

HISTORY - 1987-88

Our President, Peggy Martin, led us through a rewarding year with the help of her supporting officers.

Our theme for the year was "The Clay Breakers - Garden Makers" with Tropical Plants by Marion Moreland as the Horticulture study.

The programs were informative and varied. They included programs on Landscape Design and Flower Arranging. Peggy Martin presented a marvelous Christmas Design program.

Our picnic was held at the lovely home of Marion Moreland. The food was sumptuous and Marion was the gourmet hostess with her excellent entrees. Our Christmas party was held in December at the beautifully decorated home of Joyce and Dean Meyer. We enjoyed all the delicious food and our wine exchange game.

We toured Roger Neilan's garden in September and he presented us with bounty from his garden. We held a very successful Craft and Food Bazaar in December at the CAB in Upper Marlboro under the direction of JoAnn Davis. Marie White presided over our annual auction at the Feb. meeting and we had a plant exchange in May. In June we had our first dinner meeting at Colony South. Installation of Officers was presented by Peggy Martin. It was a lovely evening.

We won a Citation for Outstanding Garden Club Achievement and a Certificate of Recognition for our Junior Garden Club - "The Petal Pusher".

We have continued our project at Holloway Park with perennials, bulbs and annuals planted. We had Park & Planning remove the overgrown shrubs at the entrance to the park in early summer and we plan to plant new shrubs in the fall.

We lost a very dear member when Roger Neilan was killed in an automobile accident in December 1987. We plan a memorial at the park for him in our "Edge of the Woods Garden" in September 1988.

We had a productive year and we are looking forward to another rewarding year.

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