

Chesapeake Bay Garden Club
General Meeting

April 26, 2022
Festival Halle

Lunch was served at 12 noon. Everyone enjoyed sandwiches, salads, and great desserts. Head Hostess was Kathie Truxall with Debbie Tupper, Sue Moore, Mimi Stoner, Sandra Ehlert, and Cindy Ivester assisting.

Our Program was The History of Landscaping. Anne Olson was the speaker. She is a Master Gardener and has visited many gardens in the US and Europe. Her program was a dash through the history of gardens from the Egyptians to the present, pointing out which design elements have continued from the ancient past and which have changed.

Business meeting:

President Sharon Lemke called the meeting to order.

She reported that we would like to clear out as many books as possible from the library cart at the meeting. The remaining books will be taken to Ye Olde Book Store in Heathsville or thrift stores.

2nd Vice President, Debbie Boze, reported on our May field trip to Ditchley Cider Works. The cost of lunch is \$20 with a choice of chicken, beef, or vegetarian Cobb Salad. The tour is \$10, and the club is paying for the tour. A cider tasting will be available after the tour. A sign-up sheet was on the membership table. We will meet at Ditchley Cider Works at 11:30 on May 24th.

Chaplin, Cindy Boyce gave the devotions. There was no one present with a birthday in April.

The minutes of the March meeting were emailed to members on March 28.

The **Treasurer's** report can be found on our website under the "Members Only" section. Dues are due now.

Corresponding Secretary – Sharon reported that on March 26th, we sent 3 acknowledgements for memorial donations for Patsy Sylvia. The names of donors with addresses were sent to Buddy Sylvia.

Committee Reports:

Membership Chair, Sandra Ehlert, reported that we had 31 members attending and 4 visitors, Sue Meyer, Laura Soulier, Brenda Heysek, and Linda Lee. We had a new member join the club today – Vivian Basl.

Civic Development/Youth Projects – Sharon reported that we had 15 members participate in the Ready, Set, Grow Project at Northumberland Elementary School, on April 12th. After a brief program by our members, the children planted marigold and zinnia seeds in cups. We will plant the seedlings on Thursday, May 19, at 12:30. Unfortunately, Linda will not be able to continue as chair of Civic Development/Youth Projects, due to family commitments.

Floral Design Chair, Kathie Truxall reported the awards for the Tapestry design was:

- Carol Cole – Red
- Kathie Truxall – Red
- Jerry Jenkins – Red
- Sharon Lemke – Blue and Best in Show

Horticulture, Anne Haynie reported the awards for the day:

- Anne Haynie – 5 Blue, 5 Red
- Anne Crawley – 1 Blue
- Jacqui Penney – 2 Blue, 1 Red
- Sharon Lemke – 1 Red
- Sue Moore – 1 Yellow
- Wonda Allain – 1 Blue and Tied for Best in Show
- Carol Cole – 2 Blue and Tied for Best in Show
- Debbie Tupper – 2 Blue

Carol Medlin was our Judge.

Old Business:

Sharon Lemke reported that the Longwood Gardens trip was cancelled. We are working on a day trip to Maymont Park in Richmond on June 14th. Debbie Boze reported that the cost of the trip is \$25 for the tour, and we will need at least 20 members to participate in the tour. She will have more information later.

Carol Cole reported on the May 21st event at the Tavern during the Heathsville Farmers Market. The Flower Show is from 9 to 12. It is not a judged flower show. It is an educational event, showing designs and horticulture from members of our club. There will also be a Q & A table. Set up is Friday afternoon at 2:00.

Kathie Truxall reported that there will be 9 different designs.

Anne Haynie reported that Horticulture should be brought to the Tavern on Friday afternoon between 2:30 to 4:30, along with the name of the plant written on a 3 x 5 card.

New Business:

Sharon Lemke reported that a Scholarship Committee was established. Members were Debbie Gwaltney, Chair, Debbie Boze, Alice Stieve, Carol Cole, and Sarita Lentz. They determined the guidelines for the scholarship and worked with the Northumberland High School guidance counselor to determine the applicants. The Board passed a motion to offer a graduating senior a \$1000 scholarship. This will be a line item on our annual budget. The Scholarship will be presented at the Senior Recognition Night on May 16th.

Meeting was Adjourned at 1:50

Tricia Mrzyglod, Recording Secretary

The meeting was vetted by Karen Luzuriaga and Joanne Gills

