

NCGC March General Meeting

March 3, 2022

****President: Chris Rogers**

- Chris opened up the meeting at 11:03 and welcomed everyone
- Then turned it over to AnneMarie Inghram who introduced the guest speaker Tricia Bradbury. Tricia spoke about all the different types of gifts for gardeners, i.e. garden seats, tchotchkes, boots, hoses, pots, statues, plant labels, soil testers/meters, mulch, lotions, soaps, rain barrels, books, massages, manicures, gift certificates and man power (crew).
- Chris conducted the elections and the results are as followed:
 - President Anne-Marie Inghram
 - 1st VP Janet White
 - 2nd VP Rachael Kelesoglou
 - Parliamentarian Chris Rogers
 - Secretary Cheryl Fawvor
 - Treasurer Vikki Rogers
 - Federation Rep Cheryl Fawvor
- The following club positions need to be filled:
 - Plant Shoppe
 - Event Coordinator
- Chris took a vote regarding next year's start time for our meetings. The members voted to have a start time of 10:30am

****2nd VP Programs: Anne-Marie Ingham**

- Anne-Marie asked for a moment of silence for the people of Ukraine
- Anne-Marie reported our March 3 speaker will be Tricia Bradbury on Gifts for the Gardener
- We will have a bus field trip to Shangri La in Orange on March 29, bus will leave at 10:00am, we will make a bathroom stop and also have lunch prior to arriving at the gardens
- Our EOY Luncheon will be May 5 at Ephesus Mediterranean Grill, cost \$20

tax/tip are included. We will have a garden-related gift exchange, cost \$15-20, wrapped.

****Secretary: Cheryl Fawvor**

- Cheryl mentioned that the minutes of the general meetings will soon be on our website and that Dan has updated our website

****Treasury: Vikki Rogers**

- Vikki reported that we have a beginning balance of \$6,962.42, less expenses of \$768.93, plus deposits of \$368 = \$6,561.49
- It was agreed that Vikki will mail a \$50 check to Kingsland Baptist Church in honor of club member Norma Beaustring who passed away recently

Fundraising: Bobbie Siegel

- The raffle prizes/door prizes were handed out:
 - The book was won by Laurel Gonzalez
 - The Easter jar won by Cheryl Fawvor
 - The kitchen gnome won by Chris Rogers
 - The candle won by Pat Plesco
 - The Kolanche won by Jimmie M.
 - The Antherian won by Bobbie Siegel
 - The Mexican Heather won by Linda Warren

The Plant Sale: Jean Bays

- Jean gave an update on the plans for the annual Plant Sale, which will be held on April 7, we will not have a usual general meeting that day
- She mentioned that as we begin cutting plants back to place them in soil to donate to the sale, asked everyone to read through the flier

Hospitality: Janet White

- Janet mentioned that the leftover snacks coffee condiments should be discarded or members can take them home
- She also mentioned that Mary Weatherl will take on Hospitality next year

Sunshine/Lunch Rep: Maddy Gardner

- Maddy mentioned that we'll be having lunch at Babin's

Publicity: Susie Griffin

- Susie mentioned that publicity will continue as usual

Horticulture: Doris Netto

- Doris discussed the various plants/flowers brought in for exhibit today by Jewel Cullins and Cheryl Fawvor
- She also reported that she'll stay on as our Horticultural person

Meeting was adjourned at 12:33PM