

The December meeting of the Mt. Airy Claybreakers Garden Club was hosted by Deborah Determan in her festively decorated home on 5 December 2013 at 6:00 pm. Fifteen members enjoyed a potluck dinner followed by a Christmas carol singalong, accompanied by Esther Neckere on the violin and Jessica Sherlock's voice.

At a brief business meeting, a motion to raise the annual dues to \$25 per year was approved, and the trip to Winterthur was tentatively planned for a Sunday in December. Mary Jane Bishop, a former member, was reinstated as a new member, bringing the club membership up to 24.

Contributions to an ornament contest included the following categories: *Simplicity*, a _____ won by Iona Black, *Most creative*, a bird house gourd won by Marilyn Berkut, and *Best Use of Natural Materials*, a bundle of fresh chives wrapped in green burlap and tied with a red yarn bow, won by Marion Moreland.

The meeting ended at 9:30 pm with a gift exchange.

Respectfully submitted,

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