

**Dogwood Garden Club**  
**June 11, 2015 Meeting Minutes**

**Business Meeting:**

Meeting called to order at 10:48 a.m. by Vice President **Kathy Mettler**.

Thank you to our hostess **Rosie Trujillo**.

11 members present plus one guest, **Sandy, Sheryll Slayton's** sister.

May minutes were approved as read.

No treasurer's report given.

**Mary Bewley** reminded us that member's dues of \$12 are due by July 1st for those of us who haven't yet paid.

**Mary Bewley** and **Sharon Aguilar** attended the convention at Port Angeles. Next year it will be held in Everett, a bit closer to home.

**Mary** reports that there was a good turnout of Dogwood members at the district meeting the centerpieces turned out beautifully. Thank you to **Kathy Mettler** and **Sharon Aguilar** for making them. Plant thank you gifts were given to Sharon and Kathy from Mary Bewley for their hard work designing and making these.

**Mary** says thank you to everyone who helped make swags for the Memorial Day service.

**Rosie Trujillo** reports there will be in June 23rd potluck meeting at the Midland Community Center, Portland Ave and 99th. There will be an installation of officers and presentation of awards. Our Club received 3 awards. 2 for the Junior Garden Club and one honorable mention for our Club booklet.

Thank you to **Lisa Libby** for organizing the Eatonville barrel planting project. We will submit pictures and a write up for next year.

**Mary** suggests that if anyone has any sort of project they are working on, such as planting for attracting birds, etc, to take lots of pictures. **Sheryll** suggests including a person in the picture. Submit them to Mary so that we can write up a letter and submit these for awards next year.

**Mary** gave us a handout for the Pierce County Fair in August and a signup sheet was passed for anyone who could help at the Fair.

**Kathy Mettler** reported on the Art In Bloom event on July 25th. There was some discussion on cost of booths and if all proceeds go to the Food Bank or if our club retains any proceeds. This can be clarified by **Diane**. There will be a dessert tea on Friday the 24th which is being organized by **Lynne Smith**. **Diane** will be sending out a request for help at this event.

**Anne Hartman** reports that there will be a garden conservancy tour on August 23rd which will include Chase Gardens, Old Goat Farm, Anne Hartman's garden and also another garden in Orting.

**Diane** will be sending out a signup sheet for hostessing meetings for the upcoming year.

\$2 meeting fee was collected.

Raffle was held.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30.

We continued on from our hostess's home to tour the Fairy Gardens and the Schmidt Mansion and garden in Tumwater where our hostess served us a picnic lunch.

**Members Present:**

Sharon Aguilar  
Mary Bewley  
CeaCea Bicknell  
Linda Evaro  
Anne Hartman  
Kathy Mettler  
Kathleen Owen  
Ginny Phillips  
Lynne Smith  
Sheryll Slayton  
Rosie Trujillo.

**Guest:** Sheryll's sister, Sandy.

Minutes recorded by Secretary **Ginny Phillips**