

Mount Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club

Minutes April 15, <sup>2010</sup>~~2009~~, Meeting

**Program. Square Foot Gardening by Gilda Allen**

Gilda gave a very interesting and informative program. She told us how to begin with basic information on the proper mix of soil to begin with; then went on to double digging, sheet mulching, and how to lay out garden beds. She also gave us lots of information on how to find other places, including books, magazines, and web sites, to use as we become more proficient!

Attendance. 20 members were present,

Minutes. Pugh

Correspondence Secretary. Jackie George reported that we received a Thank You card from Anne.

Treasurer. The Club's Treasury has \$1,676.65. See attached Financial Report for April.

Historian. Linda was going to ask Pam if she had any photos from last Christmas.

**Committee Reports**

CIVIC DEVELOPMENT. Sonia, and Julie did the Spring clean up at Holloway Gardens. It looked great but might need some annuals.

CONSERVATION. <sup>Marsha</sup> Reminded us to use our shredded paper for mulch. She also said if the Starbucks coffee drinkers brought their cup in, they would receive a free coffee.

HORTICULTURE AND DESIGN. Lorraine talked about the Beech tree.

MEMBERSHIP. Ann Williams will retire this year. **The Club will work on what type of status to put Ann.** (*Amateur*)

PHOTOGRAPHY. No report.

PUBLICITY & NEWSLETTER.

SUNSHINE. .

TELEPHONE. No report.

WAYS & MEANS REPORT. Esther thanked Lenay for all that she did in bringing the plants and roses from the farm and the retail store. Arminta also received a gift to acknowledge her selling 32 plants.

Club members will be able exchange plants at the next meeting after the Tea Cup arrangement and the green bottle specimen awards are given out. We will also tour Sonia, Arminta, Marsha, and Julie's gardens before the meeting. The Clay Breakers



received the Beatrice Coiner Award for Community Projects and for our Veterans' Project.

~~Underwater design and stretch design.~~

Mary Beth put forward a motion to develop a children's garden at the Concordia Lutheran School. Gilda, Sonia, and Elaine will serve as a committee to decide. Marilyn will do some research on the Flowers for Veterans project

Julie, Lorraine and Sonia went to hear Doug Tallamy speak at Arbor House about his book "Bringing Nature Home."

OLD BUSINESS. Lorraine gave us handouts on how to design a tea cup arrangement for our upcoming mini horticultural show. She also gave a brief overview of Doug Tallamy's book.

NEW BUSINESS. Linda put forward a motion to amend the Bylaws to allow a president to serve more than 2 consecutive terms. The motion passed. Members will vote at the May meeting.

INSTALLATION DINNER. Elaine, Marilyn and Mary Beth are researching restaurants for our Installation dinner. We'll decide at the May meeting.

Julie reminded everyone of the Iris Farm outing on May 21<sup>st</sup> and said that there was still time to sign up for the Garden Study class in Virginia.

Dot Lower distributed our new Clay Breaker shirts.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m. A 50/50 was held.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacqueline N. Pugh

Recording Secretary



JULIE

This is the attachment from April.

April 15, 2010 Financial Report  
Elaine Arnold, Treasurer

As of April 15, 2010, Mount Airy Claybreakers Garden Club has a balance of \$1,676.65 in its checking account. The following checks were written:

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| Save the Bay Foundation    | \$ 50.00 |
| NCAGC Scholarship Fund     | 50.00    |
| NCAGC Fern Valaey          | 50.00    |
| NCAGC World Gardening      | 50.00    |
| NCAGC Friendship Garden    | 50.00    |
| Shelby's Wholesale Plants  | 552.00   |
| Arbor House Speakers' Gift | 7.65     |

Deposits

3/12     \$390.00     Dues and 50/50  
Estimated profits from Plant Fundraiser are \$550.00