

The Virginia Beach Garden Club

GCA Joint Meeting with the Garden Club of Norfolk

Wednesday, November 16, 2016

Princess Anne Country Club

VBGC Meeting Attendance: 56 Luncheon: 54

GCN Meeting and Luncheon attendance : 11

President Molly Ill called the joint meeting to order at 10:34 a.m. A warm welcome was extended to all of those attending. The collect was then given by Betty Miles and a business announcement followed.

HGW-Joan Stumborg announced that the **HGW tour** in Virginia Beach will be known as the Vintage Seaside Neighborhood Tour. She presented a wonderful display board with pictures of the six tour homes. The tour will be a walking tour of homes and gardens and will take place on Wednesday, April 26th. Combo tickets with the **NGC** will be available for \$55.

Mary Denny introduced our speaker, **Candy Crosby, GCA Zone VII Chairman** who presented a wonderful program: "**GCA- An Advanced Placement Course**".

Following Candy's presentation Lou Flowers introduced Mac Houfek who presented an insightful look into her book "Reflections on a Coastal Garden".

The President then introduced **Sandra Baylor** who showed us how to create a turkey arrangement for our Thanksgiving celebrations.

Announcements:

The Wandering Petal Truck-many thanks to Becky Mason for organizing and Julie MacKinlay for helping with the flower arranging workshop yesterday. It was enjoyed by all! Copies of **Mac Houfek's** book will be available for purchase following today's meeting. The **GCN Greens Galore and More Sale** will be held December 1st. Daffodil bulbs purchased from **Jo Ann Petersen** may be picked up in the front lobby today. The December 10th **Holiday Party** checks should be made payable to Audrey Parrott. The **Francis Land House** is looking for volunteers to decorate a fireplace mantle for their tour on December 12th. If interested please contact Molly or Demaris.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:57 a.m.

Weege Mantz, Recording Secretary