

MOUNT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS GARDEN CLUB - January 13, 1983

The January meeting of the Clay Breakers was held at the home of Betty Abercrombie with six members and one guest, Phyllis Tucker, present. President Anne DeBoeser called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. The roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

TREASURER; In the absence of Ann Rawling, Anne DeBoeser gave a report of income and expenses, giving a balance of \$290.35.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Vivian Lynn reported she had sent a letter to the nominating committee recommending Mrs. Slandsberry for Director of District I. Anne DeBoeser thanked everyone for their efforts with the Roblee project. The workshop and lunch at Peggy Martin's was a success and enjoyed by several members.

There was no Horticulture report due to the absence of Jimmie Nell Finley. We received a certificate of appreciation from the Arboretum for our collection of dogwood seeds.

NEW BUSINESS: Anne DeBoeser announced the new slate of officers nominated for District I. The Potomac Garden Center is offering free workshops. We decided it is too far us to attend. Anne DeBoeser stated that the Woodlawn Plantation needs hostesses for their Needlework display March 5-20. We voted to work on March 19 - 5 workers. We decided not to participate in the Washington Daffodil Society show. Anne DeBoeser announced that the Surratt House is holding a Flower Mart on March 27 and we are invited to buy a table for \$10-15 to sell plants. Janet Shreve reported that she had been contacted by the Surratt House and that we are asked to decorate for the Spring wedding on June 26. These decisions were tabled for the February meeting.

Under the guidance of Anne DeBoeser, the achievement report for the year was completed.

Business meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Robert Larson gave a beautiful slide show on landscaping. It was a 15 year study of the grounds of her home. It was lovely to see and very informative. Mrs. Larson is Chairman of Landscape Design Critics Council.

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