

**Naples Garden Club
General Membership Meeting
January 8, 2018
Buehler Auditorium
10:00 AM. - 12:00 P.M.**

WELCOME

President, *Sudie Minamy*, welcomed the members and guests. She called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M..

Raynelle Perkins, crowd control, explained the location of the exits and reminded members that if it were necessary to leave to do so in an orderly manner.

Dusti Beaubien, chaplain, gave the invocation and led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Frances Lockwood was the winner of the Cyber Drawing for a white virburnum donated by Jackie and Mike Malloy. Members who register for meetings on line are eligible for the drawing.

BUSINESS MEETING/Committee Reports

President *Minamy* thanked all who helped working behind the scenes to make the meeting a success.

Approval of the minutes: *Gail Duke*, secretary, moved that the minutes of the October and November General Meetings be approved as posted on the website. Motion: *Passed*

House & Garden Tour Raffle Tickets: President *Minamy* announced that *Ann Howat*, House & Garden Tour chair, wishes to inform members that tickets for the Preview Tour will be available after 5:00 P.M. today. Yearbook replacement directories will be available at the table as you leave. Please see *Donna Lindberg*. Raffle tickets for the House & Garden Tour are available on line and *Abbey Sladick* has placed a list of the prizes on the chairs

Naples Flower Show -*Sally Lutz*, Chair, introduced the members of her committee and announced that those members would be able to answer questions about the Flower Show. The schedule for the Show is on the website as is the volunteer sign-up opportunities. If members are entering a large plant in the horticulture division, please notify *Lindsey Clark*. Eight spots are available in photography. Please contact *Carole Whittemore* with questions.

Idea Garden: There was a brief power point presentation to show the installations and the Ideas A 'La Cart program. *Judy Spann* asked

members to “lend” 8 inch or larger pots containing succulents for display in the Idea Garden.

Educational Workshops and Trips – *Susie Gascoigne*, Chair, reviewed the offerings for January and February:

Flower Show School: *Sondra Quinn* announced that 25 members of the Naples Garden Club participated in Session I. Session II will be presented on April 4th, 5th and 6th.

President Minamyer adjourned the meeting at 10:30 A.M..

Program

Raynelle Perkins, program chair, introduced the speaker for today – James Farmer

Mr. Farmer is an internationally known interior, floral and landscape designer. His work has been featured in numerous publications including Southern Living.

The meeting was adjourned at 12 noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Duke

Secretary

January 12, 2018

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Attendance: 108 actives, 23 provisionals, 47 registered guests, 18 non-registered guests and 1 speaker = total 197