

The Virginia Beach Garden Club
General Membership Meeting
Wednesday May 15, 2019
Home of Karen Woodard

Attendance: Active Members - 49 Associates - 8

President Lou Flowers called the meeting to order at 10:35AM. Nancy Freeman offered a collect. The April minutes were approved as submitted.

Lou attended the GCV in Portsmouth. Pam Pruden was her delegate and reported that the meeting was wonderful and showcased Portsmouth beautifully. Lou thanked all of the homeowners whose homes were on the Garden Tour and announced that attendance topped 1,600 visitors - setting a new state record.

OFFICER AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Horticulture Kate Michaels** recognized Nancy Freeman, Connie Owens, Susan Husak and Karen Woodard for their top honors in horticulture this year. She also thanked Donna Eure, Nancy Freeman, Jane Booth, Kay Shifflett and Donna Haycox for judging. Kate announced that the Propagation Workshop will be held at Donna's house on Tuesday 6/11. Please email Donna if you plan to attend. Horticulture Field day sign-up is currently closed, but there is a waiting list for the event on 5/22-23 in Orange, VA.
- **Fall Flower Festival Katherine Richardson and Holli Wachtmeister** announced that members are encouraged to continue to sell flowers. The deadline is 6/10. Our sales goal is 1500 flats.

NEW BUSINESS

- Lou congratulated Wegee Mantz on the birth of two new grandsons Robert Rivers Beasley IV and Brannon Yeager Brooks. She also offered congratulations to Anne Crenshaw and Molly Ill on the birth of their granddaughter, Louise Clark Crenshaw.
- Meg Campbell had shoulder surgery after breaking her shoulder and wrist.
- Lou will attend the GCA Annual Meeting will be in Boston 5/17-20. Beth Munford is her delegate.
- Lou turned the program over to Kay Shifflett who announced the following awards:
 - VBGC Appreciation Award - Joan Stumborg
 - GCA Photography Award - Connie Owen
 - Virginia Beach Civic Improvement Award - Margrit Corcoran
 - Club Communications Award - Ann Wright
 - Sandra Baylor Award - Betty Sundin
 - The "Dottie" - Linda Briggs
 - The Dale Paige Henderson Award - Donna Haycox

Lou congratulated all of the award winners and thanked Kay for her hard work as Awards Chairman.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15am.

Allison McDuffie
VBGC Recording Secretary