

**MOUNT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS GARDEN CLUB
MINUTES – OCTOBER 1998**

The regular monthly meeting of the Mount Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club was held at the home of Elaine Arnold on 8 Oct 1998 at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call was taken. Nine members were present.

The guest speaker (Nancy Meares) of the National Capital Orchid Society lectured on growing and enjoying orchids. The program was outstanding. We actually had examples grown by our own Saniga family.

Books have been audited—everything is in order.

Committee reports followed: (by those present and those who had designated a substitute)

Treasurer/Budget ((Jimmie Nell Finley in the absence of Ann Williams) gave balance of \$1,044.50. Disbursements appear in Treas. Book. Raffle totaled \$9.00. Elaine Arnold won raffle.

Presentation of budget was given (see atch) Proposed budget is \$774.00. Budget was voted in with no amendments.

Corres Secretary (Jimmie Nell Finley) read letter from Rose Society requesting our participation (no decision was made)

Historian (absent) Article that appeared in Enquirer-Gazette will be given to historian by Betty Abercrombie.

Civic Development (Peggy Martin in Joyce Meyers' absence) Mums have been planted by Ann Williams, Joyce Meyer and Peggy Martin to replace old mums at Holloway Park. They have been sprayed again. Joyce wants to setup a workday—this will be tabled until Nov meeting.

Conservation (Esther Neckere) Encouraged us to participate in Arbor Day Foundation and purchased trees for \$10.00—tabled until spring.

Horticulture (Peggy Martin) Hardy Perennials – Echinacea purpurea and Echinopa ritro (commonly known as cone flower) Members again brought "show and tell"—Dorothy Weberling bought Dolly Parton Rose, Elaine displayed Mandilla and rabbits foot fern—Betty brought Monkshood, and Peggy brought cushion mums.

Sunshine (Peg Stoval) All is well! ..

Unfinished business: Visions of Beauty will be \$4.25. (see Ann Williams) Christmas will be discussed at Nov meeting.

New Business: (Marilyn) Baden School where she is employed is building a greenhouse—wishes for us to participate in growing program somehow—planting will be March since there is no heat in building. Discussion was tabled however we can donate our extra pots.

VOLUNTEERS FOR NOV FESTIVE TABLES: Marian Thanksgiving; Esther Christmas and Peggy Martin New Years.

Meeting adjourned 9:40PM.


Marian Moreland

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