

THE MOUNT AIRY GARDEN CLUB
The November ^{9th} meeting of the Mount Airy Clay Breakers Club was held at the home out Federation delegate, Ann and opened at 7:30 pm. Vice President Marion presided with the absence of our President Marie.

Roll Call: 8 Members present
INSPIRATIONAL was given by Marion.

Betty introduced our guest for the evening, her neighbor Margaret Lang.

After a short discussion on the Bonsai trees that were prepared in October, we had the

TREASURER'S REPORT - Jo Ann-total \$873.87. Jo Ann read thank you notes from the World Gardening Fund and the Lee Harris Fund from the scholarship chairman.

HISTORIAN - Betty: received confirmation for December 1st Bake and Craft fair.

FEDERATION DELEGATE - Ann reports there are new arboretum guide books available at the Arbor House. Also, pamphlets on "Planting a Tree". She reminded us of the Greens show on the first part of December.

There was a discussion on sending for spring bulbs from a catalogue that was brought to the meeting.

HORTICULTURE - Margaret: A specimen of CORYLUS AUPELLANA CONTORTA (Harry Lauder's Walking Stick) was shown and discussed.

OLD BUSINESS: A menu sheet was passed around and those present signed up for the Christmas Party and also one for the December 1st Bake sale.

Peg reminded us that on November 14th Parris Glendening is sponsoring a Proclamation to limit "scalping the earth of trees" and asked if anyone would like to join her in going.

She also told us of the open house at the Botanical Gardens on December 4th and 5th. Needed are hostesses for the Christmas Greens show and asked who would be interested in going.

OLD BUSINESS: Jo Ann asked how long members are carried without paying their dues and it was suggested that they not be carried.

Door prize was won by Marion - an amaryllis bulb.

NEW BUSINESS: Peg says she can order pecans if we are interested.

The program for the evening was demonstrations of Holiday tables. The first one was done by Marion and was that of an exhibition table for Thanksgiving. The table was set on a soft yellow-gold cloth and on it was placed a floral cornucopia, pilgrim dolls, white china, and wooden candle sticks with orange candles and amber glassware.=

Next was a Christmas functional table set-up by Ann. It was set on a green cloth with a plaid runner, tall candlesticks with red candles decorated with red plaid. A red and white centerpiece, white china with red napkin and felt napkin ring.

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now - a New Years Table done by Peggy. This was an exhibition table. She placed a silver square on the table, used black iron candleabra with white candles. White china was used along with a black stemmed goblet and black napkin. Two stunning black and white arrangements were placed together. They were both tall and at different heights and were of painted dry materials.

This program was very informative and enjoyable to all of us present.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.

Refreshments were served by hostess Ann. A lovely table with a centerpiece of dried plant materials and fall leaves was set.

The beautiful wooden table was laden with cheeses and sweets to everyones delight.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED