

Lake Forest Garden Club
General Meeting and Annual Tea
February 21, 2020

The meeting was opened at 10:35AM by Ramilla Lewis, co-president.

The flag salute and inspiration were given by Karen O'Brien.

The Horticultural Report was given by Penny Louwers.

The Treasurers Report was read by Linda Martin. It was approved and filed for audit. The balance as of Jan. 1, 2020 was \$20,162.29; deposits were \$500.00; Balance as of January 31, 2020, was \$20,585.19. Balance less \$4,000.00 for community Project was \$16,585.19.

The corrected minutes of the January meeting were available for reading at the greeters table. They will be emailed with the February general meeting minutes.

Ramilla announced the sad news that member Susan Gillette passed away on Feb. 22, 2020. She said that we have 7 new members. Marilyn Hill, a new member, has already held a succulent workshop in her home. Birthdays in February were announced.

Old Business

Ginny Heard, co-president, announced that some members donated plants for the landscaping of the corner at Islamar and Overlake and it was planted by Feb. 4.

The Jan. 31 succulent workshop was well attended, and 115 containers were planted. A planting workshop is planned for Feb. 28 and April 10. There are flats, soil and six paks for members to take home and propagate plants.

Ginny told members that the home tour has been cancelled.

The annual staffluncheon was organized by Gail Inbody and Barbara Hogan. It was a Mexican lunch catered by Barbara Parry.

The tour of Casa Romantica on Feb. 19 was a success.

The CGCI meeting will be at Sherman Gardens on Feb. 24 at 9:30AM.

Two members from the general membership are needed for the nominating committee.

Reports of Committees

Kenton announced that there is one seat available on the bus to the Santa Barbara Orchid Show on March 14. There will be a community day at Heritage Hill on March 28 so that the club is able to receive more Disneyland tickets.

The Flower Show on April 17 will be organized by Nina Mueller and Janine Lapinski. Judges will be from outside the club.

Ways and Means co-chairperson, Stephanie Gillette, announced that the Boutique raffle needs a total of 52 restaurant gift cards. Donations are needed from restaurants that members frequent. LFGC aprons, which are worn at the boutique, are available with and without names embroidered on them for \$15. She asked that members take a yellow sheet listing items needed for the Boutique.

Noel DeSota announced that the winning hat worn for the Tea was won by Jan Little, and the winning decorated Tea table was won by Sheryl Passell. Each winner received a \$25 gift card from Green Thumb Nursery.

Ramilla said that anything to be donated for the boutique should be given to Barbara Parry.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00AM and was followed by the Annual Tea.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Chong

Pat Chong,
Secretary