

**Lakeside Garden Guild
General Members' Meeting:
OCTOBER 2018 MINUTES
(MSC = Motion made, Seconded and Carried)**

Call to Order: Georgia Barneburg called the meeting to order at 10:30am.

Roll Call: Present at the meeting were 26 regular members, including Helen Sheppard who was approved by the BOD to become a member effective today, and prospective member Connie Hayes. Birthdays for the month were recognized: Sharron King, Merelyn Shore.

Minutes: Minutes from the September General Members' meeting were approved. (MSC)

President's Comments: Georgia thanked the hostesses, especially Cathy Sheehan who opened her home. Georgia then asked for a moment of silence to honor our member Terri Keleher who passed away on October 10.

Treasurer's Report: Carmen Bentivoglio presented the financials to date for the traveling Sue Williams.

Income:	\$ 2,525.69
Expenses:	2,303.00
Cash on Hand:	576.00
O'Rourke Balance:	75,542.93
Total Balance:	76,118.93
Graffiti Account:	6,692.42

Committee Reports:

Membership: Twig Smye reported that we have 34 members, with Helen Sheppard becoming a member today. Connie Hayes will become a member at the November meeting.

Publicity: Linda Hines stated that the Reporter carried a photo of Cathy Sheehan's workshop.

Programs: Program today is presented by Cathy Sheehan and is "Creative Designs using Traditional Flowers! There will be no program at the November meeting. January meeting will be at the home of Sharon Smith.

Hospitality: Joyce McNiven reported for Barb Corol. Thanks to our hostesses--Cathy Sheehan for opening her home, Justine Bertram for the fruit, and Margaret Quinn for the pastries. Lunch following the meeting will be at Casa Linda. November meeting will be a luncheon at Mary O'Leary's home across the lake.. Some of us are helping with the food. We need one more salad which Georgia has volunteered to bring. A notice will go out that anyone needing other than bottled water to drink should bring her own beverage. Meeting time has been changed to 11:00. Jan Quarton is organizing the carpool to leave from La Huerta at 10:00.

Community Project: Complete.

Webmaster: Linda Hines reported that she has removed Terri Keleher from the lists but has moved her to the memorial section.

Sunshine: Celina Haramis will be taking flowers to Karen Lingo who has returned from the hospital following back surgery. Shirley West is

recuperating from Dengue. Leslie Martin is improving with the pain and swelling in hands and feet.

Floral Design Show: Sharon Smith handed out the schedule for Set-up, Show and Saturday. All of us are detailers and are asked to help out with keeping the design areas clean of empty glasses, plates and napkins, etc. Anticipated parking difficulties were discussed and possible ways of easing the situation.

Christmas Luncheon: Twig Smye is collecting 450p today and taking your main course choice for the Dec. 4th luncheon at home of Bonnie Newman. Ticket price includes appetizers, main course, dessert and wine.

Announcement: Georgia presented the 2019 Slate of officers developed by Nominating Committee Merelyn Shore and Celina Haramis. It is as follows:

President, Joyce McNiven Vice President, Jan Quarton Treasurer, Sue Williams Corresponding Secretary, Janet Capetillo Recording Secretary, Allegra Willis

Old Business: Vickie Christiansen reported that work on the special project of a book of members' gardens is in the early stages. More work will be done on this after the flower show.

Margaret Quinn has many plants in her garden that need thinning.

Anyone interested in cuttings should contact her.

Bonnie Newman reported that her garden was just about destroyed by overuse of chemicals for cutter ants. She had been given the wrong formula. Anyone wanting information on this should contact Bonnie.

New Business:

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:10. (MSC)