

The Mt. Airy Claybreakers Garden Club met at at 6:30 pm at the home of Marilyn Berkut on 11 December 2014 with 18 members present. Absent were Deborah Determan, Marian Moreland, MaryBeth Cecil, Dot Lower, Diana Morse, and Marsha Kirchhoff. To begin with, the group enjoyed a potluck dinner. The dining room centerpiece featured constructed flowers of the type Marilyn taught in one of the Garden Club's workshops. After the dinner, the group joined in singing Christmas carols, accompanied by Esther Neckere on the violin. Esther and soprano soloist Jessica Sherlock gave a short recital on their own. Several members participated in the contest of creating door knob hangers made of natural materials. The winners were Gilda Allen, for best use of natural materials; Lorraine Leonard for most creative; and Elaine Arnold for best use of design principles. The evening ended with a gift exchange around Marilyn's blue and silver tree.

Many thanks to Linda Millette for capturing notes on this meeting while I was otherwise occupied. . Happy New Year everyone.

Respectfully submitted,

Esther Neckere, Recording Secretary