

Kettle Moraine Garden Club General Meeting  
June 20, 2024  
Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish in North Lake

**Floral Design Chair Joanne Janzer** introduced Sarah Murphy (GTGC) and Chase Wolfe (LGGC) who spoke on preparing for Art en Fleur Floral Design.

**President Susan Esslinger** called the meeting to order at 2:10pm.

A motion was made by Lara Ehram to approved the May General meeting minutes, seconded by Sally Ruf. **Motion approved.**

**Treasurer's Report:** Kari Pietsch-Wangard.

Operating: \$36,832.95 Civic: \$50,783.80 CD: \$15,163.70 Money Market: \$18,814.12  
Cash Balance 5/31/2024 \$121,594.57 (-\$39,439.71 difference from prior month)

The large difference from prior month largely due to the nine grant payouts and GCA annual meeting expenses.

Please buy Sendiks cards! KMGC gets \$5 for every \$100 card bought.

Motion to approved the 5/31/24 Treasurer's Report by Meg Schoenecker, seconded by Diana Markus. **Motion approved.**

Three guests were introduced by Betty Kleimenhagen, Anne Seidel, and Katy Luedke.

**Communications:** Sue Blott (website) and Jammie Mallinger (newsletter). Sue has been adding Art en Fleur additions to the website and a few more photos are needed for the website directory. All articles due June 23.

**Conservation:** Julia Syburg. Julia talked about taking the conservation challenge to plastics. She brought multiple products and showed us how to help stop using plastics in our every day lives.

Braiding Sweetgrass is the KMGC book club pick. This will be discussed in September.

**Horticulture:** Julie Rolfs.

June Flower Show judged by Jackie Rehm.

A. Classes 39-47—Foliage cut specimens

1st—Lara Ehram

2nd—Susan Blott

2nd—Julia Syburg

2nd—Sallie Siepmann

3rd—Sarah Spencer

3rd—Susan Blott

B. Class 48—Herbs with culinary or medicinal use

1st—Lara Ehram

2nd—Patty Curtes

2nd—Lara Ehram

3rd—Julia Syburg

C. Class 108 “Hot Dish”—Par

1st—Julia Syburg

2nd—none

3rd—Lara Ehram

**Floral Design:** Joanne Janzer. Next month's challenge is "Summers Best". Clerks are always needed!

Club Challenge was Picnic with a View (Art en Fleurs 2024 Preview)

1st—Sonja Durkee  
2nd—Joanne Janzer  
3rd—Jill Muehlmeier

**Photography:** Monica Tighe. Next month's challenge is "In the Shadows"

Club Challenged was "Celebrating the Seasons"

1st—Monica Tighe  
2nd—Patty Curtes  
3rd—Lara Ehram  
HM—Kari Pietsch-Wangard

**Programs:** Jackie Rehm. Next meeting at ULS, Krause Room on July 18. Speaker is Sarah Starrett (GTGC) speaking on the photography compositional technique of leading lines.

**Ways and Means:** Anne Frigo. Nine grants that were approved at the May meeting were sent out the week of June 3. Thank you to all who sponsored.

**Scholarship:** Lynn Shannon. The scholarship committee met and reviewed ten applicants. Three outstanding nominees were picked for three \$1,500 scholarships. Lynn read a bio of the three applicants. All checks are mailed directly to the financial aid office of each school.

**Visiting Gardens:** Cindy Johnson. Jan Ewald is opening up her gardens tomorrow from 1-3pm. Jack Bothwell gardens on Wednesday, June 26 from 3:30-5:30pm. Catholic Ecology Center gardens on Tuesday, August 13 at 3pm.

**Summer Garden Party:** Debbie Kaerek. At Debbie's house on Tuesday, July 23. \$15 pp. Please RSVP by July 1st.

**Art en Fleur:** Kari Pietsch-Wangard and Sue Blott. The Art en Fleur Celebration Party invitations are ready. RSVP by August 20th. Sponsorships and donations for the party will be critical to help cover all Art en Fleur expenses. Botanical Illustration Class 1—From the Oak Leaf Trail to Lake Michigan, still needs entries. Deadline has been extended to August 1. Carpooling for Art en Fleur is recommended. Volunteers will be needed. A sign up genius will be sent out. Art en Fleur "Cooler by the Lake" aprons are ready and required for clerks, hostesses, and chairs but anyone can buy. \$15 each. Contact Kari if interested. Kari and Sue went over the four Hort special challenges. Please help get the word out for Art en Fleur. It's free and open to the public!

**Prizes Awarded:** Fun and frivolous to Sally Ruf. "Celebrating 60 Years with GCA" to Patty Brink.

**Old Business:** none

**New Business:** KMGC tote bags available for \$25. Pay to Kari.

Motion to adjourn made by Cindy Johnson, seconded by Sally Ruf. Meeting adjourned at 2:35pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kristin Hieb, KMGC Recording Secretary.

