

The Little Garden Club of Memphis  
Membership Meeting  
October 15, 2020  
Memphis Botanic Garden  
Live at the Garden Stage

Kate welcomed everyone to the meeting including those on zoom. She gave a big thanks to Kim Lowrance and Sue Clark for the Sensory Garden clean up. It looks great. Sue has talked to Mary Helen about some things we can do to improve the Sensory Garden.

Kate thanked our meeting hostesses: Kim Lowrance, Dee Muller, Weetie Whittemore, and Lisa Wilder

Kate asked if anyone had changes to the September minutes. Dot Fisher moved that we approve the minutes. Lucia Crenshaw seconded the motion. The membership voted to approve the minutes.

Kate called on Jeannie Tabor for Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer reports. Jeannie reported the following amounts in our accounts as of 9/31/20.

Administrative Fund	\$47,657.00	(+ CD of \$30,000)
Community Fund	\$34,568.00	(+ CD of \$40,000)
Zone Meeting Fund	\$17,307.00	(+ CD of \$30,000)

GCA Education Fund	\$14,752	(+ CD of \$20,000)
Sensory Garden	\$12,472	(+ CD of \$35,000)
Memorial Fund	\$12,679	(+ CD of \$11,000)
Children's Garden	\$9,527	(+ CD of \$45,000)

Kate reported that only two members have not paid their dues.

Liz Crosby, Floral Design, announced a floral design workshop on Monday, October 26th at 10am at Katherine Dobbs with details to follow. Look for Kate's email with more information.

Margaret Fraser and Gina White, Horticultural, reminded everyone about the workshop on Tuesday, October 20th at 10:00 with Margaret Stokes, our very own Memphis Flower Farmer. It will be at MBG. It is \$30 a person. Limited to 15, you may still sign up. Let Gina or Margaret know.

Margaret thanked those that participated and got seeds to plant for the pumpkin contest. She announced three first awards. Lucia Crenshaw First place for large Jack-o-Lantern and first place for Hooligan pumpkins. Also, Katie Wiener First place for Hooligan pumpkins. Pumpkins are on side table for display, so take a look.

Margaret enjoyed the first online Shirley Meneice. There were some great lessons, Margaret's favorite: "Plant what you love".

Final reminder from Horticulture was about next month's November meeting that will be downtown. We will walk across the Pedestrian Bridge and hear a talk. There will not be chairs, wear your tennis shoes, and there will be a rain date.

Michelle Dunavant, Photography, gave a reminder for the Fran Doggrell Workshop at 2:00 today at Catherine's studio. One last fall workshop at 10:00 on November 12th at the Dixon with Murray Reiss.

Julie Hussey reported it is time to renew your dues with the Botanic Gardens. They are due by October 31, 2020.

Kate reported for our book club and last month's book was Late Migrations. This month the book is Anxious People by Fredrik Backman.

Kate reported for LGC Stitches. She showed some examples of the first key chain project. It is not too late to join. Next month they are doing little pillows. If you are interested let Mary Call or Emily Kay know. Next workshop is October 27th at 10:00.

Tempe Thompson, Membership, read the two Bylaw changes she reported last month.

Sec 4: Life Members

Proposed Change:

A member, who after 20 years has been an Active member in The Little Garden Club, may request being placed in the Life member category.

The membership voted to make the proposed change.

Sec. 2: Mentor

Proposed Change:

Delete: The Board has requested that this membership category be reviewed after 2 years (November 2009).

The membership voted to make the propose change.

Tempe thanked everyone for voting on time for the new members.

Kate discussed plans to make our new members feel welcome with a drive by: date and time to come. Kate announced our new members:

Bradley Fogelman

Garnett Hutton

Stephanie Wilson

Elizabeth Williamson introduced the speaker, Marsha Cannon. Marsha is a member of the Garden Club of Jackson, Mississippi. She has won several awards for her botanical art. She discussed her love of creating pieces from bits of nature. She showed us examples of her work and described how she completed her projects and the materials she used.

Kate reminded everyone to write cards, notes and emails to our new members.

Kate adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Johnston, Recording Secretary