

## **Minutes for Garden Club Meeting May 11, 2010**

**President** Joyce Hellmann welcomed everyone to the 211<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Sea Trail garden Club. After leading the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance she introduced new member Peg Jones. Joyce then introduced Marie Munn as the Program Chair for May who would lead the display of Sea Trail artists.

**Program** - Marie asked that each of the 26 artists stand up and talk about their art and how they got started. Each artist gave a short review. Joan Babinski, while talking to the group mentioned a Local Artist Show at the Sunset River Studio from 5/27-5/31. Marie asked that at the end of the meeting, the group spend some time viewing the art.

**Vice President's Message** – Kaye Evans provided an inspiration message dedicated to mothers.

**Secretary's Report** – Pam Fisher read the minutes which were approved and also read a thank you note from Georgia Anne Lounsbury.

**Treasurer's Report** – Janine Coakley presented the proposed budget for 2010 which was accepted. She then presented the treasurers report. Joanne Abrams made the motion to accept and all approved. Joyce asked for 2 volunteers from the group to audit the books.

### **Committee Reports:**

- **Membership** – Sue Beebe, Teri O'Rourke, Hanneke Nagelkerke – 76 members were in attendance.
- **Hospitality** – Pam Kvasnica, Bonnie Dougherty, Michele Lupien – Pam thanked the generous members for bringing the treats. Three members, Julie Sullivan, Marge Layden and Mary Lou Miller volunteered to bring baked goodies for the July meeting.
- **Out Reach/Food Pantry** – Katie Bodner informed the members that next month we will be collecting cash for the clinic to put toward supplies for the new building.
- **Sunshine** – JoAnn Abrams – No cards had been send out in the last month however requests were made to send out cards to Patty Scholl and Betty Dawley.
- **Historian/Publicity** – Carol Bates, Barb Hauver – no report
- **Landscaping Liaison** – Mary Couch asked that if we see droopy plants – water them. Pat Sutton questioned what was being done to maintain the plants around the pools. Mary and Pat agreed they would put a plan together to fill and maintains those pots.
- **Garden Club on the Go** – Anita Clark, Julie Sullivan – Anita passed out a sign-up sheet for the next Garden Club on the Go at the Ingram Planatarium on 6/11 at 10:30. This also included a sign-up for lunch (including menu items) at La Cucina. Cost is \$6 for the program and \$15.95 for lunch payable to Anita. Julie talked about the next Garden Club On the Go so see “Nunsence” at the Palace

Theater Sunday, 9/26 at 3:00 for \$21.00 payable to Julie. More discussion about lunch will be at the next meeting.

- **Granny's Closet** – Eileen Chamberlain, Diane Kreuzburg, Chris Woods – Chris talked about the many valuable items on the list for visiting children.

#### **Unfinished Business:**

- **Cookbook** – Joan Scheidle iterated that Marie Munn would be designing the cover and we still need recipes. We currently have 157 and we need a total of 250 by June 1. Send to Jeanette Ebel or Flo Hill.
- **Fashion show update** – Dian Robbins & Ellen Belford – Joyce provided the update that the fashion show will be in September and we are targeting 9/21. Final confirmation however, cannot be made until 3 months prior to the event. Our partner this year is Dillards. Joyce passed out a sign-up sheet for models and recommended models.
- **Garden tour information** – Cheri Lambert – Four gardens have been chosen and will focus not only on the plantings but on other aspects such as hardscapes and water features. These gardens belong to Barbara Kuhler, Rich and Joanne Abrams, Joan and Mary Freidman and Frank and Lauren Judy. Details of the tour will be given at the June meeting.
- **Scholarship update** – Kaye Evans – Kaye, Chris Wood and Pat Gooding reviewed the many essays from the W. Brunswick students and have chosen 3 finalists. The awards will be presented to the students on 5/26 and will be read to the Garden Club members at the July meeting.

#### **New Business:**

- Program chair for July is Julie Sullivan. She has invited Laurie Taylor from hospice to speak. They are in the process of constructing a new building and Lou will talk about the plans for the new facility.

**Brag Bag Announcements** – Pam Fisher's daughter just got engaged! It was mentioned that the Brunswick Beacon had an article last week about our Grandma's knitting for the preemies.

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

- Coastal Garden Club tour and tea will be on May 15 at a cost of \$12 per person
- Joyce reminded members of the BFA golf tournament being to be held on Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. It is \$75 per person and includes a bag breakfast, golf, cart and lunch at the Elks Club. Cost is \$75 per person and checks (to BFA) can be mailed to Wayne Hellmann.
- Congratulations to Pat & Jim Gooding for their Match Play tournament win.

50/50 was won by Pat Booth

The 2011th meeting of the Sea Trail Garden Club adjourned at 11:06.

