

Kettle Moraine Garden Club General Membership Meeting
September 19, 2024
Oconomowoc Public Library—Lyle Meeting Room

Diana Markus introduced speaker, Hannah Crow, from Heyden's Gardens, who spoke on Creating a Garden of Four Season Interest.

President Susan Esslinger called the meeting to order at 2:27pm after flower show winners were introduced.

Communications: Sue Blott (website) and Jamie Mallinger (newsletter). Website is up-to-date. Any photos from Art en Fleurs and all articles due to Jamie by September 23rd.

Treasurer's Report: Susan for Kari Pietsch-Wangard. Kari was absent and Treasurer's Report was discussed at September Board Meeting.

Conservation: Julia Syburg. Mary Korkor will have an article in October newsletter on Birds and the Effects of Light in the Sky at Night. Thursday, October 10, 10-11am, tour of a solar and geothermal home, limited to 30 members. RSVP to Julia. Braiding Sweet Grass book discussion and craft at Birch & Banyan, Thursday, October 24 from 1-3pm. Movie matinee at Julia's on Monday, October 28th from 1-3pm, featuring documentary, Biggest Little Farm.

Horticulture: Sarah Spencer. Julie Rolfs and Sarah went to the recent Shirley Menace conference. Freeman Award winners were announced. Report will be in the newsletter. Field trip on Monday, September 23rd at Stone Bank Flower Garden. Hort meeting at Julie Rolf's on Tuesday, September 24th at 10am.

September Flower Show—

- A. Class 1-9 "Summer Visitors"
 - 1st—Monica Tighe
 - 2nd—Sally Ruff
 - 2nd—Sue Blott
- B. Class 10-21 "Local Residents"
 - 1st—Mary Lou Findley
 - 2nd—Sally Ruf
- C. Class 108 "Hot Dish" (Par)
 - 1st—Linda Klimowicz
 - 1st—Mary Lou Findley

Photography: Monica Tighe. Photography meeting at Monica's on October 8 at 10am.

September Flower Show—The Beauty of Decay. Judged by Laura Simpson, LGGC.

- 1st—Julia Syburg
- 2nd—Lara Ehram
- 3rd—Susan Esslinger
- HM—Kari Pietsch-Wangard

Floral Design: Joanne Janzer. Flower arrangements needed for October luncheon. Will not be judged.

September Flower Show—The Sky is the Limit

- 1st—Cindy Johnson
- 2nd—Joanne Janzer
- 3rd—Susan Esslinger

Awards: Deanne Olson. All awards are being readied for October meeting.

Holly Berry: Pam Angst. A few HB items were highlighted. Thank you to ALL volunteers. Diana Markus has graciously offered her loft for the future HB warehouse storage. Mailing list updates need to be in by Monday afternoon when Leslie will take in to have envelopes printed.

GCA Zone XI Landing Page Pictures: Connie Tjarksen. KMGC is responsible for 3-5 photos for the Zone XI Landing Page photo gallery. Please send to Susan or Jamie with caption, where it was taken, photographer's name, and date. Please visit the web page!

Visiting Gardens: Cindy Johnson. There will be a tour of Kathy Friend's farm overlooking Holy Hill mid-October. Date will be in the newsletter.

Programs: Diana Markus. \$40 for October luncheon. Give to Diana Markus today or send to Jackie Rehm payable to KMGC by week before luncheon.

Membership: Karen Gardner. Need nominations for new members. Due November 1st.

Art en Fleurs: The four chairmen got a round of applause for a job well done!

Fun and Frivolous awarded to Mary Lou Findley.

Diamond Jubilee Crown given to Connie Tjarksen.

Old Business: Susan shared a wonderful note sent from an Art en Fleurs judge from Allegheny County.

New Business: none.

A motion to adjourn was made by Connie Tjarksen, seconded by Julie Meier. **Meeting adjourned at 2:48pm.**

Respectfully submitted by Kristin Hieb, KMGC Recording Secretary.