

Dogwood Garden Club November 13, 2014 Meeting Minutes

Business Meeting

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

Thanks to hostess **Diane Mettler** and co-hostess **Kathy Mettler**.

12 members present.

October minutes approved and accepted as read.

Treasurer's report given by **Mary Bewley**. Cking: **\$2165.61**, CD: **\$1319.56**.

Chair Reports:

Diane Mettler will be our new Dogwood Park Clean-up Chair person. We were unable to do the clean-up this Fall, but will set a time to do it in early Spring, February or March.

Nancy Schank had suggestions to severely cut back the Rugosa and Sumac to 4-6 inches to give them a totally fresh start. All plantings at the park were established in 1985. It has been traditional for our club to participate in the upkeep at the park since this time. **Nancy** will be our advisor on freshening these old plantings.

New Business:

Name tags were given to attending members. We should wear these when attending any garden meeting or garden function.

Our new club booklets were handed out.

Big hand to **Anne Hartman**. She is the new editor of the **Echo**.

Paulette Quirie and **Mary Bewley** attended the recent Holiday Show in Everett.

Diane is the editor of the N.W. Horticulture Society. She highly recommends joining and attending their monthly meetings. Very informative speakers. She will keep us informed.

Sharon Aguilar has greenery for wreath making, call her if interested.

Joan Hofer has been hospitalized recently.

Next meeting will be at **Mary Bewley's** December 11th. It will be a Christmas potluck, bring a main dish or dessert. We will do our annual gift grab, so bring a wrapped gift pertaining to gardening. Also bring your favorite garden book to share. And bring a food item for the local Food Bank. Mary will have the club scrapbooks available for us to review and enjoy.

Hill and Dale District Business:

Mary Bewley reminded us of the upcoming District Meeting at the Dryer Masonic Center in Tacoma on Dec.2. Our club is assisting with clerking for this non-judged show. We are also to display a holiday buffet table for 4. A committee was formed to proceed with this project and will be meeting on Nov. 17th, 2:30 PM at Kathy Mettler's to work on our design. A sign-up sheet was passed for attending the meeting.

\$2 meeting fee was collected.

Raffle held.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40

Lunch served by our Hostesses.

Program: Presented by **Diane Mettler** on “**Green Men**” and the history behind these leafy guys. It was Roman artists and sculptors who 1st developed these figures in ancient times. They would be represented in tapestries, churches and in later times, films such as the Hobbit. They are seen in garden settings as well and have a leaf type face with sprouts coming out. **Diane** challenged us to discover “Green Men” and to report back at our next meeting.

Members Present

1. Sharon Aguilar
2. Mary Bewley
3. CeaCea Bicknell
4. Sharon Burlingame
5. Anne Hartman
6. Diane Mettler
7. Kathy Mettler
8. Anne Norman
9. Ginny Phillips
10. Paulette Quirie
11. Nancy Schank
12. Lynne Smith

Minutes recorded by Secretary **Ginny Phillips**