

# Dogwood Garden Club

## July 11, 2018

### Minutes

Norma Ray welcomed our group of 26 members and guests in attendance at Artists' Garden, home to Joyce and Brad Martin in Placerville.

A motion to approve the minutes from the June meeting was made by Marilyn Johnson and seconded by Carol Game. Minutes were approved as written.

We had 5 guests in attendance. They are Denise Simonson, who has become a member, Marilyn Curtis, Paula Ford, Lea Snowden and Buffy Mumm.

Maureen Julian stated that we currently have \$3695.42 in our account.

#### **Old Business**

Fundraising efforts in June:

The **Cornhole Tournament** at the Wagon Train organized by Norma Ray made \$120.00 and was a lot of fun. The **Rummage Sale** organized by Carol Game made \$920.00. Carol thanked all those that helped with the sale.

Norma noted the **Barn Quilt Trail** was attended by 11 members. They rented a 15-passenger van and made \$150.00 which was donated to the Barn Quilt Tour. The tour was conducted by Linda George.

Norma Ray and Barbara O'Sullivan cleaned out and organized the Garden Club Shed. Sandra Morgan and her volunteers conducted a major clean up at the library parking lot and patio area. Thank you to all that helped.

#### **New Business**

##### **Programs –**

Mary Bourn announced the August 1<sup>st</sup> meeting will be at Sierra Vista Winery off of Sly Park Rd. in Placerville. Time to be announced in the Bloomin News. Bring your own lunch. Wine tasting will be offered at \$5.00 which will be credited to any wine purchase. Contact Mary Bourn to RSVP for wine tasting.

**Crafts team** - Barbara O'Sullivan reported they made \$219.00 at the rummage sale. They have made wooden American flags, turtle and lady bug tray yard art. They will be concentrating on fall and Christmas crafts to get ready for the November bazaar. The team could really use more help. The next meeting will be in August, date to be announced.

**Friends of the Library-** Marilyn Johnson- The Friends Board of Directors will be in need of new board members at the end of this year. Please think about volunteering for this very important part of our community. They meet quarterly and are an integral part of our library funding through our twice a year book sale.

**Birthday lunch** - Janet Sullivan has been out of town. There was no birthday lunch in July due to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday and the meeting scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday. More info in the Bloomin News regarding the August lunch.

**Sunshine** - Jeri Hartman – Ken Brown had a Cardiac event resulting in having 2 stints. He is out of the hospital and doing well.

**Gardening**- Daffodil Hill -Marilyn Johnson had nothing to report at this time.

**Library Landscape Maintenance** – July is Becky and Brian McIntyre, August is Carol Game and Jean Jay; Sept. is Jeri Hartman and Sylvia Hamblin.

**Fundraising**- Porter Glass Works bowl – Norma is selling raffle tickets at the July and August meeting. The lucky winner will be announced at the end of the August meeting.

**Christmas Bazaar** -November 16-17, Community Center – Norma

**DGC Board Nominating Committee** - Mary and Maureen- Nominations are open for the four 2019 board members. They are President, VP, Secretary and Treasurer. Without a board, there can be no club. Please contact Mary Bourn or Maureen Julian.

**Other information** that may be of interest to Members-  
J.C. Lewis reported on the Save the Canal effort.

**Joyce Martin**, artist and our host at her Artists' Garden home, spoke to us about her art background and currently teaches the basics of Oil painting. She has a studio and gallery on the premises and host artists during the free Artists Studio Tour held over a 2-weekend period in September. Her husband, Brad loves old cars and makes metal art which is displayed throughout their lovey 10-acre garden.

Norma adjourned the meeting at 12:30 pm.