

Garden Club of the Upper Keys
Membership Meeting
April 19, 2016
Frances Tracy Garden Center

The meeting was called to order at 11:03A.M. by Program Chairman Kathy Holmes. The speakers were Ronnie Harris and Jaeson Clayborn from the Upper Keys Fairchild Challenge in the Elementary School. The project chosen was Aquaponics. Fish waste feed the plants grown for food. We were also told about torchwood trees being planted to attract Schaus butterflies. An aquaponics system was set up to show how it can be easily built.

VP Beverly Middleton thanked the speakers and had a cup cake surprise for the members who had April Birthdays. Edna was the only one present so the cupcakes were cut up and shared by all.

Business Meeting-President Donna Nussenblatt called the meeting to order at 12:30 P.M. She welcomed the visitors and new member Debbie Jones. She thanked those who made centerpieces for the tables.

Donna led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the USA.

Treasurer's Report - Jean Simmons -Beginning Balance \$29,581.27

Ending Balance including 2 Cds-----\$44,255.52

Report was filed for audit.

Facility Rentals- Our first wedding rental is in November. A committee has been set up to handle rentals. Applications are on the Web site and chairman is Richard Holmes.

Program- Kathy Holmes-Grimal Grove- Big Pine Key-June25 -9-2. A sign up sheet was passed around. Kathy will look into hiring a bus.

Program for May is a Pot Luck Luncheon. Board will set up at 10:00 A.M.

Minutes- Eileen Sylvester- Read the minutes and the slate of Nominations for Officers and directors (attached). Minutes were accepted and posted on the Bulletin Board.

Nominating Committee-Jean Simmons

President-Donna Nussenblatt

VP -Beverly Middleton

Secretary-Eileen Sylvester

Treasurer-Jean Simmons

Past president-Edna Waldorf

Directors

Fundraising-Evelyn Mc Glone/ Jerri Grossman

Donna asked if there were any other Nominations.

Marilyn Rogers made a motion that slate of officers would be approved as read.

Members approved the motion.

Fall Festival- Beverly Middleton and Mary Jaeger- Date is Saturday

October 27, 2016. It will be modeled after Grow Fest that is held on prior weekend.

Sponsorship by bank and Rob Stober (pony Cart), Evelyn notified vendors to save the date. Booki Sue will be there.

Hospitality-Mary Jaeger

Membership-Kathy Janko

Program _Kathy Holmes

Property- Terry Estep

Publicity-Misty Pace

Triangle Unit — Make 62

3. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each 1 1/2" cream square.

4. Place a marked cream square right sides together on 1 corner of a 2 1/2" brown square. Sew on the line. Trim seam allowance 1/4" from the stitched line. Press the cream triangle open. Repeat on the opposite corner of the brown square. Repeat on the 2 remaining corners to complete (1) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" diamond unit. Repeat to make 15 diamond units.



Diamond Unit — Make 15

Nursing home -Wed. 2 P.M. on May 4th for Mothers' Day Jean Simmons told about St. Patrick's Day flowers and a new director. 4 members volunteered.

Crafty Tuesday-4th Tuesday of the month. Painting designs on rocks. Donna showed examples of crafts completed this year. Cost is \$5.00.

Annual Donations-2016-2017

Take Stock in Children-Island Dolphin Care-YMCA Summer Camp Scholarship

Jerry Wilkinson Library at Keys History and Discovery Center-American Legion Garden

Evelyn-. Tuesday- May 10th at 10 A.M. We will prune and cut back over growth at the IDC Sensory Garden...

42 attended today's meeting. Member's Garden Walk. Each of the 4 gardens had a distinct personality. Those who volunteered were thanked. Please contact Kathy with your suggestions for speakers and field trips. Some would like to have an evening meeting.

Beverly is working on a 3night trip to Charleston SC March 22, 2017. Cost of approximately \$1500.

Membership- Kathy Janko. There are 70 individual members and 18 family memberships. 107 is total. News and notes are due 2 weeks after the meeting. There is anew section.

Announcements-REEF is holding a summer camp for kids. Cost is \$275 for 5 days. CPR class

Pops in Park Founders Park Last concert of year features mentored school kids. April 30. May 6 &7 Cinderella at HS. Live band.

Dance auditions are being held by Donna at Marathon Community Theater.

Prizes of vases and plants were awarded.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:27 P.M.

SAN PEDRO WOMEN'S GUILD GENERAL MEETING-11/6/2014

The meeting came to order at 1:10 pm on 11/6/2014.

Opening prayer: Eileen Sylvester

Inspirational Reading: Jane Lloyd

Treasurer's Report- Maria Martinetti

\$13,279.52	balance as of October 1, 2014
\$493.06	expenses
\$12,786.46	balance as of October 31, 2014
\$10,323.37	reserve for all projects
\$2463.09	net available funds

Maria is collecting dues in the amount of \$15.00 per member. A motion was made to accept the treasurers report by Barbara and seconded by Sandi.

Correspondence. The guild received thank you notes from, Angela, Maria, Mimi, Mary, and Jane

Tai Chi Presentation – The guild was treated to a wonderful Tai Chi Presentation by the Taoist Tai Chi Society. The guest speaker, Kyle, demonstrated various moves to help energize the body, and he explained the benefits of learning this ancient form of exercise. Contact their website, Taoist.org for more information. Everyone is welcome to try Tai Chi free of charge at the Lion's Club in Key Largo on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the 9am or 5pm classes. Membership is \$45 a month for those under 60 and less for seniors.

Thanksgiving Baskets will need to be assembled Sun. Nov 23 after the 11 am mass. This usually takes about 15 minutes if we have enough help. Please bring sturdy card board boxes to the church. Store in the back of the stage with other guild items.

Thanksgiving Dinner – The guild members are scheduled to bring the desserts. If we all donate at least one dessert we can help with the success of this event.

Christmas/Advent Sale - The guild is hoping to find a chair/vice chair to organize this fund raiser. Also, we are looking for items to sell. Set up date will be on Thursday, 11/20 at 9:00 am. We will need volunteers for 11/20-set up, 11/23-at the Thanksgiving dinner, 11/30 and 12/7. Volunteers are needed to clean up after sale.

Angel Wreaths for Christmas – Carolyn Hanford is organizing. Please see her if there are questions or concerns.

Christmas Luncheon- December 4th- This year will be at Lazy Days restaurant. The price of the luncheon will be \$25. This includes 4 menu choices, salad, one side, dessert, beverage and gratuity. We must prepay the luncheon before November 27th; please make sure your reservation is paid beforehand.