

April 12, 1990

The April meeting of the Mount Airy Claybreakers was held at the home of Margaret Hicks.

At 7:30, Marion introduced our speaker Madge Overly of Ikebana International. Ms. Overly opened her program by stating that Ikebana means "Living Flowers".

She mentioned that the Ikebana Flower Show at the Botanic Gardens Conservatory will be on the 17th, 18th 19th, and 20th.

Ms. Overly then proceeded to make arrangements according to the different schools of Ikebana. One of six arrangements was a "floating" arrangements called variation #7 in which she used three gladiola flowerettes and two shaped leaves floating on water. Another favorite of the club members was an underwater arrangement using a glass container and submerging a tulip-on-stem into the container and embellishing the top with three tulips, long grass, and mettalic cellophane.

Refreshments were then served by Hostess Margaret. A lovely table was laden with beautiful china service. Served were homemade creampuffs and a marvelous cheese spread and crackers.

ROLL CALL: 12 members present

Treasurers Report - JoAnn - \$1,290.34
\$66.00 made at auction

JoAnn sent for and received a brochure of crafts that we in the club could do for the fair. She will send for those crafts that we may be interested in doing.

Jimmy Nell: asks for volunteers to work on the 27th at the park. She suggested meeting at 10 o'clock.

Sunshine - Julie delivered a white azalea to Jimmy Nell's husband and a thank you note was ^{READ} from ^{H.M.} Also, a plant was sent to Peg Martins home and a thank-you note was read from Peg. Julie also has a plant for Ester Neckere who is ailing.

Design - Marion brought a lovely design made of white dogwood and tulips and very nicely displayed in the living-room of hostess Margaret.

Horticulture - Ann Williams brought a specimen of Sassafras from the laurel family of the veriflorum variety. It grows throughout the United States.

New Business - The fashion show was discussed and plans are also being made to go to Ann DeBossier's home on May 17th.

The May meeting will be held at Penwick Inn. After a short discussion it was decided that we meet in the parking lot at 7 PM for a plant exchange before the meeting indoors.

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Dottie will make arrangements for the June dinner meeting.

Marie asked for volunteers for the August picnic. It was suggested that we bring this up at the May meeting. =

Julie presented the slate of officers for the next year. They are:

President - Marian Moreland
Vice-president - Betty Abercrombie
Recording Secretary - Dottie Garrison
Corresponding Secretary - Phyllis Tucker
Treasurer - JoAnn Davies
Historian - Ester Neckere

Thanks to Julie, Marian, and Pegg.

Door Prize won by Jimmy Nell.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30.

Respectfully submitted

Donna L. Garrison