

MT. AIRY CLAY BREAKERS GARDEN CLUB  
MINUTES – DECEMBER 2001

The December meeting was called to order and Roll Call was taken, there were 14 members present.

Minutes from <sup>NOV</sup>~~October~~ were approved as corrected.

Treasurer's Report: Balance as of 12/13/01 is \$1,054.20 was given by Peg Stovall. She also reminded us that the dues would be due soon.

Corresponding Secretary: None

Civic Development: Holloway Park looks good and just needs to have the mums cut.

Horticulture: Betty Abercrombe talked about the Christmas Cactus. The difference between the Christmas and Thanksgiving plants are the Christmas has smooth leaves and the Thanksgiving has pointed and prickly leaves. The blooms have been compared to the blooms of the Snapdragon. They like normal temperatures and once they have begun to bloom they do not like to be moved.

Conservation: Marion Moreland talked about conserving your Christmas Tree. Instead of throwing out your tree, put it outside in the back as a shelter for the birds during the winter. It can be placed in the back where it will not be an eye sore. Food can be should underneath the tree.

Program: Next month we will have "Growing Orchids – the Basics" presented by Roger Cole. He will also have orchids for sale. The meeting will be held at the home of Mary Jane.

Publicity: Susan Hannin had sent in pictures to the Capital Gardener. One of members at Holloway Park and one at the Arboretum.

Sunshine – No Report.

Ways and Means: No report.

Old Business:

Discussion of the anniversary dinner has been tabled until the next meeting.

Lorraine Leonard spoke with the person in charge of the grants for the Washington area and was given suggestions on presenting the proposal. The proposal has been submitted and we are awaiting the outcome.



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More suggestions were entertained for the memorial for Peggy Martin. Some ideas would be to have a unique plant for her memorial, but we would need ideas on where to plant it. Dorothy Weber brought up the idea of sponsoring a new variety of plant in Peggy's name.

There was no new business to be discussed, so we adjourned the meeting to have our gift exchange.

The 50/50 was won by Ann Williams.

After the gift exchange we had wonderful refreshments provided by Marilyn Berkett .

We then watched a video on Christmas Crafts. Christmas crafts were brought in by Lorraine Leonard and Betty Abercrombe.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Jane Bishop

~~More ideas are being entertained for Peggy Martin's Memorial. Some of the ideas were to extend the garden at Holloway Park and adding another bench or possibly a statue.~~

~~The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.~~

~~The 50/50 was won by Mary Beth Cecil~~

~~After the meeting was adjourned we had refreshments provided by Peg Stovall and Lorraine Leonard.~~

~~The program this evening was hands on learning of the design principles. With Marion Moreland as our leader we each made a design with materials provided by Marion Moreland and containers provided by Susan Hanin.~~

~~Respectfully submitted,~~

~~Mary Jane Bishop~~