

NCGC November, 2019 General Meeting

November 7, 2019

****President: Chris Rogers**

Chris called the meeting to order at 10:00 and introduced the program. Frankie Green presented Holiday Table Decorations, and Alice Brown demonstrated how to make Holiday Wreaths. After the presentations, Chris called the business meeting to order.

****Horticulture: Doris Netto**

Doris showed a Devil's Trumpet cutting brought in by Pat Plesko.

****Secretary: Linda Warren**

The minutes from the October meeting are on the website. Instructions for the website and the Facebook group are on the membership table.

****Treasurer: Vikki Rogers**

Vikki gave the treasurer's report:

Beginning balance	\$6,554.70
Income	982.25 (Plant Shoppe, Glove Sale, Raffle, Luncheon, Silent Auction, Membership)
Expenses	266.92 (Speaker Fee, Raffle Items, MUD Set-Up, Field Trip, Poinsettia Donation)
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Current balance	\$7,270.03

****Programs: Mary Weatherl**

Chris announced that the Christmas Luncheon will be at Pappadeaux on Dec.5. We may start arriving at 11:30. Information is on the back table, and sign-ups end today. Currently 30 have signed up, and our limit is 40.

****Hospitality: Janet White**

Janet thanked the hostesses. We still need some sign-ups for the spring, and she will move some names from April because there will be no snacks that month (due to the Plant Sale.)

****Parliamentarian: Lisa Holden**

Chris thanked Lisa for taking this position.

****Plant Shoppe: Nan Righter**

There will be no Plant Shoppe until Feb. or Mar.

**** Federation: Cheryl Fawvor**

The Fed meeting will be tomorrow at 10:00. The speaker will be on Creating a Bird-Friendly Yard. Cheryl and Chris will carpool and others are welcome to ride with them.

****Membership: Laurel Gonzalez**

Forty members and nine visitors are present today, and four visitors joined. Laurel asked the visitors to stand. We currently have 86 members.

****Directory: Janet Blowers**

Chris announced that Gayle Spence has had to withdraw from doing the Directory, but Janet Blowers has now agreed to do this job. Thank-you, Janet!

****Historian: Alice Brown**

Alice recently posted all of the program information and names of Board members on Facebook. She also will be going through previous year's scrapbooks and posting pictures from the past years of NCGC.

****Newsletter: Kay Champagne**

Please let Kay know if you did not receive the Newsletter this week. Also, if any member would like to make an announcement in the Newsletter, let Kay know.

****Sunshine and Lunch: Maddy Gardner**

Maddy asked the members to keep Sharon Cecil in their thoughts. She recently underwent surgery.

Lunch today will be at Willie's.

****Drawings: Carol Royer**

Chris thanked Carole for purchasing all of the tablecloths and providing the table coverings for the meeting.

The Raffle winners were:

Christmas Wreath – Donated by Alice Brown – Naoko Brittin

Christmas Crocheted Throw – Donated by Nan Righter – Also Naoko, who graciously relinquished this prize. The winner then was Pat Morf.

Mum – Laura Ali

Tickets for Two to the Hobby Theatre for *Elf* on Dec 22 – Diane Steinberg

****New Business: Chris Rogers**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:25.