

MOUNT AIRY CLAYBREAKERS GARDEN CLUB
MINUTES - DECEMBER 12, 2012

The Club met for the annual Christmas Potluck and Gift Exchange at the home of Iona Black which was beautifully decorated for Christmas. A delicious Potluck Buffet was served and enjoyed by all. The Program for the evening was the Christmas Potluck, Gift Exchange, Ornament Contest and a Brief Meeting.

Handmade ornaments were judged and winners were: Arminta Donovan "Best Use of Natural Materials" for a small cone wreath, Linda Millette "Simplicity" for an ornament made of Holly leaves and red ribbon and Lenay O'Quinn for "Creativity" - an ornament made of Bird Seeds.

MEETING was called to order at 7:45 PM by President, Gilda Allen. There were 20 Members present and one (1) Guest, Dorothy Yashinsky, Lorraine's Mother.

Lorraine Leonard received the beautiful Silver Tray which is presented each year to an outstanding Club member. The Winner keeps the tray for one year. Lorraine is the Arbor House Volunteer Coordinator, chairs the Poetry Contest and is a very active and dedicated member of the Club. She won a White Ribbon at the Prince Georges County Fair for her unusual vegetable arrangement using the theme "A Chicken In Every Pot" and a Blue Ribbon for entering a Lobelia specimen.

Julie encouraged all members to participate in next year's Fair.

SECRETARY'S REPORT - Minutes from the November Meeting were read by the Recording Secretary - no additions or corrections.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Carol reported \$864.17 in the Treasury. There are two (2) outstanding Checks.

Gilda told members that Arminta can no longer be the Recording Secretary due to a hearing loss and asked for a volunteer to take her place from January thru June.

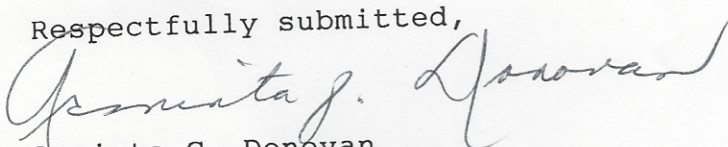
Gilda announced that our Club won the Central Atlantic Region Award for the "After School" contest and received a Cash Award of \$25.00; She thanked Marian for The Marlton Advocate articles each month; Lorraine said that she read

the Poems for this year's Poetry Contest - 1st Place - 7th Grade, 2nd place - 8th Grade, Honorable Mention 5th Grade, and Sara Ramotnick, Marsha's daughter won for 9th grade. Lorraine thanked Arminta for her help also.

Next Month's Meeting will be held on Thursday, January 10, 2013 at the home of Lorraine Leonard. Program will be "A Living Wall" by Jimmy Dick.

There being no further business, Meeting was adjourned.
A 50/50 was held.

Respectfully submitted,


Arminta G. Donovan
Recording Secretary