

Minutes - continued - April 8, 1999

MOUNT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS GARDEN CLUB

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Marilyn asked about the silver tray which is to be presented at the June meeting to the person who has won the most blue ribbons in design.

Mount Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club met on April 8, 1999, at the Clinton Presbyterian Church at 7:30 P. M. Ninw members and two guests were present.

President Marilyn Berkut called the meeting to order and intorduced our guest speaker - member Anne DeBoeser, a Master Judge and member of Ikebana International, a member of the Pennsylvania Judges' Council as well as our National Capital Judges' Council. Anne demonstrated designs from the Sogetsu School of Ikebana and then asked for four volunteers to do arrangements, while the meeting continued. Mary Jane Bishop, Denice Wickwar, Esther Neckers and Liz Saniga made lovely designs, using line material and flowers provided by the club, and done in identical containers. After the meeting, Anne did a brief critique of each design, giving many compliments and suggestions.

The business meeting began with the roll call and reading of the minutes by Peg Stovall in the absence of Marion Moreland. Minutes were approved as presented. A balance in the tresasury of \$ 972.23 was given in the absence of Ann Williams. Liz Saniga mentioned the fact that we need to make a contribution of 25.00 to Clearwater Nature Center in appreciation of Lisa Garrett who gave our March program. We will let Ann know of this.

President Marilyn Berkut invited the two guests to join our club as they have attended two meetings each and this will allow their names to go into the Satate Treasurer for the beginning of the new garden club year. Denice Wickwar and Mary Jane Bishop were welcomed by everyone.

Conservation Chairman Esther Neckere passedout information to the members about the tree planting program in which we may participate by making a donation of 25.00 for each tree. We will discuss this at a futuremeeting.

Horticulture Chairman Peggy Martin talked about the perennial sweet pea which has a vining habit and is very hardy in our area. She also encouraged memberrs to plant herbs in their flower gardens this season .

Program Chairman Liz Saniga reported the May program will be the presentation on Bats, the Hunters of the Night.

Peg Stovall reported that there were no illnesses this month.

Civic Development Chairman Joyce Meyer is out of town, however, the liriope foliage must be cut back now. Marilyn, Betty, Dorothy Jimmie Nell and Peggy will meet at the park at 9:30 A. M. on Saturday, April 9, 1999.



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UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Marilyn asked about the silver tray which is to be presented at the June meeting to the person who has won the most blue ribbons in design in a standard flower show during the club year. This is the Marie White Award - the tray having been donated to us by Margaret Hicks.

NEW BUSINESS: A nominating committee was selected to select the officers for 1999 - 2000 year. Betty Abercrombie, Chairman, Peg Stovall and Peggy Martin will serve. They will report in May, at which time the slate will be presented for vote.

Ways and Means Plant Sale at the corner of Rosaryville Road and Route 301 will be held with Hilltop Garden Club on May 1. We need to set up at 7:00 A. M. You may bring baked goods and flower arrangements in addition to the plants from your yard. Marilyn and Peggy will set up. Jimmie Nell, Dorothy, Liz, Betty and Mary Jane will work during the morning.

Jimmie Nell discussed the luncheon which we will serve at Joyce Meyer's home on May 15. This is for the judges of Hilltop Flower Show and we will be paid 100.00. Jimmie will contact her committee on this.

Meeting adjourned.

Peggy Martin, Acting Secretary

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