

**MOUNT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS GARDEN CLUB  
MINUTES – MARCH 1999**

The Mount Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club met at the home of Jimmie Nell Finley on Mar 11, 1999 at 7:30 P.M.

The program was *Bogs* (Suitland Bog was the focal point) by Lisa Bierer-Garrett. The original program was to be *Hunters of the Night* – a slide presentation by Marie Brooks. A truly wonderful program was given and much was learned about the wildflowers that grow there.

Roll Call was taken. Nine members was present with one visitor – Mary Jane Bishop.

Refreshments with Saint Patrick's Day theme was served by the hostess.

**Treasurer report/Budget** was not given in the absence of Ann Williams. Balance on hand \$~~972.23~~ Elaine Arnold won the raffle (\$9.00). Betty Abercrombie took half to be given to Ann Williams our Treasurer.

President called for committee reports.

**Publicity (Marian)** reported article had been published in **Gazette**.

**Sunshine (Peg Stovall)** reported she had taken a plant to Peggy Martin who has been ill. She also visited Ann Williams.

**Corres Sec (Jimmie Nell)** reported she sent notes to Dottie Garrison and Margaret Stinchcomb accepting their resignation.

**Program Chairman (Liz)** explained the program on Bats had not been presented since a tree had fallen on bldg containing the slides

The above are the only committee reports given due to so many being absent.

**Old Business:** Marian reported the books on Flower Shows have been order but the invoice has not come in yet. Books are to be around \$13.50 each.

**New Business:** President (Marilyn) displayed an award that had been given our club for *Outstanding Garden Achievement* at the Arboretum.

Marilyn also passed around brochures on upcoming events @ River Farm, Oxon Hill.

Hilltop Garden Club is having a Flower Show and wants our club to cater their luncheon @ Joyce Meyer's home. We voted to do luncheon and Jimmie Nell was selected as chairman and will do menu for about 10 people. This will be a fund raiser for our club.