

Lakeside Garden Guild  
General Members Meeting Minutes for June 19, 2014  
(MSC = Motion made, seconded and carried)

Call to Order:

President Aerial Miller called the meeting to order at 10:30 A.M.

Roll Call:

Present at the meeting were 22 Regular members and 3 Life and Honorary members. Mary Wolf introduced her guest, Yvonne Leander.

Sharon wished a Happy Birthday to Bonnie Newman, Margaret Quinn, Karen Richardson, Shirley West, and Mary Wolf.

Minutes:

Minutes from the May General Members meeting were approved. (MSC)

President's Comments:

1. Aerial Miller said that she is looking forward to the remainder of the year because there is a lot planned for the coming months.
2. She also thanked Barbara Sherritt for hosting, Carmen Bentivoglio for the pastries, and Nancy Daniel for the fruit.
3. Aerial pleaded with members to RSVP for each of the meetings so that the hosting member can plan correctly, and so that Maritza can have a good idea of how many reservations to make for lunch.

Treasurer's Report:

Karen Lingo presented the financials to date:

Income: 0

Expenses:

Gifts 420

Supplies 265

Total Expenses \$685

Cash on Hand \$4,520

Actinver Balance 52,230.74

Total Balance 56,750.74

Graffiti Acct. 4,440

Committee Reports:

Membership:

Joyce McNiven reported that we currently have 37 Regular, 3 Life and 3 Honorary members with several in the process of becoming members.

She also thanked the Guild for the plant that was sent when she was ill.

Publicity

1. Nancy Daniel will prepare a Certificate of Appreciation to CAR (Chapala Association of Realtors) for their continuing support of the Graffiti Program. When the certificate is completed she will contact them to set a date for our presentation to them with a photo op to hopefully be covered by the Guadalajara Reporter and Laguna.

2. She will have publicity ready for the Community Project dedication.

Programs:

1. Bonnie Newman reported that July's program will be "Hostess Gifts Made from Your Garden."
2. September's San Miguel trip currently has 26 members signed up. July will be the last month to pay the room deposit. She also presented the schedule for the trip and will send that out to members.

Hospitality:

Maritza Freyslinger thanked the hostesses and said that July's meeting will be held at the home of Sharon Smith.

Community Project:

Carmen Bentivoglio reported on this year's Community Project. The LGG is purchasing 2 iron benches with a plaque on each to be put in the courtyard of the Ajijic Auditorio. Aerial said that the benches are scheduled to be ready in one week. A date will be set for the dedication, and Nancy will publicize.

Webmaster:

In Kenée Campo's absence, Nancy reported that there have been several occasions where Kenée has gone out to the Institute only to find that the students helping her with the website did not show. Nancy said that Kenée is "hanging in there" and will discuss it with the supervising professor.

Sunshine:

Irene Sutto was happy to report that all is quiet now. Marilyn Bowra is progressing well, Ann Deans is expected to return next month after knee surgery, and Joyce McNiven is doing great.

Floral Design Show:

1. Nancy Daniel and Barb Corol have only received 26 song titles. Barb is contacting the others.
2. They asked that members send the first 2 -3 lines of their songs to either of them.
3. They will need to know approximate measurements of arrangements by August if possible, because that is when Norma King will return and begin to plan out the spacing.
4. This Saturday, 11:00 is the first day to visit the Hacienda home at which we will present the Show.
5. Barb passed around a list of small jobs that still need to be filled.

Christmas Luncheon:

Aerial reported that Margaret Quinn and husband Brian have been trying out LOTS of restaurants in Guadalajara. The consensus is that Margaret is using this as an excuse to get Brian to try new restaurants!

They are currently out of town awaiting the birth of a new grandbaby, but when Margaret returns, the decision will be made as to our Luncheon location.

Old Business:

Lee Carson stated that there is new activity in graffiti. Many are artistic murals. The membership agreed that she will use her judgment as to what should be removed. She said some are quite nice. Please email or call Lee if you see graffiti that needs to go.

New Business:

Aerial stated that Ana Rosa Thornton had contacted her to speak with a representative from the Train Station Museum about a conference of professional architects, landscape artists, etc. that is

planned for this fall. The leadership of the group wanted to know if the LGG wanted to participate. It was agreed that we should look into it more before making a decision.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:25 (MSC)

Sharon Smith  
Recording Secretary

Following the business meeting, the program of the day was explained. There were 3 separate tables in separate locations. Aerial drew names for a member who selected another member to work with her as a duo. Each table had one set of the duos who were given the same 3 vases and the same flowers to create their interpretations within 30 minutes. When completed each duo took their 3 arrangements to one table. It was most interesting to see the unique and varied arrangements made with the same materials. And unbelievably, all were designed and created within 30 minutes or less time. A big thank you to all the participants and the consensus was that this was one of our "best ever" programs.

Lunch was at Panino's.