

The November meeting of the Mount Airy Claybreakers was called to order by President Phyllis Tucker. Vice President, Julie Harrison introduced JoAnn Chapman, a member of the Charles County Garden Club who gave a talk and demonstration on creative flower arrangements. Guests were Diane Braun and Anne and Charlie Swann. The meeting was held at Concordia Lutheran Church and delicious refreshments were served by Phyllis Tucker and Julie Harrison.

The business meeting followed. The minutes of the October meeting were approved as read. The Corresponding Secretary, Jimmy Nell Findley reported that we had received three thank you for donations of \$50.00 each to the Scholarship Fund, Chesapeake Bay Fund, and the World Gardening Fund. Treasurer, Marie White, reported a balance on hand of \$958.46.

The Following Committee Reports were given:

Horticulture: Esther Neckere spoke about Lotuses and planting pots. She also passed out brochures on Water Ponds and Aquatic Gardening.

Ways and Means: Peggy Martin passed around a sign up sheet for Pecan orders. We still need a Chairman for this committee.

Environmental: Marilyn Berkut passed out a brochure from the Maryland Poison Center about Bites and Stings.

New Business:

Phyllis reported that donated items for Christmas are needed by the Great Oak Center. Saturday, May 11, 1996 is the date of the Georgetown Garden Tour to benefit the Georgetown Children's House. Julie Harrison announced that the Christmas party will be at her house on December 14. There will be a gift exchange of an item worth approximately \$8.00 and guests are welcome. The 50/50 raffle was won by Marilyn Berkut. A motion to adjourn was made by Marilyn Berkut and seconded by Anne Williams. The motion passed.