



NAPLES GARDEN CLUB
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**Naples Garden Club
General Membership Meeting
Kapnick Hall
February 1, 2016**

President Roberta Ross called the meeting to order at 1 p.m., welcoming members, Provisionals and guests.

Susan Kinkead, Chaplain, opened with an invocation and led the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

Crowd Control Officer Raynelle Perkins made the safety announcements.

Announcements:

- a. Attendees who had not registered when entering the NBG were asked to sign the form being passed.
- b. Refreshments by Lurcat Catering will be available on the loggia following the program.
- c. Six of the completed Ron Morgan designs will be raffled by number system following his presentation.
- d. The March meeting will be a morning meeting held in Buehler Auditorium on March 7, 2016 from 10 a.m. until noon.
- e. Cyber Drawings for a Cleradendrum (Butterfly) donated by Jackie Malloy, a Tea Rose donated by Penny Crawford and two gift certificates from Aegean Treasures were held. Winners were guests Ella Belle and Jackie Clark and members Eileen Mann and BJ Gifford.

Mary Beth Johns, Fundraising Events Chair, announced that the traditional gin bottle is ready for burial and Pawwang Hujens, the Indonesian weather gods, have been invoked to insure good weather for the tour. She introduced Sharon Hildebrandt, house hostess chair, who announced the need for two additional hostesses. Also introduced were Jackie Frodsham who planned to meet with her Hospitality team following the program, Ann Westerfield who was meeting with bus hostesses and Kathleen Maier who would be available for purchase of HG&T Raffle tickets. Pat Frey, Preview Tour Chair, requested that members unable to use their ticket notify her immediately, so tickets could be used for wait listed members.

Education Chair Sudie Minamyer announced upcoming workshops and programs:
February 8 – Design Workshop “Let’s Eat the Centerpiece”

February 10 - Design workshop –Kathleen Hawryluk’s Gardens, Tips and Tricks.

February 15 – Horticulture Workshop, Flower Show Preparations II
Instructor: Liz Chehayl

February 18 – Environment Workshop: Plants That Attract Birds and Butterflies.

March 3 - Butterfly World Bus Tour – Sudie requested more people to register or they will be forced to cancel the trip because of the cost factor for the bus to the East Coast.

Membership Chair Beverly Metcalf announced that she is retiring in April after four years and introduced Diane Frisicaro, Membership Chair-Elect. Diane thanked Beverly for her outstanding work, especially with Provisional classes. Diane told attendees that, if a member wanted to sponsor an applicant for the next year, there was still time. Applicants may go online March 1st beginning at 9:15 a.m. to complete the application and then attend the GM on March 7, 2016.

Mary Raymond, VP, Flower Show Chair, announced that the Naples Flower Show is just 47 days away with much still to do. She encouraged members to attend Liz Chehayl’s Flower Show Preparation Horticulture Workshop II, designed to help members fill out their entry cards and assist in plant identification. Helen Roth needs 12 more hostesses for the 2 days of the Show. Seven openings remain in floral design, 2 in Section A., Color Palette and 5 in Section D, Colors Go Wild. Those entering Petite Classes are asked to pick up their background color samples in the NGC office. Mary asked members to attend the Preview Party as a celebration of all the hard work completed for the Naples Flower Show. Online registration for this event will open soon.

Program Chair Raynelle Perkins introduced acclaimed floral designer Ron Morgan, author of books on design and the most frequently requested speaker to garden clubs.

Mr. Morgan completed 10 creative designs to the delight of his audience. His theories of design, use of color and unusual combinations of plant material were shared along with practical tips and stories of his experiences, all with considerable humor.

Six Ron Morgan designs were raffle prizes. Winners were Jane Stone, Kathleen Maier, Mary Anderson, Sharon Hildebrandt, guest Edie Harvey and another guest.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

In attendance were 185+ members and guests. Another remarkable GM meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Lemmon, Secretary
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