

Orinda Garden Club General Meeting

Thursday, May 22, 2014

Minutes of the Meeting

President Janet Riley thanked Lisa Stefan for hosting and gave a recap of GCA for our new members present.

Treasurer's Report

Lisa Stefan reported that almost all of the dues had been collected. The monthly financials will be posted online later this month and the Club is on budget. Please turn in reimbursement forms to Lisa as soon as possible.

Membership

Three of our five new members were introduced. Diana Kennedy introduced Yoni Mayeri, Gail Emmons and Ruth Fortune introduced Barb Boster and Cathleen Sodos introduced Deb Stephenson. The remaining new members will be introduced at the September meeting.

Mary Read talked about being included in and featured on the cover of a book of GCA member's gardens. Mary gave background information on how her garden was chosen and the history of her Napa property.

Janet introduced Betty Hall, a 50 year member of OGC. She mentioned that member Marie Krenz is publishing a new book and that Diana Kennedy won a Blue Ribbon at the Portland Flower Show.

Committee Announcements

Joyce Nelson gave a Horticulture year in review. She thanked the membership for participating in the plant exchange and talked about the field trip to Tanner Garden in Napa on May 26.

Ann Cindery reminded everyone that the next Heather Farm pruning will take place Wednesday, May 27 at 9:00.

Jane Wiser recapped that Bouquets started at 10:00 this year. She welcomed the many members who participated throughout the year and gave thanks to Tina Locke for chairing this committee.

Jackie Voigt thanked those that came out to the Member Garden Tour. She thanked Sandra Holland, Laura Sawczuk and Shari Bashin-Sullivan for opening their homes for this event. Jackie reported Visiting Gardens will be hosting Behind Adobe Walls in Santa Fe, New Mexico in July.

Judy Shallat and Pam Wiley gave a recap of Conservation for the year.

Julie O'Melveny and Shari Bashin-Sullivan reported that the Joint Club Project is working on glazed pots for Theatre Square that will be large enough to hold trees and minimal annuals.

Cathleen Sodos thanked members for participating in the Photography events this year.

Kristin Whitsett reported that the chips for the off ramp will be delivered on June 24. It should be looking great for the 4th of July celebration.

Sandra Holland and Janet Riley introduced Justin Panganiban and Mariel Steiner, the two UC Berkeley recipients of the Club Scholarship awards. The other award for a Merritt College student will be presented at the September meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Laurie Lowery