

Edelweiss Garden Club General Meeting

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August 14, 2013

10:30-11:04 - The browsing of the art show. Beautiful!!

11:04-The meeting was called to order followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Caryl Irrer introduced her sister-in-law Gail. Each person that brought recycled art shared their treasure.

The July minutes were approved.

President's report: Joan passed out business cards from Thrifty Print. She passed around The National Gardener and Natural Gardening Solutions. The next board meeting will be August 29, 10:30 at the airport. Sept. 29 – Oct 2 is the Botanic Garden Benefit.

First Vice-president: Denise announced that there were 24 members at the July meeting.

Second Vice-presidents: Lois talked about the Surgeon River walk which will (did) take place from 9-10:30 on August 20. Sue said that there would be box lunches at the next meeting.

Treasurer: Linda reported a balance of \$5518.84. The Garden Walk grossed \$1616 with a profit of \$1467.19. She has filed for an audit review in Sept.

Corresponding Secretary: Caryl announced the August birthdays and the singing ensued.

The Garden Walk: Tammy thanked everyone that participated, especially the chairs. Approximately 204 people walked the walk. She suggested a drawing for next year's walk. Karen Gurchiek will chair next year's walk which will be in the Michaywe'area. Tammy suggested changing the hours; that will be discussed at the committee meeting. There was some discussion of publicity glitches, other problems and many positive comments.

The Nominating Committee: Sue passed around a paper to be signed if you are in ANY way interested in an office. PLEASE!!!!

The Plant Exchange: The exchange will take place on Sept 21—please note the date change. Refer to the newsletter for information as to what to bring.

The Library Showcase: Ruth will do the showcase in Sept. with the theme Keepers of the Earth. There will be a map showing the locations of our gardens. Check it out!!!

The Greens Sale: The sale will take place Nov. 23—note the date change—at the Sportsplex. Prices will remain the same—woot woot!!! TBD-possible change (I have NO idea what that means, but since I wrote it down I thought I would include it)

View My Garden: Janet was thanked for sharing her BEAUTIFUL garden.

The Winner: Shirley Tankersley's **Alpine Garden Village** is our Unify Project Contest winner.

Art Appraisal: The GACA Art and Antique Appraisal has been canceled.

Garden Concerns: The browning of Snow on the Mountain was proclaimed normal although cutting it down and letting it grow back also works.

Japanese Beetles—yuk!! Try “Seven.” DO NOT use the traps that are available as it draws the critters from miles away.

Shirts with Logos: Jo Ann Vandenberg will put our logo on shirts for us. Purchase cotton or cotton blend—nothing stretchy.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:05.

Caryl's Cork Creations: Caryl discussed the properties of natural cork, supplied each of us with cork and other supplies and directed us as to how to create various cork products. Thank you!!!!

Respectfully submitted

Pam Karbowsky

Recording secretary