

KETTLE MORAINÉ GARDEN CLUB GENERAL MEETING

JULY 20, 2023

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Conservation Chair Linda Klimowicz introduced guest speaker Jane Jenks, Land and Resource educator from Waukesha County.

President Susan Esslinger called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM and asked for approval of minutes from June meeting. Motion to approve: Karen Goswehr; seconded Bette Massaro.
Minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report: Kari-Pietsch Wangard Due to proceeds from plant sale, income over budget continues to be favorable, at almost \$15,000 for the year.

Operating: \$37,883.77 Civic: \$47,973.24 Money Mkt: \$31,821.30 CashBalance: \$117,165.03
Motion to approve: Mary Lou Findley; seconded Karen Kindel; **Treasurer's report approved.**

Communications: Susan Blott Deadline for Newsletter is July 23.

Horticulture: See your GCA bulletin on page 78 for an article and picture from Camp Whitcomb/Mason submitted by Monica Tighe..

horticulture winners are:

Echinacea: 1st Sherri Kasdorf; 2nd Janelle Peterson; 3rd Cindy Jounson

IIB. Annual: 1st Kris Hieb (Zinna); 2nd Lara Ehram (Zinnia); 3rd Jackie Rehm (Heliotrope)

IIC. Par: 1st Lara Ehram (Little Limelight Hydrangea) and Jackie Rehm (Honeymoon Lily)

2nd Sherri Kasdorf (Stargazer Lily); Janelle Peterson (Endless Hydrangea); Kris Hieb (Globeflower)

The planning meeting for next year will be September 28 at Lara's house.

Floral Design: "Wild Things: A bouquet or arrangement using native plants or wildflowers"
winners were: 1st Jan McKenna; 2nd Joanne Janzer; 3rd Lara Ehram

Photography; Monica Tighe Some of us visited the West Allis Farmers' Market to gather fruits and vegetables for still-life photography challenge. There were 14 entries and winners were

IIIA. Black and White: 1st Kari Pietsch-Wangard; 2nd Maureen Hill; 3rd Janelle Peterson;

Honorable Mention Margaret Hollister

IIIB. Color: 1st Andrea Pandazi; 2nd Kari; 3rd Julia Syburg; Honorable Mention Maureen Hill.

Judges' comments concerned cropping, some too little, some too much.

Planning meeting for next year will be Tuesday, September 26, at 2:00 at Margaret Hollister's.

Conservation: Linda Klimowicz remarked that Jane Jenks gave a great presentation on watersheds with emphasis on what we put in them affects the quality of our lakes and waterways.

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are invited to visit Retzer Nature Center on Aug. 9 from 12:00-3:00, for a talk on rain gardens and rain barrels. Book

discussion on "The Nature of Oaks" by Douglas Tallamy will be Aug. 24, 10:00 at Linda's.

Program: Janelle Peterson Next meeting will be August 17 at the Hartland Community Center. Speaker will be Caitlin McCabe on Medicinal Gardening.

Holly Berry: Jill Muehlmeier The Big Board will feature many exciting items to bid on including a Bird Hike with brunch to follow offered by Mary Korkor. Invitation mailing list will be e-mailed soon for you to review.

Visiting Gardens: Two visits are coming up: This Friday from 3:30-5:00 at Barbara Sproule's Victorian gardens and on Tuesday, July 25, from 3:30-5:00 to visit Connie Michells's moss garden.

Art en Fleurs: Maureen Hill, Jan Ewald, Susan Blott, and Kari. Thanks to Lara Ehram for the massive job of typing the schedule. It has been returned by GCA for some revisions and final approval is set for September 1 release. St. John's on the Lake will be a wonderful venue for the show. Ray

Rogers, Town & Country GC and AEF horticulture chair, has offered to hold a workshop for each club on preparing entries for the show.

Sarah Starrett would like a member from each club to work with her in learning and implementing the computer program; Margaret Hollister would like some advice on Awards. Two new categories this year are Botanical Illustration and Needle Arts. The Botanical art category is new to many of us and a workshop will be held so we become more familiar with it. Information on all of these will be available when the schedule goes "live" on September 1, but registrations are not accepted until January 1, 2024.

Old Business: none

New Business: Susan said there are 8 openings left for the reception at Old World Wisconsin on August 2, 4:30-6:00 PM. Please contact her by next Wednesday if you are interested.

On October 26, there will be luncheon at Discovery World featuring India Hicks British designer and celebrity. This will be a fundraiser for the Zone XI meeting which our Wisconsin clubs will be hosting in 2027. Invitations will be mailed mid-August and will probably sell out fast.

Motion to adjourn: Kris Hieb; seconded Lara Ehram Meeting adjourned at 2:55PM.

Respectfully submitted, Jan McKenna

