

**Lakeside Garden Guild
February 2020 General Members' Meeting
MINUTES**

(MSC = Motion made, Seconded and Carried)

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by President Sue Williams at 10:30 am.

Roll Call: Present at the meeting were 29 regular members and 1 guest, Johanna Wycoff, guest of Joyce McNiven. Liz Durham was welcomed as our newest member.

Barb Corol noted that Linda Hines is celebrating a birthday this month.

Minutes:

Minutes from the January 2020 were approved as submitted. MSC.

President's Comments: Sue Williams welcomed our guest and proceeded to introduce her new Executive to the membership as well as the Committee Chairs. Sue thanked Mary for hosting and providing the delicious bacon scones.

We then toasted our wonderful hostess as we wanted to wish her the best in her new venture in Florida.

Treasurer's Report

Sue Williams read the financials in Janine Kirkland's absence.

Income 446.31

Expenses 2,550.00

Cash on Hand -672.00

O'Rourke Balance 135,867.34

Total Balance: 135,195.34

Graffiti Account 2,481.65

* Expenses were more than Cash on Hand in January. GG owes Sue Williams this amount which has now been repaid.

Membership: Diane Maczko advised we have 35 members with no prospectives at the moment. She will present Liz her book and badge at the March meeting.

Publicity: Connie Hayes advised she will take a picture of the new Executive for the Guadalajara Reporter. If any member would like to update their photo please see her before the end of the meeting.

Programs: *Bonnie Newman advised that Leigh Manheim will be assisting her with the programs for 2020. She advised that both Cathy and Lee Carson offered many suggestions for which she wanted to say thanks.*

The program for today will be presented by Jan Quarton and Jan Alswager on "Unusual Materials" for floral designs.

Hospitality: *Sharon Smith thanked Mary for hosting as well as the ladies who helped with the luncheon menu, Sharon Smith & Twig, main menu, Sue, salad, Allegra, fruit, Linda & Joyce, champagne and orange juice, and Merelyn, tiramisu. Everything was wonderful. Sue Williams thanked Sharon Smith for her hard work in arranging the car pooling and the luncheon.*

Reminder: *March meeting will be at Connie Hayes' home at 2pm. This will give members a chance to view the venue and the lighting.*

Community Project: *Justine Bertram sent in the following report: "Once I am fully recovered, I will get a team together and we will brainstorm for a proposal for the community project. Also I will follow up on getting the bridges new sealant.*

Webmaster: Linda Hines advised the website is all current. Let Linda know if there is anything you feel should be included or changed.

Sunshine: Justine Bertram is recovering from flu like symptoms and we hope to see her back soon. Celina Haramis said she is unaware of anyone else being ill.

Floral Design Show: As Cathy Sheehan previously advised the theme being considered this year is 'Art in Bloom' and the venue will be Connie Hayes' home.

Christmas Luncheon: Beth Fluke assisted by Jan Alswager will be visiting restaurants and provide their report to the Board when ready.

Old Business: Twig Smye and Janine Kirkland will approach the Real Estate Board to support the Graffiti Project. Margaret Quinn noted that if they agree to support the project we need to acknowledge this in the Guadalajara Reporter. Twig said it is important to call her or Tim if any graffiti is spotted.

New Business: Karen Lingo talked about the Orchid Show some of the ladies visited, She went on to say they were a little disappointed in the selection. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:20am. (MSC)

Barb Corol,
Recording Secretary