced the speakers from FKEC. Their presentation was "What Not To Plant Under Power Lines."

Upcoming Events:

November 18 will be our club's 50th Birthday Party, from 2-4 PM

February 27, 2015, will be our 2015 Garden Walk.

Edna reminded the members they all agreed to volunteer 10 hours on events.

The reading of the Secretary's Report from last year was waived. Past Secretary Linda said she had copies of 7 years of Secretary's Reports, which will reside in the file cabinet currently being purchased.

The Treasurer reported last year's books were audited before being passed on.

Linda showed off the Club's new brochures, which we will be able to hand out at events.

Evelyn asked for 2 volunteers to do the table centerpieces for the October meeting. Mary and Martha stepped up.

Kathy announced some of the upcoming programs. We have 2 field trips, one to Roger Hammer's home, and one to The Kampong. The Member's Garden Walk will take place on Tuesday April 7, 2015.

Nicole talked about the flower arranging sessions at Plantation Nursing Home, this year on Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day.

The Fairchild Garden Ramble will be held on November 7-9.

Property Director Terry reported the drip sprinkler system, with timer, will be installed. But we should all be vigilant for signs of water leaking from it. If anyone sees that, call him or Ralph. He has been working on the plan for the ADA bathroom, to go in the old storage area he cleaned out. We also have a new cleaning lady. He also asked that if any of us see any plants on the property that need water, to call him.

Garden Walk – Donna Hanson now has business cards with both the GCUK and her own info, which we can give to owners of prospective Garden Walk properties.

Edna reported on the previous day's Board meeting. The donations for the year are approved. She then explained about the books we were given from the Mabo Estate by Emily Carter and her husband. Those covering 1932-1956 of the American Orchid Society were taken by Steve Steinboch, President of the UKOFBS. Marilyn will bring the rest of them to the October meeting for us to go through and decide which, if any, we want. The rest will be given to the Library. The Board approved the changes to the By-Laws, and Marilyn will revise them. We still are in need of a Vice-President, and a co-chair for the Garden Walk.

The next Board meeting will be held on Monday, October 20, at 1 PM.
The next General meeting will be held on Tuesday October 21, at 11 AM.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectively Submitted,
Donna Nussenblatt, Secretary