

Arlington Garden Club Meeting minutes

October 9th, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Judy Ness at 11:32 am.

Minutes: Approved as written.

Financial Approved as presented

Committee Reports:

Communications: Kathy Pickett spoke on the enhancements going to be made to the Facebook page by her and Penny Hanson. Tina Wilson spoke about updating the arlingtongardenclub.org website page with help from Diane Jochimsen. She asked that members check in now to see how the website looks.

Membership: Libby Adams reported that Pat Haugen and Paula Barnard had joined.

Ways & Means:

Plant Sale: Merle Green spoke about the May 12th Plant Sale, and that we should be dividing our plants now for the sale.

Holiday Garden: Next Holiday Garden meetings are Friday, October 20th and 27th at 10am at the Gleneagle Clubhouse.

Laura Lane is in need of a Torque or Hammer Screwdriver to screw branches to form an arch for the tent entrance. Please contact Laura if you can help with this.

A signup sheet was sent around for members to select a time to go to Arlington Hardware on November 4th to either pass out bookmarks or sell raffle tickets. We still need members for this big day.

Barbara Lindberg said that we had certificates for over \$1500 on the Joy of Giving Tree. Cut off for delivering certificates is November 1st. Joyce Lybyer has raffle tickets for members to pick up and sell.

Friday, Nov. 10th, will be a work party at Connie Gronning's house to make wreaths that will be for sale at the Holiday Garden. The completed wreaths will be taken to the BIG work party to be held at the Boys & Girls Club on Nov. 15th. **See 'Bring the Bling' in the Scoop.**

There was a signup sheet for members who will attend the BIG work party but only one person signed up. Connie Gronning has the signup sheet and we would like to know what you are bringing for the potluck so we do not have 15 desserts.

Joyce reported that the Banner workshop will take place on Oct 11th at from 9:30am to 4:00pm. Tam Conrad delivered her beautiful mailbox painted with flowers and birds. Nita Dew, Nona Anderson, Penny Hanson and Terri Martin also are decorating mailboxes that will be for sale at the Holiday Garden.

Member Terry Marsh made two gnomes that will be used in front of the tent for the HG. Bea Randall took them to her son who outlined the faces, beards, and clothes and Jack Lybyer took them home to paint. These gnomes are going to be outstanding decorations.

Programs: Cheri Hansen reminded the members that lunch for the December meeting is \$20 prepaid. The meeting is on our regular 2nd Monday at Rhodes River Ranch. **See Scoop.**

Community Service: Jack Lybyer reminded members about the Mayor's Garden work party after the meeting. Jack reminded members that Bea Randal, Carol Jacques and Kitty Fitch need members to help with the Arlington Rehab workshop and the Cascade Valley workshop.

The Blue Star Memorial work party is Oct 21st – **See Scoop.**

Shawna Gould spoke on the Barn Quilt Tour and invited interested members to attend the Nov. 6th meeting at Council Chambers at 4:00 pm. **See Scoop.**

Old Business: Connie Gronning, Mike Conner and Diane Jochimsen are working on a \$1000 grant from the National Garden Magazine. Shawna Gould has a background in grant writing and has offered to help.

New Business: Need a member to take over Publicity, Marilyn Enright has made a procedures notebook for the person taking this position.

An Opt Out form was on the sign in table for any member who does not want their picture on the Web Site or on Facebook. We will do our best to follow those wishes.

The members attending the meeting voted and passed the Cornus Kousa Dogwood 'Satomi' as the Arlington Garden Club flower. This flower will be displayed on our Web page and on Facebook. This picture does not replace the "fiddle head fern" on our logo.

Ladies Night Out – Sherri McCarthy has tickets for this event to be held at Skagit Valley Nursery Thursday, November 16, at 5pm.

Evergreen District meeting will be held at Rosehill in Mukilteo on October 12th. **See Scoop.**

Arrangement Judging: First place, Chris Nielson; Second place, Rosalie Johansen; Third place tie, Priscilla Johnson, and Bea Randall; Honorable mention, Nita Dew

Show & Tell: There was no time for Show & Tell but Lois Heichel had brought in large, pink dahlias from her garden. I hope you saw them because they were beautiful.

Respectfully submitted: Dorothy Johnson, substitute Secretary