

## Chesapeake Bay Garden Club Board Minutes

February 17 2020

### Northumberland Library

President Kathie Truxall called the meeting to order at 9:35.

The minutes of the January meeting were corrected by email.

Debie Boze gave the **Treasurer's** report. We still have not received a bill from Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club for our holiday luncheon. Debbie Gillispie said she would look into the matter for us. We received \$250 from RFM for CCC. Also a \$50 memorial was sent to the Chesapeake Bay Foundation for Jane Peterson.

Anne Haynie reported on the **correspondence** sent since our last meeting. A card was sent to Linda Nussel thanking her for gardening books given to the club and Debbie Boze got a get well card for her recent hip surgery. Anne was also asked to send a thinking of you cards to A.C. Davis and Carolyn King and a sympathy card to Wonda Allain at the death of her sister.

#### **Committee Reports:**

Debbie Gillispie gave an overview on the program she will be doing for our February general meeting—kokedama. She will ask members to bring their own plants with root ball approx. 5 inches. All other supplies will be provided by the club.

**Conservation** chair Alice Stieve presented our litter control proposal to the Northumberland County Board of Supervisors at a public meeting on February 13. Mr. Tadlock, County administrator mentioned that the Chesapeake Bay Garden Club had submitted the statement and the statement will be reviewed and discussed at next Tuesday's called meeting. Also, Mary Martha Stewart submitted to the board at this same meeting a resolution to form an anti-litter committee. Her resolution is derived from the resolution that was implemented in Richmond County.

Alice will attend the called meeting of the Board of Supervisors on Feb 18 to see if our anti-litter statement will be presented.

Kathie reported for **Floral Design**. The design for our general meeting is a pot-et-fleur, a combination design of foliage plant with roots and other cut flowers and or dried plant material.

**Horticulture** chair Rebecca Elston stated the helleborus must be staged in a bottle, not as a flower in a tray as was mentioned in a recent newspaper article.

Sharon Stieber, **Hospitality** chair, said that she and Sue Moore will help cover the lunch committee for our Tuesday meeting due to the absence of 2 members who had previously signed up.

Sandra Ehlert stated that our membership is now 50. At the January meeting we had 4 guests, 2 were local and 2 were visiting from Florida. Pam VanScoy will be joining at the February meeting. An email

was sent to Teresa Neil thanking her for coming to our January meeting. Tricia Mrzyglod made new name tags with which have larger print.

Vicky Bowen, our **webmaster**, will do a tutorial on website navigation at this month's general meeting.

**Old Business:**

Kathie mentioned that we are still trying to get a final number of participants for our Longwood Garden Trip in June. We would like to have a final amount by our meeting on Tuesday.

Our garden club will be hosting a display at the Northumberland Library in March. As part of this event it was decided to have a reception at the library on March 20 between 5-7 P.M.

The Art & Bloom Show at the Rappahannock Art League will be April 3&4. Artwork chosen for your design can be previewed any time after March 3.

**New Business:**

Vicky Bowen introduced a proposal from Debbie Gwaltney, our scrapbook chair that we upgrade to Flickr Pro at the cost of \$60/ year as we are close to our limit on the free version of Flickr. The motion was passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 A.M.

Recording Secretary

Sharon Lemke

Attendees: Sharon Lemke, Kathie Truxall, Patsy Sylvia, Debbie Gillispie, Vicky Bowen, Anne Haynie, Sarita Lentz, Alice Stieve, Rebecca Elston, Linda Hixon, Jacqui Penney, Debbie Boze, Sandra Ehlert, Tricia Mrzyglod