

Dogwood Garden Club
April 10, 2014 Meeting Minutes

Business Meeting

- Meeting called to order at 10:30 be President **Diane Mettler**.
- Thank you to hostess **Jan Landry** and co-hostess **Kathleen Owen**.
- **17** members present.
- March minutes approved as emailed to members.
- Treasurer's report given by **Mary Bewley** for **Ilse Trujillo**.

Chair Reports

- Dogwood Park clean up will be on April 15th at 9:30. Chairman **Rosie Trujillo** will provide coffee and goodies. Bring your clippers and gloves.

Unfinished Business

- Name tags for members are being put together by **Diane Mettler** and **Kathleen Owen**. Each member will be responsible for keeping their own name tag and bringing to meetings and events they attend.
- Dues for the upcoming year are still being collected through May. They are \$12.
- Continue potting plants for our upcoming May Day plant sale to be held at the Eatonville High School on May 2nd. Bring your items between 8 and 9AM. Any help will be appreciated. Plan on picking up your leftover plants at the end of the day about 3PM.
- Dogwood Garden Club received the Jeanette Pruin Silver Scalloped Bowl at Convention last year and **Mary Bewley** will be returning it at this years convention in June.
- Sign-up sheet was passed for help at and salad and cookies donations for the **Hill and Dale Workshop** being held on April 29th. Let **Mary Bewley** know if you will be able to help. Our club is responsible for kitchen duty.
- Several members attended the **Root and Bloom** club meeting on March 17th for lunch and to hear speaker Susan Goetz. Attendees were: **Lisa Libby, Rosie Trujillo, Sharon Aguilar, Mary Bewley, Kathleen Owen, Jan Landry, Sheryll Slayton, Anne Norman, and Ginny Phillips**.
- **Kathleen Owen** showed us a mailbox she had painted. We can get the boxes from Arrow for about \$13. We will set up a workshop time at our next meeting to get started on making these to be sold at our summer event, Art In Bloom. A cost of \$25 was suggested, to be decided on later. We will try to have a mailbox to display at our plant sale and could take orders at that time for anyone interested.
- Diane's Garden Article will be coming out in next week's Dispatch.

New Business

- New member **Nancy Shank**, who works at Vassey Nursery, gave all members coupons for a discount during the month of April at Vassey's. Thanks **Nancy**.
- It was pointed out that vegetable starts are in at Arrow. **Kathleen** demonstrated a mini hand fork/rake that she had gotten at Arrow.
- **Country Gardeners Club** is putting on a small flower show May 5th from 1-3 at Midland Community Center. We are invited to attend.

- **Diane** told us about the FHA High School plant sale to be held Wednesday, April 23rd through Sunday the 27th at Yelm High School. 8 AM till 6:30 PM daily. Best to go early on Wednesday as these home grown plants sell fast.
- **Helen Neighbor**, our hospitality chairman, continues to check in with members who are absent.
- Start thinking about what month you would like to hostess a meeting next year starting in September, or what committees you are just dying to lead or help out with. We will start a sign-up sheet at our next meeting.
- **Lynne Smith** helped **Mary Bewley** by driving to pick up and delivering our Arbor Day tree (a double pink flowering cherry) contribution to the Pierce County Fairgrounds for planting. Thanks **Lynne**.

Hill and Dale District Business

- **Mary and Rosie** reported a good turnout of our club members at the March 25th District Meeting. **Mary Bewley** won Best of Show for line design and **Kathleen Owen** won Best of Show for her horticulture entry.
- **Mary** reminded us of the State Convention June 1st - the 3rd in Tukwila.
- **Mary** gave us a hand out for a Frame Workshop and Draping For Design program May 16th in Tacoma. There will be frames available for purchase.

\$2 meeting fee was collected.

Continued collection of dues.

Seed Exchange took place between members who brought their saved seeds.

Raffle.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:20.

Master Gardener **John Valentine** spoke to us on propagating year round and gave us lots of valuable information on seed sources, nurseries, and how to determine what works well in our area.

Members in Attendance

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| 1. Sharon Aguilar | 11. Helen Neighbor |
| 2. Mary Bewley | 12. Anne Norman |
| 3. CeaCea Bicknell | 13. Kathleen Owen |
| 4. Ginger Bronoske | 14. Ginny Phillips |
| 5. Sharon Burlingame | 15. Sheryll Slayton |
| 6. Joan Hofer | 16. Lynne Smith |
| 7. Mayumi Jones | 17. Rosie Trujillo |
| 8. Jan Landry | |
| 9. Lisa Libby | |
| 10. Diane Mettler | |

Minutes recorded by secretary **Ginny Phillips**