Mount Airy Clay Breakers Club

November 11, 2021

Minutes

12:30 – 1:00 p.m.

Social time

1:00 -2:00 Discussion: Program – New York Botanical Garden. Who knew in New York there are over 400,00 species of plants on display? There is always something to see in the 250 acres that hold over a million plants-- the largest collection of plants in the world! Botanists discover 60-80 new species a year and a lot of time is spent on education and plant research. There are two buildings on the grounds--a museum and library. Botanists provide the history of each plant and name new ones. At least fifty to a thousand plants are yet to be identified and studied.

Members present: Gilda, Iona, Arminta, Lorraine, Linda, Diana and Carol

Members absent: Elaine, Marilyn, Mary Beth, Connie, Deborah, Lucille, Julie, Dot, Pam and Mary

Minutes approved as submitted

**REPORTS:**

Conservation: No report

Corresponding Secretary/Sunshine: Arminta sent birthday cards to Pam, Marilyn and Mary.

Design: No report

Newsletter: Mary completed and sent it out to members. She asked for articles to include in the next newsletter.

Financial Report: $1,302.32 (includes $75.00 donated for purchase of flower designs by guest speaker)

Tech Committee/Website: No Report

**OLD BUSINESS**: None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

District 1: Flower Show on Dec 3, 2021 at the home of Robin Hammer

November 15th is deadline for submitting awards.

Discussion: Holiday Potluck and gift exchange

Everyone present wants to meet in person and Connie volunteered to be hostess. Gilda reminded members of the three things that must be done (1) bring a wreath using natural materials (2) bring gift to exchange and (3) bring a dish and let the hostess know what it is 2 weeks in advance.

Diana said she would update members by email.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Iona Black