

## **Minutes for Garden Club Meeting November 7, 2011**

Joyce Hellmann welcomed everyone to the 229th meeting of the Sea Trail Garden Club.

Kay Roberts introduced our guest speaker Kathy Woods who gave a delightful overview of how she helps people become more organized, less cluttered and incorporate Feng Shui into their homes

**Vice Presidents Message** – Kaye Evans provided an inspirational message.

**Secretary's Report** – Pam Fisher read the minutes from the October meeting which were approved and read correspondence

**Treasurer's Report** – Janine Coakley presented the treasurers report with a current balance of \$17,739.43. Of that amount \$2500 is still to be paid out to the Make-A-Wish Foundation

### **Committee Reports**

- Membership -There were 66 members, 2 guests and one new member present.
- Sunshine – Jo Ann Abrams sent out one card last month
- Landscaping Liaison – Paula Jones informed members of new planters and asked that no cigarettes be put into any flower pots

### **Old Business**

- Joan Scheidle still has cookbooks for sale for \$10
- Kaye Evans spoke about the Make-It-Bake-It on December 6<sup>th</sup> with doors opening at 8:30 and auction beginning at 10:00. She asked that all donation forms and non-perishable donations be brought to the conference center on December 5<sup>th</sup> between 2-4. Janine Coakley and Jo Ann Abrams will handle table reservations with a maximum of 8 people per table and reservations are due by 11/30. Kaye asked that no cash, only checks be used to pay for the event. The following people are leading the MIBI teams: Carol Humphreys – Registration, Cheri Lambert, Sharon Markatos and Elyse McLearn – Spotters, runners, Darlene DeCraine – 50/50 and Dian Robbins – Readers.

### **Announcements for the Good of the Order**

- Mary Lou Miller reminded everyone of the STLGA sponsored cookie exchange on 12/13 at the Pink Palace
- Rita Ashley is involved in collecting donations of new and gently used children's books
- Mary Couch talked about buying American and that the Etsy web site carries all American made items
- Kay Robert's church is collecting coats – donations can be brought to Kay

- Dian Robbins reminded everyone about the New Year's Eve party at the Pink Palace at 7:30 for \$15 per person. Checks can be given to her or Ellen Belford
- Carol Bates thanked all who donated to her granddaughter's foundation
- Pricilla Donaldson reminded everyone about the Pink Palace Christmas decorating Saturday at 10:00am.

The 229<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Sea Trail Garden Club was adjourned at 11:20.