

Meeting minutes of the April Mt. Airy Claybreakers Garden Club, prepared by Iona Black:

The meeting was held at the Concordia Lutheran Church - Linda Millette was hostess and served delicious and healthy refreshments.

PROGRAM: The guest speaker was our own member and speaker, Master Gardener and Flower Show Judge, Anne DeBoeser. She demonstrated basic floral designs you can use on any occasion and with any flowers. She emphasized the importance of studying your materials and work with what you have. She skillfully showed us how to make a floral arrangements in a flat container, a compote and a tall vase. Each member was told to bring a limb from a shrub, flowers and greenery. Gilda brought flowers for members who did not have flowers blooming yet in their gardens. Ann showed how to place the twig in the container and the flowers should be 1/3 the height of the twig and flowers show always be placed facing forward. After her demonstration, each member made their arrangements. Ann went around helped each member with their arrangement. Afterwards, the finished arrangements were displayed for everyone to see.

MT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS

DATE: April 10, 2014

REFRESHMENTS- Hostess Linda Millette

INTRODUCE GUESTS

PROGRAM: Floral Design Workshop, Ann DeBoeser

BIRTHDAYS: Gilda, Lenay, Jessica

SICK: Arminta taking a hiatus from the club

BUSINESS MEETING ***Get someone to take the minutes, Esther will not be here.

ATTENDENCE

MINUTES	ESTHER
CORR SEC	DOT LOWER
TREASURER	CAROL Dues
HISTORIAN	PAM

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CIVIC DEVELOPMENT	JESSICA & PAM
CONSERVATION	PAT
DESIGN	JULIE
HORTICULTURE	JESSICA The Story of Easter Lilies & Azaleas
MEMBERSHIP	ELAINE (Begin looking for new members)
PUBLICITY	LORRAINE

SUNSHINE

ARMINTA (Lenay)

TELEPHONE

LENAY AND MARSHA

WAYS AND MEANS

LINDA

OLD BUSINESS:

Shelby's Plant Sale Fundraiser

Plant Sale- April 26

Sign-up sheet for workers

Distribute flyers

Books & garden magazines

ANY OTHER OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

2014 Clay Breakers Awards from District I March 15 Meeting

Nominating Committee for Officers for 2014-2015 - 2 people

June Meeting at Jackie's- June 14 at 4 pm, clean-up crew, suggestions
for good caterer, bring spirits

Summer workshops (growing mushrooms, making and installing rain
barrels, stepping stones)

ANY OTHER NEW BUSINESS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Linda

NEXT MONTHS MEETING LOCATION AND SUBJECT

May 1 Plant Exchange Meeting (bring Flower Design) hosted by Julie

MEETING ADJORNED

50/50 DRAWING

ACTION ITEMS

FOR APRIL MEETING: INSTRUCTIONS FROM ANNE DEBOESER

2014

INSTRUCTIONS: FLOWER ARRANGING - WESTERN VS. ORIENTAL

WE SHALL BE DOING A BASIC AMERICAN DESIGN WITH AN ORIENTAL INFLUENCE.

PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

A CONTAINER - EITHER A MORIBANI (FLAT DISH) OR A COMPOTE-STYLE DISH.

LINE MATERIAL: FORSYTHIA, WILLOW BRANCHES, OTHER

FLOWERS: DAFFODILS OR WHATEVER IS BLOOMING IN YARD, OR STORE-BOUGHT

FILLER MATERIAL: BOXWOOD, LEAVES, OTHER

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