

**Chesapeake Bay Garden Club
General Meeting**

**September 28, 2021
Festival Halle**

Members enjoyed their “Bring your own lunches”.

New CBGC yearbooks were distributed by the Membership committee.

President Sharon Lemke called the meeting to order.

Devotions were given by Cindy Boyce. We are starting a new part of our program – Singing Happy Birthday to all members who have a birthday that month. Birthdays for September were – Susan Brandli, Karen Luzuriaga, and Nancy Stogowski.

Business Meeting:

The April Meeting minutes were emailed to members.

The Treasurer’s Report can be found on our website under the “Members Only” section.

Corresponding Secretary, Debbie Gwaltney, reported on correspondence sent from June 22 through September 27.

1. A sympathy card was sent to Taylor and Morgan Wiseman for the death of Pam Wiseman
2. A sympathy card was sent to David and Colleen Shriver due to the death of Jan Shriver
3. A get-well card was sent to Patsy Sylvia due to her recent hospitalization.
4. A sympathy card was sent to the family of Mary Sue Floyd, President of VFGC
5. A thinking of you card was sent to Patsy Sylvia in August and September due to her declining health

Please continue your prayers for Sharon Stieber’s husband who is recovering from cardiac surgery.

Committee Reports:

Membership Chair, Sandra Ehlert, reported that we had 31 members at this meeting with 4 guests. Our club membership is 45. The guests attending were: Annette Jewell, Cathy Sarmiento, Andrea Eichler, and Ann Winters.

Landscape Design Chair, Debbie Gillespie, reported that there will be a cleanup day on October 16 at the Fisherman’s Museum. There will be food served to the participants. Debbie will let us know more about what our duties will be.

Horticulture Chair, Rebecca Elston, reported the awards for the day

- Pam Plumb 1 red
- Debbie Gwaltney 4 blue
- Sharon Lemke 1 blue and 1 red
- Rebecca Elston 8 blue, 2 red, and 1 white and Best in Show

Floral Design Chair, Kathie Truxall, reported the awards for the Petite Design exhibits

- Jerry Jenkins blue and Best in Show
- Debbie Gwaltney red
- Sharon Lemke red
- Rebecca Elston red
- Kathie Truxall white (honorable mention)

Visions of Beauty Calendars can be ordered through Kathie Truxall. She will have them at the October general meeting. The cost is \$6.00.

Jan Shriver's Memorial Service is on October 2 at Festival Halle. CBGC was asked to provide floral arrangements.

New Business:

We will be discontinuing our Library Cart. Members can choose books they want and a donation can be made to the club. Mimi Stoner will take books to Ye Old Book Store in Heathsville.

Due to declining membership, we will no longer be selling Opportunity Tickets. We have \$500 set aside in the budget for table set up and take down. We have a new person, Barry Martin, who will be doing this job.

Sarita Lentz was collecting money for the Piedmont District Meeting on October 18. Today was the last day to pay for the meeting.

Program:

Karen Luzuriaga presented a Make Your Own Terrarium program. Members brought their own containers or chose one from the table that Karen had set up. Each table had all that was needed to make the terrariums. There was a large table with many different plants to choose from. It was a fun workshop. Everyone went home with a beautiful terrarium.

The meeting was adjourned.

Tricia Mrzyglod, Recording Secretary

The meeting was vetted by Sue Moore and Jacqui Penney

