Nottingham Country Garden Club-March General Meeting



March 2, 2023

President-AnneMarie Inghram

Anne-Marie opened the luncheon/meeting at 11:04, welcomed everyone and asked that all cell phones be silenced.

1st VP-Janet White

Janet introduced today's speaker Arlene Harbin, her talk was on how to create fairy gardens using whatever you have around your house and yard!

Treasurer-Vikki Rogers

Beginning balance of \$5,144.68Income291.10Expenses223.00Ending balance of\$5,212.78 (includes \$100 petty cash)

Anne-Marie thanked all who brought refreshments this morning.

Elections-Anne-Marie Ingham

Anne-Marie thanked those individuals for the hard work on the nominating committee, which consisted of Alice Brown, Jean Bays and Margaret St. Clair. The elections were held and there were no nominations from the floor. The following were voted in with no opposition:

- President Anne-Marie Ingham
- 2nd VP Lisa Beaver
- Parliamentarian Chris Rogers

Anne-Marie mentioned that we still need a Federation Rep and Kirsten Williams volunteered. Anne-Marie also mentioned that Mary Weatherl will resign next year as Hospitality Chair, so we'll be looking to fill that position. And Rachel Kelesoglou will serve as Horticultural Chair next year. Anne-Marie updated the members for the April 11 field trip, the bus will leave at 9:30

May/End of Luncheon (EOY)-Jimmie Miller

Jimmie reported that the May 4 luncheon will be at El Asador, that we will order off the menu, separate checks will be given, we expect 40-50 members, and will have 4 waiters. Members are to bring a new wrapped gift for the Gift Exchange, a \$20 value, this is totally optional.

Membership-Laurel Gonzalez

Laurel reported we have 33 members and 1 guest in attendance today.

Nottingham Country Garden Club is a non-profit garden club established in 1976 to serve the community through horticulture and environmental education.

Horticultural-Doris Netto

Doris provided details on the flower specimens brought in today.

Raffle/Door Prize-Bobbie Segal and Jimmie Miller

The raffle and door prizes were won by the following:

- Fuzzy bunny-Margaret Conn
- Ceramic bunny-Lisa Beaver
- Easter table runner-Lisa Beaver
- Door Prize Notepad-Linda Trader
- Note cards-Chris Rogers
- White/green Oxalis-Jean Bays

Plant Sale-Jean Bays

Jean had updates on the Annual Plant Sale for April 6, asking members to begin propagating the plant cuttings for the Plant Sale. Members will be able to drop off their donated plants, garden tools and garden art at the MUD Building on Wednesday, April 5 between 10:00AM-12:00PM. They must be labeled, Jean has provided the adhesive labels for everyone. On Thursday, April 6, plants can still be dropped by 10:00am and the sale will begin at 10:30am. It was suggested that members bring bags, boxes and wagons to haul their goodies around. This sale is for our club members, family and friends only, do not post publicly post on social media. There will be 4 cashiers with tanaprons on, no change will be given, this is a donation to our garden club. We will accept cash or checks.

Hospitality-Maddy Gardner

Maddy mentioned that all members are welcome to join us for lunch at Bricco, 1850 S. Mason Road.

Anne-Marie adjourned the meeting at 12:55.