

TWINSBURG GARDEN CLUB MINUTES – JULY 10, 2008

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm.

Jean gave a warm welcome to everyone in attendance including guest & members of the Hudson Garden Club.

Please go to the website to review the minutes as they will be posted there from now on. The garden forum site is new so please check it out. Jean will be taking care of the newsletter.

Correction : In last month's newsletter it was stated that Gail will be on the board for Cleveland Art Museum which should read that she is on the board for the Cleveland Natural History Museum.

The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurers report – There is \$ 2,822.90 in the two accounts that we have at the bank. Give any expenses to Jan Rolko as she is here tonight.

The garden tour was a huge success with a \$500.00 + profit. The Twinsburg Bulletin & the Akron Beacon Journal took beautiful pictures and the homeowners were sent each a certificate of appreciation. Some comments were that our garden tour was better than Hudson's garden tour. Many thanks to everyone who volunteered.

Reminder that the potluck picnic will be held at Karen Labbe's house on Thursday, Aug. 14th.

Jean informed us that our club has to be hostess at the 10am meeting for the Garden Forum of Akron for the month of August. It is held at Stan Hywet Carriage House and will feature a program on butterflies given by Lettie Adams. Some suggestions would be crackers & cheese, veggies & dip etc. The Garden Club of Ohio will have their fall meeting on Tuesday, Sept.. 23 and speakers will be Cleo Layman on making fall containers and Barb Holtz from the Metroparks speaking on the History of Ohio.

The Form flower show was today and was well attended with beautiful arrangements including miniatures. Jean took 3rd place in the miniature category.

Positions are open for 2009 officers – please consider taking either president, vice-president, secretary or treasurer.

A special recognition was given to Gail for her dedication to the position of co-president and a gift of a succulent garden.

There was some discussion concerning the scholarship that the club gives away and the search for a suitable candidate. There was an recommendation that a separate account be set up solely for this as the club hasn't given this scholarship out in the last 2 years. Do we need to place an ad in the

Twinsburg Bulletin advertising this scholarship or include more people on the committee? Any thoughts or ideas, please see Jean or Marge Roberts. Karen discussed a possible house tour with a couple that she spoke with on the garden tour last month. It is on 2 ½ acres outside of Blossom Music Center. There will be a sheet sent around, if interested please sign your name and phone number. Any questions please call her at 330-425-3626. There will be a 15 minute break and when we come back Aggie Goss will be giving a presentation on floral arranging to floral designing. Meeting adjourned at 7:05pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Fullerman

Twinsburg Garden Club Secretary