

MINUTES
Lakeside Garden Guild
General Members' Meeting
Home of Bonnie Newman – January 23, 2025

(MSC = Motion made, Seconded and Carried)

Call to Order:

President Newman called the meeting to order at 11:05 a.m.

President's Comments: President Newman welcomed the members and stated that there was not a lot of business to conduct and that she was hosting a luncheon at 1:00. Jack Talerico and Justo Ramirez, hosts for the floral design show, had been invited and Justo will attend today.

She reminded members of the Nominations Committee recommendations for the election:

President:	Jan Alswager
Vice President:	Susan Cole Bainbridge
Treasurer:	Janine Kirkland
Recording Secretary:	Sue Williams
Corresponding Secretary:	Janet Capetillo

President Newman asked for any other nominations, seeing none, she called for the election of the above. All individuals in positions stated above were elected by voice vote.

President Newman asked President-elect Jan Alswager to make some comments. Alswager stated that she and Susan Cole Bainbridge had met to discuss Committee Chairs and named the following chairs:

President	Jan Alswager
Vice President	Susan Cole Bainbridge
Corresponding Secretary	Janet Capetillo
Treasurer	Janine Kirkland
Recording Sec.	Sue Williams
Past President	Bonnie Newman
Flower Show	Gayle McGraw
Programs	Carrie Hemphill
Comm. Project	Mary Bragg

Webmaster/ Publicity	Linda Rudisell-Hines
Membership	Allegra Willis
Hospitality	Vicki Christensen
Sunshine	Lucille Johnstone
Historian	Allegra Willis
Xmas Luncheon	Beth Fluke

Alswager also stated that there would be a Board workshop so that the Board can plan activities and begin discussion for planning for the new year.

President Newman brought up the possibility of including males as members in the Garden Guild. She stated her support and asked members to voice their opinion. All members individually voiced their support for the inclusion of males in the Guild membership. She stated that it will be voted upon at the February membership meeting.

Recording Secretary: Jan Alswager called the roll. Present at the meeting were 22 members, 5 members were absent.

Present: Jan Alswager, Janet Capetillo, Vickie Christensen, Liz Durham, Beth Fluke, Norma Hall, Celina Haramis, Carrie Hemphill, Janine Kirkland, Jo Lapinski, Carol Lind, Leslie Martin, Di Anne Maczko, Gayle McGraw, Alicia Merrell, Bonnie Newman, Margaret Quinn, Linda Rudisell-Hines, Merelyn Shore, Sue Williams, and Allegra Willis.

Zoom attendees: Susan Cole Bainbridge

Minutes: Minutes by Jan Alswager from the October General Members' meeting were sent out by email to membership. (MSC)

Upcoming Birthdays:

Linda Rudisell-Hines – February 2nd

Treasurer's Report: Janine Kirkland presented the End of the Year Treasurer's Report.

**Garden Guild Treasurers Report
End of the Year Report for 2024**

Income for 2024

Interest from General Account	18,068.17
Interest from Graffiti Account	263.15
Membership Dues (26 x 300)	7,800.00
Flower show	115,738.91
Total Income for 2024	142,133.38

Expenses for 2024

Membership	560.00
Misc.	700.00
Sunshine Committee.....	2,274.00
Printing	1,267.00
Meeting/Program	6,365.00
Community Project	35,800.00
Total Expenses for 2024	46,966.00

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General Account	304,175.59
Graffiti Account	3,225.32
Cash on Hand	4,730.00
Total	312,130.91

**Lakeside Garden Guild Floral Show 2024
Festival of Flowers**

Floral Show Income	Budget	Actual
Ticket Sales	160,000.00	160,030.00
Bar Sales	7,000.00	7,790.20
Arrangement Sales	13,000.00	13,000.00
Raffle	10,000.00	18,000.00
Donation	0.00	4,000.00
Total Income 2024 Floral Show	190,000.00	202,820.00

Floral Show Expenses

Bar Expenses	13,500.00	12,421.09
Printing	2,500.00	3,035.00
Marketing/Advertising/Signage	5,000.00	5,550.00
Labor	5,000.00	5,100.00
Catering	47,400.00	48,525.00
Equipment Rental	8,000.00	7,450.00
Misc.	1,500.00	0.00
Music	4,000.00	4,000.00
Gift for Homeowners	1,500.00	1,000.00
Total Expenses 2024 Floral Show	85,000.00	87,081.09

Total Income..... 202,820.00

Total Expenses **87,081.09**

Total Profit 2024 Floral Show **115,738.91**

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership: Di Anne Maczko

Di Anne reported we currently have 27 active members. She introduced Gayle McGraw as a recently reinstated member.

Webmaster/Publicity: Linda Rudisell-Hines & Carrie Hemphill

There was nothing to report.

Hospitality: Vickie Christensen

Today's meeting was hosted today by President Newman, and she provided a lunch for all following the meeting. Vickie passed sign ups and asked everyone to sign up for hosting, flowers and food.

Sunshine: Lucille Johnstone

There was nothing to report.

Floral Design Show: Susan Cole-Bainbridge & Di Anne Maczko

Di Anne gave a summary report which was included in previous minutes.

Old Business:

There was no old business.

New Business:

There was a discussion about the orchid show that will be held January 31, February 1 and 2, in Mazamitla. Carrie Hemphill will collect the names of individuals interested and coordinate a possible excursion.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Alswager
Recording Secretary