

MOUNT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS GARDEN CLUB

The October meeting of the Clay Breakers will be at the home of Karen Somers, 9009 Rosaryville Road (856-1726).

The program will be on spring bulbs and will start PROMPTLY at 7:30. Please try to arrive at Karen's a little early.

Many new ideas and programs were introduced at the September meeting and will affect future meetings.....

Julie Harrison has agreed to be "Design Chairman" for the year. Workshops will be held during the year. Also, if a hostess feels that her time is too limited to do a centerpiece/floral design, Julie may be calling on you to help out. Please give it a try if she calls you. We'd like to have a new design at each meeting.

Ann Williams is our new "Education Chairman" and will have something of interest to present each month. She has asked each member to give her a list of garden and design books or magazines that we would be willing to share with other members. Sometimes our own libraries offer more than the public libraries, and if Ann has a list, she will be our contact person for referrals.

Both of the above chairmanships are new this year and we know they'll make our meetings more interesting and informative.

Our horticulture study this year will be on roses and Karen Somers has the year all mapped out for us. She really started at the very beginning by presenting a most impressive report on the History of the Rose. In October she will be covering the use of roses in the landscape.

The District I meeting will be held October 18th and as a fundraiser they will be having a Plant Sale. Needless to say, they need donations of any potted plants, small shrubs, dried material, bulbs, perennials, driftwood, books or other white elephants which would be of interest to the gardener or flower arranger. Please bring your donations to our meeting this Thursday and I will deliver them on the 18th.

The By-Laws Committee has met and will be presenting proposed changes. If you have a copy of the old by-laws, please bring it with you to our meeting.

A long, long time ago, Vivian Lynn volunteered to have this year's Christmas Party. She has set the date for December 10th. So mark your calanders.

Speaking of Christmas - we hope to have more of the "Capital Cookery" cookbooks at our meeting. They do make nice Christmas gifts, thank yous to hostesses, etc. Pecans, I believe, will be available in November. It's that time of year again.

That's about all for now. Hope to see everyone Thursday night.

Ann Williams

New Business: Anne DeBoeser reported that Earliene Rawe will be unable to chair the Surratts House Victorian Christmas Decorations project. Each member is asked to participate in this project. The Federation cookbooks are available from our club for \$7.50. Peggy Martin stated she will order pecans for our club - 2 cases of whole pecans and 4 cases of pieces. Proposed changes for the By-Laws were presented by Betty Abercrombie. The committee met on October 4 and proposed 6 changes. A motion was made and carried that we accept the changes. A copy of the new By-Laws will be distributed to each member. A volunteer is needed on October 19 at the Arbor House Gift Shop. Anne DeBoeser will work since no one else could. Joyce Meyer won a blue ribbon in Design Class at the Rose Society Show and in the Potomac Home & Garden Club Flower Show on October 13, "Harmony in Hues", Peggy Martin won 2 blue ribbons in Design and 1 blue ribbon in Horticulture and Anne DeBoeser won 1 blue ribbon in Design and the Tricolor Award. Congratulations to each one for your awards.

A raffle was held to increase the treasury.

Meeting adjourned.

Delicious refreshments were served by our hostess.

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Recording Secretary

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The garden club met at the home of Karen Somers on October 13, 1983 at 7:30 p.m. President Anne DeBoeser introduced our speaker for the evening, Timothy Warman. Tim presented a lovely slide program on "Spring Bulbs in Home Grounds Design". He held a discussion session after the slides and also presented us with a bulletin and chart on the use and care of spring bulbs.

President Anne DeBoeser called the meeting to order. The roll was called and the minutes read and approved. Anne welcomed our guests, Joan Davis and Lenore Strong.

Treasurer Ann Rawlings gave a report of income and expenses with a balance of \$175.09.

Civic Development Chairman Peggy Martin - no report.

Design Chairman Julie Harrison was absent. Anne DeBoeser reported Julie has been ill and that she took Julie some flowers from the club. After a discussion, we decided to hold our first workshop in November.

Education Chairman Ann Williams reminded us of the Mum show at Brookside Gardens Oct. 29 thru Nov. 27 and of the Living Legends available at the Arboretum. Ann gave a very interesting report on the beautiful October foliage - all the factors taking effect to cause the changing colors.

Program Chairman Margaret Hicks reported the Stillridge Herb trip was cancelled so the group took a day trip to Waterford, VA. We will try for next Fall for Stillridge on Oct. 18. A motion was made and passed that we hold our March meeting on March 7, Wednesday, to accomodate our speaker, Horticulturist Colonel Charles Thomson.

Publicity Chairman Vivian Lynn - no report.

Telephone and Sunshine Chairman Marie White reported she had sent Julie Harrison a card.

Horticulture Chairman Karen Somers gave an interesting report on Using Roses in Landscape Design. She presented ideas for using roses on fences and arbors, as a finishing touch to borders and shrubs, small miniature roses for rock gardens and the tree roses for accent and a focal point and in a formal garden. Karen also gave suggestions for using roses for a privacy screen and in containers on the patio.

Federation Delegate Jimmie Nell Finley reported "A Holiday Potpourri" will be the program for the Federation Meeting November 22 at the Arboretum. Mrs. Charles Rohmann will be guest speaker and demonstrator. Jimmie Nell also reported that on November 9 will be a dry wreath workshop in the morning and afternoon. She stated that if every member in the Federation would send 31¢ each year the program to "Care for the Earth" would be sustained. Each club is urged to use the World Gardening card found in the President's packet. Jimmie reminded us of S.O.M.E., new Federation project.

Unfinished Business: President Anne DeBoeser reminded us of the District I meeting on October 18 - donations of house plants and garden items are requested. Anne reported that the Beautification Awards were very nice and our food was appreciated. Only a small amount of food was received for S.O.M.E. Anne reported she contributed cookies for the club for District I meeting. A Thank-you note was received from the Surratts House for our help in the Victorian wedding and from the Helen Avalynne Tawes Garden in Annapolis for our donation. We decided not to participate in the Christmas Greens Show, "A Capital Christmas".