



# NAPLES GARDEN CLUB

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## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 28, 2019

**Welcome**

Kathleen Hawryluk

**Pledge**

Catherine Ware

**BUSINESS MEETING**

Kathleen Hawryluk

- Call to order 1:00 p.m.
- A cyber drawing was held for a Bromeliad donated by Jackie and Mike Malloy. The winner was Varick Niles.
- Approved Minutes of the April 1 General Meeting
- President's Report
  1. Presentation of the Pillar of Pride Certificate to Catherine Ware
  2. Presentation of the Flower Show Award to Sally Lutz for 2018 "Naples Style"
  3. Presentation of the State Show Award to Kathleen Hawryluk for "Fabulous Florida", the State Flower Show held in St. Augustine in 2018.
  4. Thank you to Raynelle Perkins for all her work this past summer to add the Awning/Gazebo to the courtyard.
  5. Due to the illness of the President-Elect Pat McNamara, Sally Lutz was appointed to fill out her term.
  6. Interest Groups have been organized to help members get to know other like-minded members. Sign-ups are outside Kapnick.
  7. Calendars for both the National Garden Clubs and the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs were sold.
- Kathleen discussed her floral design presented to help interest members in entering the upcoming Flower Show and in joining the Arts and Crafts Interest Group led by Suzanne Pindyke.

**TREASURES REPORT**

Eliza Nevins

- Members of the club donated \$72,000.00 for the Challenge Grant offered by Catherine Ware. She matched every dollar donated.

- Members were reminded that reimbursement forms are on our website as is the current Financial Statement..
- The finance Committee will meet in November to discuss dues. They meet every four years to discuss this subject.

## **HOUSE AND GARDEN TOUR**

Patti Taylor

- A presentation was made to highlight some of the raffle items. Also, a flyer was placed on each chair. Tickets will go on sale January 1, 2020
- All four houses have been chosen and they all have great gardens.
- Dates for tour happenings
 

1. October 28, 2019	Table-Top Sponsorships go on sale
2. November 18, 2019	Sign-up Genius goes live
3. December 1, 2019	Preview Tour Sign-up starts
4. January 31, 2020	Preview Tour for Naples Garden Club

## **FLOWER SHOW**

Terry Aufranc

- Schedule for the 2020 Flower Show was distributed to members
- Schedule available on our website which can be printed at home to fit into the Handbook for Flower Shows.
- Members who worked on the schedule were thanked and recognized.
- A brief description of the design and horticulture opportunities was presented.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Donna Lindberg

- We have 18 new Provisional Members this year.
- Susan Kinkead presented 20 year pins to Christine Brown, Fifi MacMahon, and Suzanne Synnott (not present)

## **GOVERNANCE**

Catherine Ware

- The governance committee met October 28, 2019 in the morning.
- Committee members are Sally Lutz, Donna Lindberg, Polly Galliker, Eliza Nevin, Arlette Bradley, Ann Howat, and Barbara Sampson.
- There are 8 positions to be filled, nominations may be made to any member of the committee..

## **EDUCATION AND PROGRAMS**

Sally Lutz

- Described the workshops and programs available to the membership

- Made a special mention of the November 7, 2019 program “A New Look at an Ancient Plant”

**PROGRAM**

Sally Lutz

- Arlene Cuff presented tools and hints for pot gardening
- Mercy Abrams demonstrated leaf manipulation
- Linda LaRue Brown gave an introduction to what had transpired in the idea garden during the summer.

The meeting was adjourned by Kathleen Hawryluk and members were invited to go to the Idea Garden to see all the work don over the summer and to have refreshments

Terry Aufranc, Acting Secretary