

Mr. Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club met on March 13, 1986, at the home of Karen Sommers on Rosaryville Road. A slide program on Landscape Design was presented by Gisela Adams, Landscape Designer, member of Landscape Design Critics Council, an Accredited Flower Show Judge, and member of The National Capital Area Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. Mrs. Adams, who is an instructor of Plant Design at George Washington University College of Continuing Education, suggested that one consider the outside areas as outdoor rooms or living areas and design them to meet the needs of that particular area, such as recreation, service, play areas, etc. Choosing the right plants for each area is most important.

Refreshments were served by the hostess following the program. A centerpiece of fresh flowers was designed by Karen.

The business meeting was called to order. Minutes of the February meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance onhand as of February 13, 1986 - \$ 345.45. Deposit of \$ 52.15 was made, which consisted of \$ 12.00 from the raffle and \$ 40.15 from the auction. Disbursements: Dutch Gardens - \$ 22.50 for gifts for flower show judges; \$ 25.00 to District I for cookbooks we sold; \$ 35.00 to Gi Adams for tonight's program. Balance on hand March 13, 1986 - \$ 315.10.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: JoAnn Davis passed information on Landon Azalea Festival and Georgetown Garden Tour, which were announced last month.

DESIGN CHAIRMAN: Anne DeBoeser told about some of the arrangements in the upcoming standard flower show and asked everyone to plan to enter one class or more. There will be a class of small arrangements, the dimensions not to exceed 8" in all directions. There will also be a class of table settings. She has chosen April 28 and May 5 as dates for workshops in preparation for the show.

HORTICULTURE: Marty Harmon gave a report on the use of herbs in the landscape. She suggested using parsley, thyme, catnip and santolina. She talked about the use of herbs in strawberry pots and in hanging baskets, using bee balm, pennyroyal and scented geranium.

WAYS AND MEANS: Marie White announced the date of our flea market - May 17, 1986, at Safeway Parking Lot at Osbourne Road and 301.

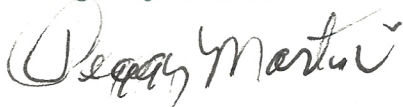
FEDERATION DELEGATE: Our club won the outstanding achievement award and the award for the Yearbook. District I will hold a luncheon-fashion show at Andrews Officers' Club on March 24, 1986, as a fund-raiser. Clay Breakers will have a table there.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Motion made, seconded and carried to send \$ 10.00 to World Gardening for "Care for the Earth" program.

NEW BUSINESS: Sunny O'Neil will have open house October and November to show her Christmas decorations. Minimum of twenty people - maximum of 25 in each group. Motion was made, seconded and carried to give \$ 25.00 to the KAY LAHR MEMORIAL FUND.

Discussion was held on working at Fern Valley in June. We will talk about this at the June meeting.

Meeting adjourned.



Peggy Martin, Acting Recording Secretary