

MT. AIRY CLAYBREAKERS GARDEN CLUB - February 9, 1995

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 P. M. by Dotty Sisson, President. She thanked the hostess, Joyce Meyer, for having us in her home.

Betty Abercrombie, Vice-President and Program Chairman, introduced Clayton Werner, who shared with us his expertise in photography. He showed several cameras and explained the features of each and talked of the history of photography. The color slides of flowers he showed were exquisite - some of which were taken at the National Arboretum. He explained the procedure he used in capturing the beauty of the subjects.

Joyce served lovely refreshments, using the Valentine theme in her flowers and food.

The business meeting was called to order. Minutes of the January meeting were read and approved as presented.

Treasurer Marie White gave the report of the Treasury, with a balance of \$ 1,279.17 on hand as of this meeting.

Program Chairman: Phyllis Tucker will do the March program at Concordia Lutheran Church. She will demonstrate the art of decorating basketry. Members may decorate a basket that evening if they wish. Phyllis will tell each person what to bring.

Federation Delegate: District I General Meeting will be held on March 9, 1995, at 10 A. M. at the National Arboretum. All club members are urged to attend.

Sunshine: Flowering plants were taken by Sunshine Chairman Peggy Stovall to Dotty Sisson's husband, Harold, and to Ann Williams.

Environmental: Marilyn Berkut gave everyone a sheet listing recyclable materials. The easiest to recycle - pop bottles and other food containers; milk containers are OK, margarine tubs, harder to recycle. Do not recycle SHOWER CURTAINS, GARDEN HOSES, PACKAGING AROUND MEATS. Take the caps off the pop bottles.

Giant and Safeway will accept LDPE - plastic grocery bags, newspaper bags, dry cleaning bags. Do not throw in plastic lids, straws, bottle caps, pasta sauce containers.

Unfinished Business: On the 1994 Club Achievement Report completed by Dotty Sisson, the best program for 1994 chosen by the membership was flower arranging by members at the January meeting. Marilyn Berkut, Elaine Arnold and Esther Neckere completed the creative designs.

New Business: You may catch Home and Garden Shows all day on Chanel 41B. Joyce Meyer is now a Master Landscape Design Critic, having taken the required refresher courses. Course II of Landscape Design Study Course will be given at University of Maryland in late March. A brochure was circulated.

Meeting adjourned.

Peggy Martin, Acting Secretary  
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