Mount Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club

Minutes

March 10, 2022

12:30 – 1:00 Social

**PROGRAM:** Guest Speaker Dexter Fields of dexterfieldsflowers@com presented cool ideas on using containers in your home for floral arrangements. He started with peeling the label off a can and explained any container can be repurposed for use in flower arranging i.e. mason, hand cream and shower gel jars are ideal. Dexter recommended buying flowers at the local supermarket because they are hardy and inexpensive. He also mentioned that the color of roses makes a difference in longevity – tricolor does not last as long as the reds and pinks. Also it is wise to put a penny in the water to make the flowers last longer and cut off foliage below the water line. Dexter expertly put together three beautiful arrangements that were auctioned off.

**ROLL CALL:**

Present: Gilda, Elaine, Iona, Connie, Arminta, Lorraine, Dot, Linda, Diana, Pam

Absent: Marilyn, Mary Elizabeth, Deborah, Lucille, Esther, Carol, Mary

Minutes were approved as provided.

**REPORTS**

Conservation/Education – Lorraine and Mary Beth: no report

Corresponding Secretary/Sunshine – Arminta: a birthday card was sent to Deborah

Design – Lorraine: Flower cuttings can be placed in large or small jars that will bring joy into a room

Newsletter – Mary and Pam: no report (Lorraine said it was a great newsletter!)

Financial Report - Dot reported $1,241.67 as of the end of February. Members are reminded to pay annual dues of $25.00

Technology – Deborah and Linda: no report

**UPDATES**

District I Meeting—March 25

LDC and NCAGC have a bus trip in May to Brandywine River Valley in Delaware

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS**: None

Meeting Adjourned at 2:04

Respectfully Submitted,

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