

Arlington Garden Club Meeting Minutes

May 13, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Judy Ness at 11:27.

Minutes: The April general meeting minutes were accepted as presented in the Scoop.

Financial: Jan Hawley presented the financial report for the Plant Sale.

Bake Sale.....\$400.00

Raffle.....\$144.00

Plant Sale.....\$4,026.41

Total Sale.....\$4,570.41

President's remarks: + **Thank You Flowers:** On Thursday, August 15, meet at Judy's, bring cut flowers and make arrangements to deliver to City Hall, Police Dept, and Water Dept as a thank you for supporting the garden club.

+ The **Arlington Art's Council** Dinner Auction is not going to be held any longer. The city is now charging a construction tax on new building. Therefore, there will not be a raffle donation to the Art's Council.

Committee Reports:

Activities: + Karen Ricketts has arranged a visit to **Cascadia Iris Farm** for Monday, May 20th. We will carpool and leave from Gleneagle at 10:30. There will be another visit to the iris farm in August, date to be decided.

+ There are 15 people signed up for the trip to **Victoria B.C. on Wednesday, June 26th**. We will be transported to the boat in Seattle by Uber. The cost for the Uber trip will be \$45 + tip per person.

+ **Potting Day at Sunnyside:** Kathy Engell – All the positions are filled and set to go. Saturday, May 25.

Membership: + Libby Adams will send out membership notices if you are not able to renew during the meetings. We had two new members join today: Joanie Pennington and Julie LeDoux.

Hospitality: + Kitty Fitch has the sign-up sheet for **Greeters for next year**. Current members please sign up with new members.

June Fling: Ann Ostrander – Cut off for payment is May 25th. Deb Coffer is doing a table that Chris Nielsen had to give up. The theme is **Happy Birthday AGC 85 Years**. Bring something from home to donate to the Silent Auction. This is a great fund raiser and it is fun.

Plant Sale: Merle Green – Magnificent Sale! Thank you to all members. Our sale next year will be May 9th. Thank you to Judy Ness, Faith Martin, and Christy Fina. The Bake Sale was fabulous. The donations for the baked goods paid for the expenses of the Plant Sale. Ethel Stevens from the club won the raffle. Recap and planning for next year will be 11:30, Wednesday, May 22 here at Gleneagle.

Community Service: Diane Jochimsen – Tidy up the markers and grounds on the Centennial Trail that runs through downtown Arlington. Friday, June 14th meet at the parking lot by the Depot between 9:30 and 10:00. This should take about two hours.

Old Business: Mike Conner– Scholarship: Seven applications have been submitted. Pat Veal, Laurie Marshall, Sherri McCarthy, Jack Lybyer and Connie Gronning will help Mike and Diane judge the applications.

New Business: + Any members interested in teaching children about gardening at the 3rd Street Garden contact Beth Countryman 360-438-2991.
+ Any members interested in learning the planting and care of blueberries, contact Mike Conner.

Judy's Five Minutes: + Thank You—It has been my honor to serve as the President of the AGC.
+ Presentation of Thank-You gifts to officers and chairs:

- ◆ Jan Hawley, Barbara Lindberg, Chris Nielsen – Ville de Lyon Clematis.
- ◆ Penny Hansen, Cheri Hanson, Judy Headrick, Mike Conner, Libby Adams, Nancy Yonker, Dorothy Johnson – Hagley Hybrid Clematis.
- ◆ Jack and Joyce Lybyer – for all they do and for Jack's birthday – Villa de Lyon Clematis.
- ◆ Connie Gronning – because she has helped me and has given me great ideas – Purpurea Plena Elegans Clematis.

Year Book Cover Pictures: The photos for the yearbook cover are on display. Please take a look and cast your vote.
The winner will be announced at the June Fling.

This n' That: Flowers on the tables: John Marsh brought columbine, Nita Dew brought rhododendrons, and Connie Gronning brought deep purple lilacs.

Meeting adjourned at 12:15

Respectfully submitted by Chris Nielsen/Secretary