

# Chesapeake Bay Garden Club General Meeting

October 26, 2021  
Festival Halle

Lunch was served at 12 noon.

Everyone enjoyed the lunch and beautiful table arrangements. Sarita Lentz was the Head Hostess with Anne Crawley, Debbie Gillispie, Teresa Neil, Carol Cole and Tricia Mrzyglod assisting.

Our Program was The Art of Pressing Flowers, Herbs, and Foliage. Sheila Weisensale was the Speaker. Sheila is from Richmond and has been Pressing Flowers for 25 years and has items on display at Hughlett's Tavern. She explained the mechanics of pressing, what materials to use, and how to store them. Sheila demonstrated how to create a finished product. A display of her pressed flower designs was available for the members to purchase and was also used for the door prizes.

## **Business Meeting:**

**President** Sharon Lemke called the meeting to order.

**Chaplin** Cindy Boyce gave the devotions.

We sang Happy Birthday to Pam Plumb for her October birthday.

The minutes of the September meeting were emailed on October 7<sup>th</sup>.

The **Treasurer's** report is on our website under the "Members Only" section.

**Corresponding Secretary**, Debbie Gwaltney, reported on correspondence sent or received from September 28 through October 25, 2021.

1. On September 28, we sent Andy and Sharon Stieber a Thinking of You electronic card due to Andy's surgery and extended stay at the Cleveland Clinic.

2. On October 10, we sent Patsy Sylvia a Thinking of You card due to Patsy's declining health.
3. We received a Thank You card from Jan Shriver's family thanking us for the beautiful floral arrangements that we made for the Shriver Memorial Service.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Membership** Chair, Sandra Ehlert, reported that we had 26 members attending today. We have 45 members.

**Hospitality** Chair, Carol Cole, reported that \$25 checks for our Christmas Luncheon should be sent to Elizabeth Cali. The cutoff date for sending checks is November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Be sure to state which entrée you want, the pork or the salad.

**Landscape Design** Chair, Debbie Gillispie, reported that Sharon Lemke, Debbie Gwaltney, Kathie Truxall, and herself worked many hours cleaning the gardens at Festival Halle and the Fishermen's Museum area.

**Horticulture** Committee member, Nancy Stogowski, reported the awards for the day:

- Anne Haynie – Blue
- Sharon Lemke – Blue and Best in Show
- Jacqui Penney – 2 Blues

**Floral Design** Chair, Kathie Truxall, reported the awards for the day:

- Carol Cole – Blue
- Kathie Truxall – Blue
- Sharon Lemke – Blue and Best in Show

Sharon Lemke, Kathie Truxall, Rebecca Elston, Sue Moore, Carole Medlin and Carol Cole made Floral arrangements for the Jan Shriver Memorial Service

The floral design for January is decorating boxes. Call Kathie or any other of our designers for help with your designs.

**New Business:**

We will be selling our Ways and Means supplies at each meeting until they are gone.

Susan Brandli reported that swags and arrangements will be made at the Tavern on December 1 for Golden Village Christmas. There will be live greens, containers, bows, etc. to make your arrangements. Lunch will be served. Susan will send out the time for this.

A donation of \$50 will be given to Northumberland County Public Library in memory of Jan Shriver.

We still have some books in our library to distribute. You may leave a donation with the library cart.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30.  
Tricia Mrzyglod, Recording Secretary

The meeting was vetted by Cindy Ivester and Karen Luzuriaga