

NCGC November General Meeting

November 4, 2021

****President: Alice Brown stood in for Chris Rogers**

- Alice opened up the meeting at 11:05 and welcomed new members
- Then turned it over to AnneMarie Ingraham who introduced the guest speaker Jeanne Garland. She gave a tutorial of how to create Holiday Sprays and decorate for the Christmas holidays
- It was mentioned that Fay Pirooz will be our MUD Rep

****1st VP Programs: Anne-Marie Ingham**

- Anne-Marie reported we will have a field trip on November 16 to the Houston Botanical Gardens and the Design Source in Sugar Land
- The Club Christmas party will be on December 2, price will be \$30 each
- The next Club meeting will be Container Gardening on January 6, 2022

****Secretary: Cheryl Fawvor**

- Cheryl gave a brief update on the Club website and minutes

****Treasury: Vikki Rogers**

- Vikki reported that we have a balance in our bank account of \$7,612.78
- The club members approved the 2021-22 budget, Cheryl Fawvor made the motion to approve the budget, Nancy Calderone seconded it and it passed with a majority vote.

Fundraising: Bobbie Siegel

- The raffle prizes/door prizes went as follows:
 - Doris won the Halloween Table Runner
 - AnneMarie won the book
 - Jimmy won the candle
 - Jimmy won the pumpkin platter
 - Doris won the door prize of mums

Hospitality: Janet White

- Alice Brown thanked Janet White for the refreshments and her hard work
- Janet gave an update for the new members and visitors on how hospitality works

Membership/Directory: Laurel Gonzalez

- Laurel reported that we have 71 paid members, with 32 in attendance today
- Alice showed the new NCGC Directory that will be provided to all members; will also email a PDF copy to all members

Sunshine/Lunch Rep: Maddy Gardner

- Maddy mentioned that we'll be having lunch at Babin's
- She also needs new restaurant suggestions

Horticulture: Doris Netto

- Doris discussed the various plants/flowers brought in for exhibit today

Federation:

- Alice reported that the Houston Federation meeting will be November 12. Vivian Tondeur will present on "Gardens of Europe"

Meeting was adjourned at 12:08PM