



# NAPLES GARDEN CLUB

*nurturing, growing & contributing*

**GENERAL MEETING**  
**Kapnick Hall, Naples Botanical Garden**  
**1:00 PM January 7, 2019**  
**MINUTES**

**Called to order 1pm**

- **WELCOME** Catherine Ware
  - Reflections and Pledge Sue Vernia
  - Cyber Drawing Catherine Ware

\*Guest artist Bruno Duarte drew the winner, Linda LaRue Brown. Abutilon plant was donated by Jackie and Mike Malloy
  
- **BUSINESS MEETING**
  - Approve minutes of December 3, 2018 General Meeting

**APPROVED**

  - **Officers' & Committee Reports**
    - **House & Garden Tour** Abbie Sladick
      - \*Preview tour sign-up ends Jan.10 for guaranteed seating
      - \*Some slots left for food & beverage and garden hostesses
      - \*Raffle tickets available on website, also available at preview tour
      - \*\$300 table sponsorships still available
  
    - **Naples Flower Show** Catherine Ware
      - \*Flower Show schedules available at the table outside
      - \*Inserts for the Member Challenge also available outside
      - \*Committee will be available after the meeting to answer questions about horticulture entries

- **Grants** Catherine Ware
  - \*Most of the profits from the House & Garden Tour are returned to the community in the form of grants
  - \*Application deadline is Jan. 15
  - \*Submit application on the website
- **Idea Garden** Linda LaRue Brown
  - \*Video from “Pop-up a la cart” program is on website and Face Book
  - \*Presenters and assistants are needed, sign up on website
  - \*New topics are needed
- **‘Going Green’** Patti Taylor
  - \*Discussion on “grocery shopping green”
  - \*A \$25 gift card from Fresh Market was presented to the member who practices the best green shopping habits
- **Other Business**
  - \*None

**Adjourned meeting 1:20pm**

- **PROGRAM**

- Introduction Susie Gascoigne
- “Fresh Florals” Bruno Duarte

- **REFRESHMENTS & RAFFLE DRAWING**

Respectfully submitted

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Secretary

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