

Dogwood Garden Club
June 12, 2014 Meeting Minutes

Business Meeting

Meeting called to order at 10:40 AM by President Diane Mettler.

Thank you to hostess **Sheryll Slayton** and co-hostess **Ginny Phillips**.

17 members present.

May meeting minutes approved as emailed to members.

Treasurer's report given by **Ilse Trujillo**.

Ginny shared thank you card received from Betty Allison for flowers she received from the club.

Unfinished Business:

Ilse continues to collect dues for the upcoming year. **Ilse** shared information reporting it is ok for our club to continue to do raffles as per State website.

Diane handed out beautiful brochures on the **Art In Bloom** event being held July 11th-12th. Her Husband **Chris Bivins** has made a cut flower stand/display booth from vintage items he gathered at the Van Eaton Antiques. This can be auctioned off at the event. Earnings at this event will be donated to Eatonville Family Agency. **Diane** will be sending out an email to members for signing up to volunteer cut flowers and to donate their time at the booth on July 12th.

We will have a workshop on Friday, June 20th, 10 AM, at **Sharon Aguilar's** barn. **Kathleen Owen** is organizing it for us to paint mailboxes which we can donate to **Art In Bloom** or make for ourselves. We need to purchase these ahead of time from Arrow or let **Kathleen** know and she can purchase one for you and you can pay her at the workshop. She has the paints and stencils for us to use.

New Business:

Diane passed a sign-up sheet for the upcoming club year for hostessing meetings and serving on committees, etc.

We gave **Rosie Trujillo** an order for **6 State Calendars** (\$5 ea) and **9 Vision of Beauty Calendars** (\$6ea) for the upcoming year. These will be available in the Fall.

Mary Bewley shared a reading entitled "**The Meaning of Garden Club Work**" with us. We all have our own reasons for belonging to a group such as ours and these reasons are quite varied as expressed in this piece.

Anne Hartman gave us a brochure for a private garden tour where she is opening her personal garden on July 13th 11 AM to 3 PM. There is a \$5 admission fee which includes touring Chase Garden also.

Hill and Dale Business:

Rosie and Mary shared their experiences at the State Convention. **Dogwood Garden Club** received several awards. These will be presented at the **District Awards Picnic** being held on June 24th at the Midland Community Center at 1619 E 99th St in Tacoma, 11 AM - 2 PM. Lunch will be provided and there will be no charge to attend. Among the awards to be presented to Dogwood are a 1st for our garden booklet! and one for our member **Kathleen Owen's** hard work done weeding our Eatonville Post Office plantings! A reminder from **Mary** to record before and after pictures if we are working on any community projects so these can be submitted for judging next year.

Lisa Libby, our member who is unable to attend meetings at present because of a new job, is using her lunch times to do weeding, etc in Eatonville's public planters. Kudos to her. She is documenting this project.

\$2 meeting fee was collected.

Raffle.

Meeting adjourned at 11:35 AM.

Lunch was served by our hostess.

Program: Miniature Garden Presentation given by member **Kathy Mettler**. This was so informative and inspired everyone to want to go home and make a mini garden of our own. **Kathy** gave out miniature Hosta plants and **Diane Mettler** had several mini pots and teeny tiny plants to go in them to give to us also.

Members Present:

1. Sharon Aguilar
2. Mary Bewley
3. CeaCea Bicknell
4. Ginger Bronoske
5. Anne Hartman
6. Mayumi Jones
7. Diane Mettler
8. Kathy Mettler
9. Helen Neighbor
10. Anne Norman
11. Kathleen Owen
12. Ginny Phillips
13. Nancy Schank
14. Sheryll Slayton
15. Lynne Smith
16. Ilse Trujillo
17. Rosie Trujillo

Minutes recorded by Secretary **Ginny Phillips**