HARDY GARDEN CLUB

October 4, 2016

May’s Chapel Swim Club / Maureen Flynn’s Home

MINUTES

ATTENDANCE: Barbara Gould, Debbie Kurz, Ann Turner Berger, Joan Hammond, Beth Purvis, Donna Reid, Louise Sunde, Bliss McCord, Gretchen Carroll, Ann Boyce, Maria Eagan, Gail Petersen, Carolyn Taylor, Nancy Powell, Carol Warner, Jane Love, Sue Perry, Leslie Aronson, Allison Williams, Holly Faus, Pat Ghingher, Maureen Flynn, Allene Pierson, Dee Baker, Ann Donnell Smith

Speakers – Kathi Shea and Barbara Robinson (outgoing/incoming Photography Rep. for Zone VI) will teach us what to consider when using an iPhone camera, how to transfer images, and suggest apps for editing and photography. We will all be ready to enter our photography show next month.

REPORTS:

BARBARA GOULD –

Barbara thanked the hostess committee members today.

The butterfly garden tour at Ladew Gardens was lovely. Thank you to Allison Williams for arranging the outing.

Sadly, Nancy Harrison passed away this summer. A donation of $445.00 was made in her name to Blue Water Baltimore. Hardy received a nice letter from Nancy’s daughter.

BLISS MCCORD and BETH PURVIS -

By-Law change presented today. Everyone received a copy of the way the current by-law reads and a copy of the proposed change. The proposal is to drop the Assistant Treasurer as a Board position. Currently 1/3 of our members hold Board positions which seems excessive. This was voted on today. The majority voted in favor of the amendment, with one vote opposed.

BETH PURVIS –

Photography Show, November 15

Turn in your photos to Beth by November 11. You will be able to sign up today for one spot per person. She will send out an email if there are spaces open after everyone has had a chance to sign up once. You may use old pictures but they must be taken by you. Please be sure to check out the photography rules page in your yearbook so you know what the judges are looking for.

JANE LOVE –

Zone VI Mini meeting Update (Thursday, October 27) - For all 13 clubs in our zone. Each one is to send their President and two delegates. We expect between 60-75 people. Meeting starts at 9:00 and ends at 2:00. Tour at Hampton Mansion is optional after the meeting. Centerpieces are being created by each club. There will be room for Hardy Garden members to attend the luncheon/speaker part of the meeting. The speaker will talk about Hampton Mansion. This will begin close to 11:15. If you would like to go send a check made out to “Hardy Garden Club” for $35.00. Please send to Bliss McCord 902 Malvern Ave. Ruxton, MD 21204. An email will be sent out to Hardy members about this luncheon.

MAUREEN FLYNN-

 She is our Federated Rep. She would like everyone to know about an event. Here are the details.

Beauty in Bloom, A Tribute to Flowers, Fashion, and Food, and Fun

October 18 9:30-3:00PM

Women’s Club of Roland Park located at 4500 Roland Ave. Baltimore

$40 Admission to presentations and shopping

$80 Admission to the presentations, shopping, luncheon, and fashion show

for tickets contact Carol Whitman at whitmandcj@aol.com

Make checks payable to: FGCMD-District 111, 11 Murray Hill Circle, Baltimore, MD 21212

This event is sponsored by the Federated Garden Clubs of MD, District III to help restore and preserve the landscape at Hampton National Historic Site.

NANCY POWELL–

 Winter Flower Show, November 15 - Schedule will be in the back of the room for you to sign up. There are interesting categories on the schedule.

JANE LOVE-

 Please bring bottles home from the Hort Show today so Hardy won’t need to store them.

ALLISON WILLIAMS - PROGRAMS

 Tour of Walnut Hill on November 8. Please wear rubber soled shoes! Parking is very limited, so car pools will form at L’Hirondelle. No guests allowed to this event.

BARBARA GOULD -

 Bulb fundraiser (allium). Allium bulbs will be coming in November. Please pay if you have not paid.

 Last year Hardy won $100.00 from having the largest number of entries in the Daffodil show. Bulbs will be bought for members of Hardy who were novices and participated in the show.

SPEAKER -

 Kathi Shea and Barbara Robinson gave a well-received lesson and slide show about their experiences with using the iPhone for photography.

LUNCHEON -

 A luncheon was held at Maureen Flynn’s home.

Respectfully submitted,

Gretchen Carroll