

**MOUNT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS GARDEN CLUB
MINUTES – SEPTEMBER 1998**

The regular monthly meeting of the Mount Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club was held at Marilyn Berkut's home on 10 Sep 1998 at 7:30 P. M.

Roll Call was taken. Eleven members present.

The guest speaker (**Steve Jankowski**) of the **Cactus and Succulent Society** for the meeting was introduced by Vice President Liz Saniga. He gave an extensive lecture (with slides) on Cactus and Succulents. He also brought samples of Prickley Pear Cactus.

Our guest/member Dorothy Weberling was introduced by Peggy Martin.

Committee reports followed:

Treasurer/Budget (Ann Williams) gave **Balance of \$1,103.01**. Disbursements appear in Treas. Book. She also offered calendar **Vision of Beauty** for sale. Our raffle totaled \$11 and was won by Ann DeBoeser.

Civic Development (Peggy Martin in absence of Joyce Meyer) **Five Yellow Jacket Mums** have been purchased and placed @ Holloway Park. The crepe myrtle placed a year ago has gotten broken—will be watched to see if it recovers.

Conservation (Esther Neckere) in her absence no report given.

Design (Ann DeBoeser) Reviewed elements of design and did a beautiful arrangement incorporating zebra plant, a single rose, and angular wood in a pink/apricot vase.

Horticulture (Peggy Martin) subject was **Hardy Perennials (Compositae Family) Aster, Daisy and Goldenrod**. Members brought "show and tell" horticulture—Jimmey Nell Finley brought **Pink perennial begonia**—Marian brought **white hydrangea**—Liz Saniga, **creeping euonymous** and Ann brought **maple leaf plant**.

Photography/Publicity (May Kemp) May had taken picture of Betty on our park bench and sent it into *Gazette*.

Program (Liz Saniga) requested maps to our residences from everyone for her use in directing guest speakers

Publicity (Marian Moreland) requested entries and ribbons in County Fair: they are:

Betty Fine Arts (photography)
Liz Floral Arrangement
Peggy Standard Flower Show Arrangement
(Article will be sent to *Gazette*)

Sunshine (Peg Stovall) nothing to report.

Telephone (Peggy Martin) nothing to report

Ways and Means (Dottie Garrison) absent--nothing to report

Corres Secretary (Jimmy Nell Finley) Read notes from Betty Abercrombie (Past Pres) Patty Polvi (Installation person for new Pres Marilyn)

New Business: Jimmy Nell read invitation from Horticulture Society asking for our participation in their fund raiser @ River Farm 27 Sep. Members declined to participate.

Dist I needs volunteer for refreshments for 22 Sep Federation Meeting—Peg Stovall volunteered.

Meeting adjourned 9:50 PM.


Mariah Moreland

ADDENDUM: (8 Oct 98) Betty Abercrombie won 3 blue ribbons for Fine Arts (photography) at Prince Georges County Fair.

Liz Saniga:

Peggy Martin:

Marilyn Berkut: