Lakeside Garden Guild General Members' Meeting Sol y Luna, 11:00 a.m., June 16, 2022

MINUTES (MSC = Motion made, Seconded and Carried)

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Willis at 11:01 a.m.

Roll Call: President Willis called the roll. Present at the meeting were 20 regular members, and 12 members were absent. There were four prospective members and one guest attending the meeting.

In attendance were Justine Bertram, Mary Bragg, Kenée Campo, Janet Capetillo, Vickie Christensen, Liz Durham, Connie Hayes, Janine Kirkland, Leslie Martin, Di Anne Maczko, Joyce McNiven, Margaret Quinn, Linda Rudisell-Hines, Cathy Sheehan, Sharon Smith, Linda Williams, Allegra Willis, Mary Wolf. Zoom attendees: Jan Alswager and Lori Lynn. Four prospective members and 1 guest attended.

Birthdays this month: Janet Capetillo, Bonnie Newman, Margaret Quinn, Twig Smye, Mary Wolf, and Beth Fluke.

Minutes: Minutes from the May 10, 2022, General Members' meeting were approved. (MSC)

President's Comments: President Willis welcomed the members guests. She stated that we would be using the microphone so it would be easier for everyone to hear each other.

President Willis asked members to introduce their guests. Di Anne Mazcko, Joyce McNiven, Allegra Willis and Leslie Martin introduced guests as prospective members. Connie brought a friend from Florida.

Dues of \$300 were collected at the meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership: Di Anne Maczko reported we currently have 32 active members, plus one lifetime member. Three members have recently resigned: Sharron King, Barb Corol and Rosario Haro. Di Anne reminded members that if they want to bring a prospective member, she has forms she can give them, or the forms are on the website. Mary Bragg and Lori Lynn have recently been reinstated as members and Di Anne presented membership materials to Mary Bragg and will give them to Lori Lynn when she is at the next meeting.

Publicity: Connie Hayes had no information to report.

Programs: Bonnie Newman was unable to attend.

Hospitality: Sharon Smith passed around a sign-up form for hosting, flower arrangements and fruits/breads for future meetings. She asked members to consider signing up for these. The meeting was at Sol y Luna.

Community Project: Justine Bertram reported that the committee recently met to consider ideas. They are trying to contact the person that represents the city to determine their ideas and thoughts. Mary Bragg offered to help make the connection.

Webmaster: Linda Rudisell-Hines reported that everything is up to date on the website. She requested that members review their contact information on the member portion of the website and send her information if it needs to be updated. She encouraged members to provide their cell phone numbers.

Sunshine: Vickie Christensen reported that she and Joyce McNiven would be meeting soon to talk about their committee work. They have no other information to report at this time.

Floral Design Show: Cathy Sheehan reported that the committee has met and has made progress preparing for the flower show. The show will take place on December 2, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. They have found a venue that has a beautiful garden and most of the designs will be placed in the garden on a pedestal or a table. The address of the venue is 105 Constitution, in the village, at the Garden of Dreams B & B. The committee has several volunteers to work at the show, however more are needed. Members will be asked to sell 300 tickets to the event.

The theme is very general this year, "In Full Bloom." This will make it easier for members to come up with their design.

They have decided on a new concept to raise funds since it is close to Christmas. They plan to have a workshop, prior to the show, so members can make artificial Christmas arrangements that will be available at the show for purchase.

Most real flower designs will also be available for purchase. Please consider this when deciding on your arrangement as the purchaser will need to transport the arrangement.

Holiday Luncheon: Beth Fluke is out of town and will report at a future meeting.

Program: Linda Rudisell-Hines briefly highlighted the information on the website by giving a fun oral quiz to members. She reminded members to go to the website to view the wealth of information on the site.

Following the quiz, as part of the program, was a plant exchange. Members brought a plant to exchange and shared important information regarding growing and propagation.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 12:23 p.m. (MSC)