

**Lakeside Garden Guild  
General Meeting:**

**MAY 2018 MINUTES**

*(MSC = Motion made, Seconded and Carried)*

**Call to Order:** Georgia Barneburg called the meeting to order at 10:24.

**Present:** Present were 19 regular members and 1 prospective member, Maria Theresa Woolery. Guests included Olga Spraggett (Margaret Quinn), Bobbie Sherer (Margaret Quinn), and Linda Ross (Karen Lingo). Birthdays for the month were recognized: Barb Corol, Karen Lingo, Mary O'Leary, and Jan Quarton.

**Minutes:** The minutes from the April 2018 General Meeting were approved. (MSC)

**Treasurer's Report :** Sue Williams' report was presented by Karen Lingo.

<b>Income:</b>	<b>\$5,459.49</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>	<b>\$4,496.00</b>
<b>Cash on Hand:</b>	<b>\$4,856.00</b>
<b>O'Rourke Balance:</b>	<b>\$73,826.16</b>
<b>Total Balance:</b>	<b>\$78,682.16</b>

**Graffiti Balance:** \$6,540.45

**President's Comments:** Georgia thanked Celina for delivering the beautiful flowers from the membership when Georgia was ill.

Georgia then announced that Ted Newman passed away last night peacefully in his sleep. We offer our condolences to Bonnie.

Ana Rosa Thornton passed away since our last general meeting as did Norma King. We had a moment of silence to honor them as well as Aerial Miller.

Georgia read the resignation letter from Christine Grant who is moving out of town.

**Committee Reports:**

**Membership:** Twig Smye reported that, with Chris Grant's resignation, we have 36 members and one prospective member, Maria Theresa.

**Publicity:** Linda Hines arranged for photos of the dedication of the Juanita Reed memorial to be published in the Reporter and Ojo del Lago.

**Programs:** Cathy Sheehan reported that Chef Robert will be doing the program today on Cooking with Edible Flowers and Herbs. New member Linda Williams will present next month's program on Contemporary Floral Design.

Hospitality: Joyce McNiven reported for Barb Corol and thanked Bonnie Newman for opening her home and Leslie Martin for the fruit and Mary O'Leary for pastries. Maria Theresa was also thanked for her sausage pastries. Next month's meeting will be at the home of Shirley West with Irene Suto providing fruit and Sue Williams providing pastries. Lunch following today's meeting will be at Cocinart.

Community Project: Complete.

Webmaster: Everything is up to date.

Sunshine: Celina Haramis reported that, with Jan Riley back in attendance, all members are well.

Floral Design Show/50th Anniversary: Joyce McNiven reported for Sharon Smith that the show is Friday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>. There will be a change of venue due to Elaine Johnson's former house now being on the market. Theme is 50 Years: A Celebration of Flowers. There will be up to 45 designs this year due to two guest designers and several former members participating. There will be 8 memorials. All show details are on our website.

Christmas Luncheon: Plans are in process with Merelyn Shore who will be back in August. The luncheon will be in the first week of December.

Old Business: San Miguel trip is tabled until June when it is hoped we can get a better count of those planning to go. Bonnie Newman has arranged a garden and home tour there on Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> or 26<sup>th</sup>.

New Business: Since we have so many new members a couple of them will be asked at each meeting to talk about themselves, maximum time 5 minutes. All members are asked to wear name tags to meetings. It was also discussed that it would be helpful to have some of our seasoned members work with the new ones on floral design.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at k,10:50. (MSC)