

The Little Garden Club of Memphis
Membership Meeting
March 3, 2022
Memphis Botanic Garden

President, Kate Trammell, welcomed everyone. Kate thanked Michel Allen, Garnett Hutton, Linda Mallory, and Mary Saxton for hosting today's meeting.

Minutes were approved as submitted.

Kate called on Linda Mallory for the Treasurer's report. Linda reported the following numbers as of 2/28/22:

Administrative:	\$27,057.41	(+CD of \$55,818.21)
Community:	\$45,641.20	(+CD of \$86,090.93)
Zone:	\$5,517.88	(+CD of \$47,818.21)
Memorial:	\$6,797.03	(+CD of \$21,300.00)
Children's Garden	\$9,963.40	(+CD of \$38,727.31)
Sensory Garden	\$11,098.77	(+CD of \$32,354.56)
GCA Education Account	\$7,923.78	(+CD of \$28,545.46)

Linda reported a donation of \$250 was made to MBG in honor of Julie Mills.

Kate asked members to donate their auction item if they haven't done so already. The auction will be at 6:30 on March 31st at the Botanic Garden. Spouses are invited.

Kate reported that the Board approved a \$5,000 donation to the Wolf River Conservancy. Also, you may help plant native tree seedlings for the Wolf River Conservancy this Saturday, March 5th from 10-12 at Urban Earth.

Vance Lewis, Flower Show, reported that our Flower Show is "Greenways and Greenlines" on October 20th. It will be posted on the GCA website by March 10th or 14th. Little Garden Club members may register two weeks before everyone else. Everyone will have a role in helping with the Flower Show. There will be a Preview Party.

Margaret Fraser, Horticulture, announced that Dr. McKenzie will have a Fern Propagation Pop Up Workshop Wednesday March 23rd, 11am at MBG. If you have participated in the Begonia Propagation, it is time to enter them into the Memphis Flower Show. Gina White is here to help you with your begonia and the propagation card. The Memphis Garden Show is April 8th-10th. Enter your containers on April 6 between 12 and 4 and on April 7th you may enter cut specimens.

Tempe Thompson, Membership, reminded everyone of the May 1st status change deadline.

Ruthie Taylor, Judging, announced that the Daffodil Show is on Saturday, March 19 and Sunday March 20th at the Dixon. They have a photography class and a youth division. You may sign up on the Dixon website.

Kate reported for Catherine Sikes, photography, to look at the website for details about the Zone Flower Show Photography entry.

Kate thanked Paige Proctor and Katherine Dobbs for a great job with Inspirations. They raised \$78,000. That is double the amount from previous community project fundraisers.

Kate reminded everyone to renew their Botanic Garden membership.

Kate discussed our club name and the decision of keeping “The” in the name. The vote was split 50/50 so the “The” will remain in the name. We will keep our name as is, The Little Garden Club of Memphis.

Kate reminded everyone to organize their officer notebooks with job information so they can be passed along at the May meeting. Emily Kay will announce new officers at May meeting.

Kate also reminded everyone involved on the LGC August trip to private gardens in the Hudson River Valley of the March 15th deposit deadline

Elizabeth Williamson, Programs, introduced the speaker, Janelle Lynch. Janelle Lynch is a large format photographer. She is an American artist whose images reveal an inquiry into themes of connection, presence, and transcendence. Her photographs are in many private and public collections, including The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York.

After Janelle Lynch spoke, Kate Trammell adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Johnston