November General Meeting

Nottingham Country Garden Club



November 5, 2023

The general meeting was held at the MUD #81 Building located at 805 Hidden Canyon Rd., Katy TX 77450.

<u>1VP of Programs-Janet White</u> opened the meeting at 11:01AM. She welcomed everyone, including visitors and new members. She also thanked Mary Weatherl and all the hosts for the refreshments. She introduced today's speaker Arlene Harbin, who talked about Succulents in Our Garden.

<u>Treasurer-Vikki Rogers</u> gave the treasurer's report:

Beginning balance of \$5,086.16 Income 1,025.00 Expenses 340.00

Ending balance of \$5,771.16 (includes \$100 petty cash)

Vikki also mentioned that she will be retiring as club treasurer at the end of this year, someone needs to step-up and replace her.

<u>Field Trips-Kirsten Williams</u> Kirsten updated members about the November 17 field trip to the Lavender Farms in Chappel Hill, the bus will leave by 8:30am and return around 3:30pm. There will be a bus trip in March to the Azalea Trail in Houston on March 8.

<u>Christmas Luncheon</u> There was a reminder that Nov. 15 is the last day to sign-up for the Christmas Luncheon. It will be an early dinner held at the Harvest Kitchen and Bakery, 336 S. Mason, Katy. Arrival time is 4:30 and dinner is served at 5:00.

Membership-Laurel Gonzalez reported that we had 39 present for today's meeting.

The Plant Shoppe-Dorothy Sykes sold plants in the Plant Shoppe today.

Horticulture Jean Bays discussed the various plants brought for show-and-tell.

Raffles/Door Prizes-Bobbie Siegel and Jimmie Miller handed out the following gifts/prizes:

- Plant stake Nancy Sue Bammel
- Plant stake Lisa Beavers
- Stuffed Turkey Patti Lawler

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- Low Fat Cookbook Lisa Beavers
- Potted Rubber Plant Doris Netto

<u>Janet White</u> announced that next month we'll have our Christmas Luncheon. It was also reported that we'll meet for lunch at Babin's, on Mason and I-10.

<u>Directory Alice Brown</u> mentioned that the directories will be handed out at the Christmas Luncheon.

Janet White adjourned the meeting at 12:28PM.