

HARDY GARDEN CLUB

March 10, 2015

Home of Debbie Kurz

MINUTES

ATTENDANCE: Debbie Kurz, Barbara Gould, Allene Pierson, Bliss McCord, Emily Fearey, Jane Hammann, Gretchen Carroll, Georgette Frederich, Gina Dowgiewicz, Pat Ginger, Ann Boyce, Carolyn Taylor, Ann Turner Burger, Barbara Gould, Jane Love, Sue Perry, Ann Donnell Smith, Kitsie Burnett, Joan Moore, Maureen Flynn, Maria Eagan, Carol Warner, Leslie .

PRESENTATION:

Ann Donnell Smith began the meeting with her talk about daffodils and how to enter them in the MD Daffodil Society show April 21 and 22. The program for the show was distributed, which includes a guide to the divisions and classes of daffodils.

- You must know the name of your flower!
- You also must know the classification. For the color code, the first letter is the petals, and the second letter is the trumpet (Y-P for yellow pink.)
- Search “daffseek” on your smart phone! Query page.

Ann Donnell then showed photos of daffodils to give us examples of flowers that would be good or bad to exhibit and why. FORM - Small nicks are reasonable. “Mittens” are petals that look like mittens and are not as good to show. GAPS and UNEQUAL GAPS can be a problem. You can squeeze the flower to make it more round. Twisted perianth (petal) segments no good. Symmetry important. Watch for color problems. POSE has to do with how the flower tilts. Needs to be straight. If you write the name on the stem, don't exhibit it with the writing.

When you pick the flower, put it in warm water in a cool dark place. There is a prize for the club with the greatest amount of participation, so please enter!

REPORTS:

JANE LOVE led the meeting, standing in for President Beth Purvis. We are in good shape financially.

KITSIE BURNETT – Two months from now is the **photography show**. Please start taking photos!

FRAN FLANIGAN – NAL COMMITTEE (National Affairs Legislative Committee.) It is paired with conservation. They meet in Washington DC for three days. A wonderful meeting. She is hoping we can pay the way for one person to go (\$250 meeting fee.) They are interested in the conservation issues facing congress. More information is on the GCA web page. Pollinators are scarce. Zone VI will try to do a pollinator project next year. Milkweed seeds for all the clubs. They attract monarch butterflies.

Bliss announced the **new slate of officers for Hardy**. It will be voted on next month.

Voting Members:

President – Barbara Gould
VP Programs - Allison Williams
VP Conservation - Fran Flanigan
VP Community Projects - Carol Warner
Corresponding Secretary - Pat Ghinger
Recording Secretary - Emily Fearey
Treasurer – Joan Moore
Asst. Treasurer - Sue Perry

Non – Voting Members:

Past President - Beth Purvis
Membership Chair - Bliss McCord
Members–at-large - Nancy Powell and Joan Miller

The meeting was adjourned to lunch.

Respectfully submitted,
Allene Pierson