

THE MOUNT AIRY GARDEN CLUB

September 14, 1989

The September meeting of Mount Airy Clay Breakers was held at the home of our vice President, Marion Moreland, and opened at 7:50 PM.

Program - First this month. Marie introduced Peggy Weiss who proceeded with her program entitled "What Bird Is That?". Peggy brought some of her works done in paper mache, all pertaining to birds. ~~There were five pieces, one of which was a blue ribbon winner called "avian opportunist".~~ She then proceeded to show us slides for recognition of birds, assisted by Joyce at the slide projector. Her program also included speaking on "Birds in Literature" and "How to Identify Birds". She suggested that Rodger Torrey Peterson's "Guide for Birds" is the best book to buy to identify birds.

Inspirational - was given by Marion

Roll Call - 12 members were present

Minutes - June meeting minutes were read

Treasurer's Report - by JoAnn-\$1,071.77

Corresponding Secretary - Esther read Thank You notes from Peggy, Mary Ellen, Roy & Ann Williams, Fern Valley Contributors

Historian - Betty

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Civic Development - Jimmy Nell

Halloway Park was visited and groomed by Jimmy Nell and husband. They sprayed the existing plants and purchased and planted mums with the help of Peg Martin, Betty, Ann, and Peg Stoval. The mums are now showing color.

Sunshine - Julie

Ways and Means - Betty

The Bazaar in December was discussed. All agreed that crafts were fine, but we need to do mostly baking. Betty suggested members consider taking a tour of Willow Oaks Farm. There is a tour of the farm and herb gardens plus a luncheon. Betty will set-up a date and let us know more in the near future.

Telephone - Elaine

Federation Delegate - Ann

Publicity - Peggy

Design - Peggy

Horticulture - Margaret

In Margaret's absence Peggy brought in a specimen of Japanese Maple *DISSECTUM* "ORNATUM" only used as a beautiful specimen.

Old Business -

New Business - Ann

Design of the Month. Three designs were presented:

1. a container compatible with fall colors
2. a Japanese water bucket with height
3. the third showing the lines of the Japanese arrangement.

We all enjoyed and discussed them along with appreciation to Ann for bringing them.

Peg Martin began a discussion on the P.G. Fair. She would like to get a representative from each garden club in Prince Georges County to work with her to make a standard flower show and be credited for it. She stated that it was a "fun thing" to do and it is becoming a credit to P.G. County. Peg asked for volunteers to work with her at the fair. Marion suggested that we (Clay Breakers) be obligated to the show. Peg noted that Federation people have been doing most showing and that others should as well.

Marie spoke about the Christmas Greens show and said that there are 50 points extra for Club participation. She asked who would like to go on Tuesday, December 5th or Thursday, December 7th.

Julie told us the date of the Christmas Party as being December 16th. A correction to the Program book.

Refreshments were served by hostess Marion. A sumptuous dessert table laden with cakes and berries was presented with a circular centerpiece done by the hostess consisting of roses grown by her and placed on a large circular table beautifully adorned with a Madiera tablecloth to complement the floral arrangement. Lovely linens and other specimens were to be seen in her foyer as well.

Dottie won the door prize of a pot of pretty daisy-like white mums in bud.

Marion had a "cheer-bowl" fixed for all present to take home - a Blue tulip bulb.

Meeting Adjourned - 10:15

Respectfully Submitted -

Dorothy L. Garrison