

The Virginia Beach Garden Club
General Membership Meeting
Wednesday May 16, 2018
The Home of Holli Wachtmeister

Attendance: Active Members-50 Associates-13

The meeting was called to order by President Molly Ill at 10:41 a.m. Molly welcomed new members, **Michelle Adams, Joan Berlin, Susan Gill, Joan Wagner, Elizabeth Ware and Jennie Ware**. She also welcomed all associates, active members and special guest **Rendy Adams**. The collect was read by Lynda Strickler. The April minutes stood approved.

Officer and Committee Reports

HGW, Joan Stumborg- Molly congratulated Joan on the excellent job she did as Chairman of the HGW as well as the wonderful HGW article in the Virginian Pilot Beacon. Joan extended her appreciation to everyone for their hard work on the tour and noted it was a great success. She reviewed financials for the tour. Total ticket sales amounted to \$27,680 with total tour income \$45,680. The amount raised for **GCV**, after expenses, came to \$28,165.69. **Treasurer, Ann Crenshaw** noted that Camp Grom and Community Project funds have been distributed. Financials-General Funds: \$58,815.46; Ways and Means: (\$290.06); Small Flower Show Fund: \$1,500; Total Balance: \$60,025.40 (\$9,772.57). **Community Projects**, Camp Grom has been planted. Information concerning the ribbon cutting ceremony on June 10th is on Jane's Booth. Mary Reid Barrow published an article highlighting the VB Middle School Butterfly Garden in the Beacon. **Horticulture, Nancy Freeman** thanked everyone for bringing in plants for the plant exchange. She was excited to announce that Connie Owen has received the highest number of horticulture points for the year. Nancy presented Connie with a **Mountain Mint**, this year's **GCA Flower of the year**. The **Propagation Workshop** will be held at Donna Eure's home June 13th at 10:00. Please RSVP to Kate Michaels. **FFF 2018**, Meredith Rutter, Katherine Richardson, Emily Mills and Jodie Berndt reviewed FFF and reminded us the deadline for Pansy Sales is June 13th. President Molly Ill noted that the **Annual GCA Zone VII Meeting** will be held in Asheville, NC on May 3-6, 2020. The VBGC will be in charge of the Boutique. Mary Denny and Lynda Strickler will head up the Boutique Committee and volunteers are needed. The **GCV Daffodil Collection** signup sheet is on Jane's Booth. Meg French noted there will be an Hermitage Garden Speaker Series in May and July. **Yearbooks, Chic Gronesgall** requested that members contact her with changes to the yearbook. The **GCV Annual Fund** year ends June 30th and donations are encouraged. Molly Ill reminded Committee Chairs that notebooks and committee reports are due as soon as possible. **Mary's Garden Caladium Sale** is Friday. **VBGF, Cheryl Jordan** announced that the fund stands at \$100,162 and member donations should continue to be sent to Cheryl. Molly thanked head hostesses **Katherine Richardson, Martha Goodman** and their committee for the wonderful luncheon.

Annual Awards

Julie MacKinlay presented the **Annual Awards** and noted that we have been a member of GCA since 1976.

GCA AWARDS

GCA 25 Years of Service Awards

Betsy Agelasto	Betty Miles	Betty Sundin
Meg Campbell	Molly Rueger	Judy Terjen
Jean Hardy	Kay Shiflett	Ann S. Wright
Mac Houfek	Mimi Stein	

GCA Club Appreciation Award

Becky Mason

GCA Club Photography Award

Dana Parker

GCA Civic Improvement Commendation

Rendy Adams

GCA Club Communications Award

Chic Gronesgall

VBGC CLUB AWARDS

The Dotty Stiffler Award

Jane Booth

The Dale Henderson Award
The Sandra Baylor Award

Lynda Strickler
Betty Miles

Betty Miles presented and installed the VBGC 2018-2020 Officers.
President-Lou Flowers (absent, previously installed at Board Meeting)
Vice President-Latane Brown
Recording Secretary-Allison McDuffie
Corresponding Secretary-Jane Booth
Treasurer-Ann Malbon
Assistant Treasurer-Emily Mills

The gavel was passed from President Molly Ill to Latane Brown standing in for President Lou Flowers.
Latane announced the Committee Chairs for 2018-2020.

President Molly Ill adjourned the meeting for the luncheon at 11:33 a.m.

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Recording Secretary