

## DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY

What the Minutes should contain:

1. Kind of meeting, regular, special, adjourned, etc.
2. Name of the assembly.
3. Date of meeting and place, if the club does not have a regular place to meet.
4. State the fact of the presence of the Secretary and President.
5. Whether the Minutes of the previous meeting were approved or dispensed with.
6. All main motions (except withdrawn motions); points of order and appeal, whether sustained or lost.
7. And all other motions THAT WERE NOT LOST OR WITHDRAWN.
8. Usually the hour of meeting and adjournment is given, if it is solely a business meeting.
9. Generally the name of the maker of a MAIN MOTION, but not the seconder.
10. SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
(Secretary)

Never use "Respectfully submitted" -- it is no longer couth.

If an election takes place, include a full report of all votes cast. This, of course, should come in the report of the tellers.

Corrections should be inserted in the margin with a very carefully drawn line showing the subject matter corrected.

The Secretary should always provide the presiding officer with the agenda for the meeting.

### THE SECRETARY:

1. Keeps the minutes of the regular sessions and usually of the Board of Directors.
2. If the President and Vice Presidents are absent, it is the duty of the Secretary to call the meeting to order and preside at the election of a chairman pro tempore.
3. Place in the Minutes what was done -- not what was said or the opinion of the Secretary.
4. The Secretary never addresses the chair when called upon to read the Minutes. Par. Practice Page 128.
5. The Secretary is the custodian of the records and seal, if incorporated.
6. Check the Bylaws carefully to see what additional duties may be included.
7. Be on time with the records, a copy of the Bylaws and any other documents likely to be needed.
8. A great deal may depend on the accuracy of the Secretary, for remember, the minutes are the legal record of the club.

The question is always on approving the minutes -- not the Secretary's report. The minutes are NOT THE SECRETARY'S REPORT, but the factual record of what was done.

Approving minutes is usually done by general consent. The chair -- "Are there any corrections to the minutes? If there are none, the Chair then says, "There being none, the minutes stand approved as read."

DO Books: 1 year  
Power  
Awards

### Petal Power Awards:

10/95

Jeanne Henson	March 1999
Marcia Beasley / <sup>Spring Plant Sale</sup> Committees	April 1999
Peggy Patillo	May 1999
PATSY NEEL	SEP 1999
JOANN QUACKENBUSH	Oct 1999
Pam Bellman	NOV 1999
Terry Newberry	DEC 1999
Lynn Bassett	JAN 2000
Mary Pritchard	Feb 2000
MARCIA Beasley	MAR 2000
Pam Bellman	NOV 2000
Kathy Hoffman	DEC 2000
Dorothy Clark	JAN 2001
TERRI BECK	FEB 2001
Cathi Ayers	MAR 2001
Joan Knippen	APR 2001
MARIE JONES	MAY 2001

DO Gooder + Petal  
Power  
Awards

Peggy Weyl	10/95
Jeanne Henson	12/95
Dorothy Clark	1/96
Terri Beck	2/96
Marie Jones	2/96
Dorothy Colarusso	4/96
Dorothy Sherman	5/96
Frances Simpson	9/96
Juanita Cole	10/96
Tom Meyer	11/96
Mary Pritchard	12/96
3 Sisters	1/97
Leona Diederich	2/97
Glenn Phillips	3/97
Mary Pritchard	4/97
Marcia Beasley	5/97
Jeanne Henson	9/97
Jerry Newberry	10/97
Pam Bellman	11/97
Marcia Beasley	12/97
Peggy Patillo	2/98
Minnie Minnis	3/98
Flaine Reynolds	4/98
Margaret Edwards (Floral City)	9/98
Martha Frish (Beatification Committee)	
Joanne Quackenbush	11/98
Lynn Bassett	2/99

**Citrus County Historical  
Society**

*presents*

**WILLIAM BARTRAM**  
*Puc Puggy's Travels in Florida*

Written and Performed by  
**J.D. Sutton**

**February 16, 2012**  
**Old Courthouse Heritage Museum**  
**Inverness, Florida**

**WILLIAM BARTRAM**  
*Puc Puggy's Travels in Florida*

Written and Performed by

**J.D. SUTTON**

Directed by

**MICHAEL CARLETON**

Producing Artistic Director, Baltimore Shakespeare Festival

Costume by

**AMY HUNGERFORD-SUTTON**

**Time:** May, 1797

**Place:** The horticultural gardens of John Bartram, on the western bank of the Schuylkill River in Kingsessing, four miles southwest from Philadelphia, the capital of the United States.

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The taking of photographs and the use of audio or video recording devices is strictly prohibited.

As a courtesy to others, please set cell phones to "vibrate."

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Mr. Sutton is a member of the **Dramatists' Guild of America**, and is appearing through the cooperation of **Actors' Equity Association**, the union of professional stage actors.

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**The Florida Native Plant Society** is dedicated to the preservation, conservation, and restoration of the native plants and native plant communities of Florida. Membership in FNPS is an invaluable resource for anyone with an interest in native plants and their cultivation. For more information, call **561-562-1598**, or visit [www.fnps.org](http://www.fnps.org).

This presentation was developed through the invaluable assistance generously provided by the staff of Philadelphia's historic Bartram's Garden, with special thanks to its Curator, Joel T. Fry. For more information, call **215-729-5281** or visit [www.bartramsgarden.org](http://www.bartramsgarden.org).

For more information on William Bartram's travels throughout the southeast, we encourage you to visit [www.bartramtrail.org](http://www.bartramtrail.org) the site of the **Bartram's Trail Conference**.

## WILLIAM BARTRAM

William and his twin sister Elizabeth were born on February 9<sup>th</sup>, 1739, in Kingsessing, some four miles west of Philadelphia. His father was the self-taught – though widely recognized and respected – botanist, John Bartram, who established one of the first horticultural gardens in the colonies. As a consequence, from an early age William was exposed to many of the leading scientific minds in the New World, among them Benjamin Franklin and James Logan. The gardens also drew visitors from Europe, among them Peter Kalm, who had studied with Linnæus, who had devised the system we still use for the classification of plants.

At the age of 14, William began joining his father on his botanical expeditions, showing an early interest in botany and drawing. His father, however, concerned that he would be unable to earn a living in these pursuits, apprenticed him to a Philadelphia merchant, and in 1761 William set off for North Carolina's Cape Fear River, opening a store near his uncle's plantation. Neither his heart nor his mind, though, were in the business, and he was not successful. William was still there, in 1765, when his father wrote that he had been appointed Royal Botanist, and commissioned to explore the new colony of Florida, urging William to settle his affairs and join him on the expedition.

William was so entranced by the beauty and opportunity he saw in Florida that he chose to remain, and with his father's help established an indigo plantation along the St. John. This, too, failed, and following a shipwreck off the Florida coast, he returned to Philadelphia in 1767.

Over the next few years he received commissions for drawings from his father's English patron, Peter Collinson, as well as several of his friends. He also attempted to return to business, again failing, and fled to North Carolina to escape creditors.

About this time, in 1772, he received a commission from a friend of Collinson's, Dr. John Fothergill, to undertake an exploration of the Carolinas, Georgia, and Florida, reporting what he found of interest, and supplying him with new and interesting plants and seeds. Returning to Philadelphia to prepare for his expedition, he set out for Charleston the following March. A year later, he arrived in Florida, spending most of the following year in travels up the San Juan, and across the northern portion of the peninsula. Following further expeditions in the Carolinas and Georgia, William returned to Kingsessing in January, 1777, and was able to spend several months with his father before the elder Bartram died that September.

It was not until 1791 that William's *Travels through North & South Carolina, Georgia, East & West Florida, the Cherokee Country, the extensive territories of the Muscogulges, or Creek Confederacy, and the country of the Choctaws* was published, and by that time other botanists, principally André Michaux, had published their own works, receiving credit for the naming of plants originally discovered by William.

He spent his remaining years tending to the gardens his father had established, which had been left, though, to his older brother, John, and then to his niece, Ann, and her husband. William died in the garden on the morning of July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1823.

## ABOUT THE ACTOR

**J.D. SUTTON** was raised in the historic Germantown section of Philadelphia, and grew up with an abiding interest in the people and events of our nation's early years. He has enjoyed a professional career ranging from regional theatre to cabaret and dinner theatre productions, and rôles ranging from "Sidney Bruhl" in *Deathtrap* (which he has also directed) to "Victor" in Noel Coward's *Private Lives* and Jerry/Daphne in *Sugar!*, the musical version of *Some Like It Hot*. Mr. Sutton also appeared in the world-premiere production of Mark Brown's *The Trial of Ebenezer Scrooge*, doubling as both "Marley" and "Cratchit." Favorite parts include "Angus" in *The Drawer Boy*, "Don Quixote" in *Man of La Mancha*, "Scrooge" in *A Christmas Carol*, and the title rôle in *Sherlock Holmes*.

Mr. Sutton has appeared in a variety of television projects, including Tom Hanks' HBO series *From the Earth to the Moon*, and was featured in the title rôle of the independent film *Farmer McAllister's Thinkin' Machine*, which was honored as the "Best Comic Short Film" at the 2001 Atlantic City Film Festival. In addition, he has appeared in a variety of industrial training films for several major corporations and trade groups.

Mr. Sutton's solo play about Thomas Jefferson, *Twilight at Monticello*, has been presented off-Broadway and at venues throughout "the original 13", including Philadelphia's historic Carpenters' Hall. An hour-long version, sponsored by the Florida Humanities Council, has been performed at libraries and historic societies throughout the state. His half-hour *A Brief Encounter with Thomas Jefferson* was selected for FHC's 30th anniversary Chautauqua tour of eight communities, and was later reprised for presentations by the Florida Center for Teachers, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

A new solo play about 18th century botanist, explorer and artist William Bartram, *Bartram's Travels*, was recently a featured performance at the Great Smoky Mountain Wildflower Pilgrimage. Mr. Sutton has also appeared at Historic Bartram's Garden in Philadelphia.

Mr. Sutton and his wife, Amy (who is also the play's costumer) share their Central Florida home with their "furry children," all of which are rescued.

## NOTES

*In the 230 years since William Bartram traveled in Florida, the names of several of the places he visited or traveled through have changed.*

- **Alachua Savanna:** Now Payne's Prairie, covering about 20 square miles south of Gainesville, in Alachua County.
- **"Battle Lagoon":** Now Stagger Mud Lake, on the west side of the St. John's River, just above Lake Dexter. William camped at what is now known as Idlewilde Point, opposite Dexter Island.
- **Cuscowilla:** A Seminole town near the northwestern corner of Tuscowilla Lake, located about one-quarter mile east of present-day Miccosukee, in Alachua County. This was the town of the Seminole chief *Cowkeeper*.
- **East Florida:** The part of present-day Florida located east of the Apalachicola River. West Florida extended west from the Apalachicola, continuing along the Gulf Coast to the Mississippi.
- **Mount Hope:** Now Beechers Point, at the northern end of Little Lake George.
- **River San Juan:** Now the St. John's River, extending more than 300 miles from near the southernmost part of Indian River County north to the Atlantic Ocean.
- **Spalding's Upper Store:** Located at the present-day site of Astor, in Lake County, this was one of a number of trading houses operated by the partnership of Spalding and Kelsall.
- **Six Mile Spring:** Now Salt Spring, arising just east of Lake Kerr, in Marion County, and flowing into Lake George. William's descriptive imagery of the spring is generally considered as the influence for the fountain described in Coleridge's poem, *Kubla Khan*.

*Similarly, some of the words used by William may be unfamiliar, or their meanings have changed.*

- **Fusee:** A smooth-bore musket, similar to a lighter-weight British "Brown Bess," capable of firing either ball or shot. Also called a *fiu* or *fusee*.
- **Ulicium:** A term William uses to denote both the purple and yellow anise, a genus of aromatic shrubs or trees. At Six Mile Spring, he is describing the yellow anise (*I. parviflorum*).
- **Trout:** The word used by William for the large-mouthed Bass, this species is still commonly called "trout" in the southeastern states through which William traveled.
- **Water Lettuce:** A word used by William to describe *Pistia stratiotes*, which he saw near the "Battle Lagoon," as "excellent haunts for trout."



*file* Original  
President - Mary Eatchard

To Gary  
file by legal  
set of minutes  
(Sept 94 mtg)

AUDIT REPORT JULY 14, 1994

FOR

FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB

PREPARED BY

MARIE JONES & DOROTHY SHERMAN

A BUDGET RECAP

<u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>BUDGETED</u>	<u>INCOME</u>
GENERAL FUND	\$ 699.00	\$ 1016.32
CIVIC BEAUTIFICATION	400.00	349.66
MEMORIAL GARDEN	1070.00	1680.72
WORLD GARDENING	90.00	174.25
DISTRICT V MEETING	2200.00	1846.00
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	\$ 4459.00	\$ 5066.95

SAVINGS SYSTEMS & SERVICE CENTER

REPORT OF ACCOUNTS OF THE FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB FOR THE PERIOD OF  
AUGUST 1, 1993 THROUGH JULY 14, 1994

BALANCE IN BANK JULY 30, 1993		\$ 1005.64
INCOME:		
GENERAL FUND	\$ 2133.19	
WORLD GARDENING	126.25	
CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS	492.95	
MEMORIAL GARDEN	1424.12	

		<u>4176.51</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>\$ 5182.15</u>

EXPENSES:		
GENERAL FUND	\$ 1510.85	
WORLD GARDENING	-0-	
CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS	165.83	
MEMORIAL GARDEN	184.02	

		\$ 1860.70
TOTAL EXPENSES		

BALANCE ON HAND JULY 14, 1994		<u>3321.45</u>
		\$ 5182.15

OPENING ENTRIES FOR THE ACCOUNTS OF THE FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB AS OF 7/14/94

ACCOUNT	DEBIT	CREDIT
BANK OF INVERNESS	\$ 3321.45	
GENERAL FUND		\$ 1116.32
WORLD GARDENING		174.75
CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS		349.66
MEMORIAL GARDEN		1680.72

SUBMITTED BY:

*Marie Jones*  
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MARIE JONES

*Dorothy O. Sherman*  
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DOROTHY SHERMAN

# Floral City Garden Club - Budget 7-97 - 8-98

## Actual Income & Expenses to what forecast

Prepared By	Initials	Date
Approved By		

WILSON JONES COMPANY 07214 GREEN 7214 BUFF

MADE IN U.S.A.

Income:	Budget	Sept	Oct	Nov.	Dec	Jan																																																								
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1 DUES	650-	650	92.50	25.00	25.00	25.00																																																								
2 Donations (M.G.)	200-	175			25.00	20.00																																																								
3 Donations (Other)	50-	25			307.16																																																									
4 Raffles	100-	100		13.00	14.50	20.00																																																								
5 Plant Sales	2000-	2000			673.81																																																									
6 Food Sales	25-	25			68.50																																																									
7 Club Birthday	20-	20				18.10																																																								
8 Calendars	80-	100	322.00																																																											
9 Misc. Sales	300-	175	289.12		30.50																																																									
10 Balance Fwd	2524.82	2891.72	6111.72																																																											
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1 Administration <sup>rent, Lic, Calc, ETC</sup>	400	575.00	4.00			100.00																																																								
2 Camp Week	200	100.00				79.50																																																								
3 Club Reactivation	450	55.00			205.48	307.16																																																								
4 Dist. Operating	20	20.00																																																												
5 FFGC DUES	370	380.00																																																												
6 FFGC Flowers	25	25.00																																																												
7 Mem Garden <sup>ADMT</sup> MAINT	1635	1435.00		217.35	109.10	200.00																																																								
8 Fundraising purch.	1200	1200.00	4.99	133.20	370.45	12.00																																																								
9 Year Books	75	90.00	74.73	9.50																																																										
10 CASH BOX	100	100.00			100.00																																																									
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4475</b>	<b>4475</b>	<b>103.72</b>	<b>460.05</b>	<b>636.84</b>	<b>679.00</b>																																																								
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FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB

September 8, 1995

After a covered dish luncheon at Bonnie Allen's home, the meeting was called to order by President Marcia Beasley.

The minutes of the May meeting were read by Secretary Carolyn Gazzano and approved.

The Treasurer's report was given by Treasurer Dorothy Colarusso. Dorothy reported a \$250 donation by Marcia Beasley to the Memorial Gardens Fund. This was received by Marcia for her article on Historical Preservation. Balance on hand \$4,87.15. The report was approved as read. A proposed budget for the year was submitted.

Committee REports:

Beautification: Dorothy Sherman, Chairman, reminded members of the list in the book as to who was to water and when. Archer Gibbons requested a change in his time and Anne Webb offered to do the watering from Oct. 15 - 31.

Historian: Carolyn Gazzano, Chairman, reported that pictures taken at the installation dinner were being put in the notebook and also requested clippings from the St. Petersburg Times.

Grow and Share: Frances Simpson, Chairman, asked all members to bring cuttings to the November meeting.

Landscape Design: Marie Jones, Chairman, reviewed proposed plans for "Rails to Trails" landscaping for new members.

Membership Chairman Leona Diedrick introduced Dolores Wade, Cathy Foley, Carol Hart and Mille Evans as new members.

Peggy Weyl, Program Chairman, was given a "Bloomin' Do Gooder Award" by President Beasley. This will remain with her until next year and will be awarded to the one deserving for the next year.

*Month* Roadside Beautification: Chairman Bonnie Allen said a *Month* roadside cleanup will be planned on Nov. 16 to prepare for Heritage Days.

Telephone Committee: Frances Simpson offered to help Toni Meyers with this task.

Youth Activities: Dorothy Clark, Chairman, reported on visit to second grade in Floral City School in May. She presented letters of thank you sent to her by those pupils. She will look into a youth program.

September 8, 1995

She addressed "Market Day" conducted by the school to procure money for field trips for the children.

Ways and Means: Chairman Bonnie Allen suggested a plant sale table be set up at the "Music In The Park" program in Floral City Park on ~~December~~ 21. This would be from 11 to 5.

*Articles*  
Roll Call was taken at this time and 19 members were present plus the 4 new members.

Old Business: President Marcia offered the idea of a Garden Tea in the yard of the old hotel on Heritage Days.

She reported on the Memorial Gardens labyrinth construction. Stewart Customs Masonry has promised this for September. This would mean a possible dedication on Heritage Days.

She reported the Floral City Water Dept. has been asked to raise the faucets at the Post office to make them more accessible.

New business: President Macian referred to Article 5 of the By-Laws as the time for meetings was noted as 1:30. For sometime the meetings have been scheduled for 1 P.M. and a vote will be taken at the October meeting to correct this.

She said she had been contacted by \_\_\_\_\_ to inquire if the Garden Club would care to continue caring for the Floral City Park planting area where the placque for Eleanor Bonifield is located. On behalf of the club, she had declined that project.

She said she had attended a meeting of DOT regarding the widening of Route 41 through Floral City and that a plan for one way highways had been offered to DOT.

She asked members to look for residences to be nominated for the "Yard of The Year" award.

Applause thank-you was given to Bonnie for having the club meeting at her home.

The meeting was adjourned at 2 P.M.

Submitted by: Carolyn Gazzano



FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB  
October 13, 1995

The meeting started at 9 AM with a tour of Homosassa Springs Park. Native Plants were identified on the tour by Marion Knudsen.

The meeting proper was held in the meeting room of the park; presided over by President Marcia Beasley.  
Collect: given by Juanita Cole.

Minutes of September 8 meeting were read and approved.

A letter from Terri Beck was read.

Community Development: Dorothy Clark reported she had been unsuccessful in finding someone to work in the Memorial Garden. Mary Pritchard will call on some leads.

Members were asked to bring cuttings for November Grow and Share.

Marie Jones addressed problems with mowing and comiffaging a drainage pond on Rails to Trails (next to hardware store). She suggested decorating the wooden posts for Heritage Days.

Roadside cleanup will be November 16.

Marcia Beasley thanked Dorothy Clark for publicity.

Ways and Means: Bonnie Allen is working on plant sale for October 21 in Floral City Park.

Youth Activities - Junior Gardeners: Dorothy Clark reported the first meeting will be on October 24.

Old Business: Marcia Beasley requested a vote on the By-Laws change of Article 5, Page 19 to make the meeting time at 1 P.M. unless otherwise stated. A unanimous vote was made in favor of the change.

New Business: Marcia reminded all of October 23 District Meeting at Andros and said Mary Pritchard will be the delegate.

After discussion, Marie Jones moved that the Floral City Garden Club host the District Meeting in the Spring of 1997; seconded by Evelyn Hollowell and carried in voice vote.

Marcia reminded members that nominations for the Yard of the Year award must be in by January to make the award in February.

Marcia presented the "Bloomin' Do Gooder" award to Peggy Weyl for her work on the program book for the year.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:05 and members proceeded for lunch at Trmp's restaurant.

Submitted by: Carolyn Gazzano

Stant City Garden Club

November 10, 1995

Meeting opened by President Nancy Beasley  
at 1 P.M. with a salute to the flag and  
devotions given by Janice Cole.

Minutes of September meeting read.  
Read and approved Society's monthly annual roll.  
Treasurers report a balance of \$670.13.

Correspondence: Letter from District  
"thank-you" for proposal to have district meeting<sup>in 1999</sup>.

Community Development: Dorothy Herman  
reported two girls have been hired to  
work in the Community Garden and  
are doing a great job.

Memorial Garden: Marie Jane said  
she reported progress in Memorial Garden.

Landscape: Thelma reported it is  
almost completed. Bill Contractor has  
been contacted.

Plant Design: Perry Pritchard reported a  
flower garden plan in the season in December 4 and 14.

Particulate: Ernest Johnson asked for  
designs for a garden house to let her  
know.

Landscape Design: Marie Jane said  
they would make design for part  
on back to trails. Will that be ~~the same~~

in front of Community Building. She  
needs emergency for Christmas  
Storage for Community Hall Windows.  
Marcia thanked refreshment  
Committee.

Dorothy Clark introduced  
Jaimie Harmon-Rice Redgers  
who had been sent to Camp  
Wekiva by the garden club.  
They showed some the projects  
they had made while at Camp.  
They also showed certificates they  
had gotten for swimming lessons.  
They had to clean their own  
Cabin and were rewarded accordingly.  
Some girls and two Counselors  
were in our Cabin.

Rosalie Smith presented sign up sheets  
for Clean up days - Nov. 16-17 and  
18th was presented.

Publicity - Dorothy Clark - was thanked  
for her work on publicity.

Ways & Means: Marcia thanked  
all those who worked on the  
plant sale Oct. 21.

Next fund raiser - plant sale  
in February: Heritage Day - Victoria

December 10, 1995 2

London Tea - Marcia passed a sign-up sheet for items that could be loaned for this tea & several will wear costumes. The tea will be located in back of the library. Old Business: National regard for \$1 per member for leadership as requested by National Garden Club. Motion by

Mary Pritchard; second by Helen Lockman and carried on voice vote.

State Scholarship Fund - Motion to Mary Pritchard do not give to Scholarship fund at this time; second by Helen Lockman and carried on voice vote.

Marcia requested a number of Garden Club Calendar books before she orders them.

Marcia reported the Loan Club taking over the Community Bldg. Hereafter she will have a key.

Marcia reviewed District Meeting: In January there will be a Plea Court encompassing the size of the tree.

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Funds Lenten will be printed only 3 times next year. A membership drive is on for 1996.

Next year Camp Nekiva fee will be \$100.

Club getting 27% increase in membership will receive a 50 award. National Certificate received by Marcia for historical award was displayed.

Thomas - a lovely gift was presented to <sup>Recording Secretary,</sup> Carolyn Suggs, who is moving away.

Marcia - said the Chronicle would print a garden club ad for the Heritage Days for \$50. No action was taken.

Marcia noted the tour of Christmas Homes by Citrus Garden Club on December 17.

a letter written by Kathy Kelly in Birds and Blooms was read.

Marcia cited several activities and entertain that would be in progress at Heritage Days.

Good Songs of the Month - by Evelyn Kallman.

Thryx Duet - Plant of the Month - Rabbits  
 East Term -

Thunus Minus - Long Leaf Pine -  
 Brassica Margifolia -

Carolee Kazzano - Better Leaf Plant -  
 Winner in the drawing were Dorothy

Cabanne, Thryx Duet, Thunus Minus and  
 Dorothy Plummer.

Thunus Minus will be in charge  
 of Christmas Plant Exchange.

The meeting was adjourned at 3.10.

Submitted by: Carolee Kazzano

FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB  
December 8, 1995

At 12 noon President Marcia Beasley welcomed members and their guests to the Christmas covered dish luncheon. Jaunita Cole gave the invocation. Marcia invited the guests to serve themselves first and then our members. We had a lovely lunch and music was provided by the Cracker Barrel String Band. We sang Christmas carols and had a enjoyable time.

At 1:45 President Marcia Beasley called the meeting to order.

Roll call was taken and 26 members were present.

The minutes of the November meeting were read by Anne Webb and approved.

Treasurers Report was given by Dorothy Colarusso. Expenditures-\$193.65 Income-\$309.75 Balance-\$786.83

Marcia asked if there were anymore reports from committee chairmen at this time and there were not.

Old Business: Marcia thanked the members for all the help on Heritage Days '95. She reported money was made on Heritage Days. She thanked Marie Jones and Dotty Sherman for community decorations. She presented a certificate of participation to the Garden Club from the Heritage Council. Report on Victorian Garden Tea by Marie Jones, Dorothy Sherman, Jeanne Hansen, Leona Diederick and Anne Webb. The Tea was very nice but didn't make much money. It needed to be in a better location.

Marcia asked for a motion to make a donation of \$10.00 to FCHC. Marie Jones made the motion and Leona Diederick seconded it. It was approved.

Motion on the Sale of Calendars by Barbara Littlefield. It was carried.

Announcements: Board Meeting of all Officers and Committee Chairmen Jan. 4, 1996 at 9am at the fellowship hall Methodist Church.

Mary Prichard announced the next Flower Show is Jan. 13 & 14 in the afternoon at the Appletown Center.

"Bloomin' De - Gooder" Award was presented to Jeanne Henson by Peggy Weyl.

Marcia thanked the committee for all their work today on the lovely luncheon.

The meeting was turned over to Francis Simpson for the plant exchange. Francis and the 3 sisters gave out the beautiful plants.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 and the Cracker Barrel Band played on.

Submitted by: Anne Webb

FLOAL CITY GARDEN CLUB  
January 12, 1986

At 1 PM President Marcia Beasley called the meeting to order.

Jaunita Cole lead the collect and then gave the invocation.

We then had a Butterfly Slide program by Peggy Weyl.

After the program we took a break for our Annual Garden Club Birthday Tea. Celebrating 38 years. We kept with the tradition of donating a penny for each year of our age to the club. Marcia thanked our hostesses Alice Reed, Janis Lehowicz and Elizabeth Summers who made and served delicious little sandwiches and a pretty cake.

Resumed our meeting at 1:55. Roll call was taken and 24 members were present.

The minutes of the December meeting were read by Anne Webb and approved.

Treasurers Report was given by Dorothy Colarusso.

Correspondence: Leona Biederick reported she sent several sympathy and get well cards.

Community Development: Dorothy Sherman had no report but said to keep watering the plants.

Marcia told us she met with Bonnie Allens husband about the garden. They talked about the labyrinth. He finished the work on it and it's beautiful. In the spring we will have a dedication.

Club Programs: Peggy Weyl discussed plans for Arbor Day and the plant sale on Feb. 24.

Floral Design: Mary Pritchard told us about the camellia show in Ocala on Jan 13.

Marcia asked if anyone had horticulture questions. We discussed when to cut back bridal wreath and heather. Which is after all danger of frost is gone.

Environment: Terry Beck went to Citrus Hills to pick out trees to plant on Orange Ave. for Arbor Day. They picked out 36 Live Oak trees.

Ways and Means: Bonnie Allen said we have another clean up day in March. She is checking on where to buy plants for our annual plant sale in Feb.

We discussed ideas on fund raising for the club to make money. Like a group showing of Avon, Amway, Fuller Brush and Mary Kay. Marie Jones



suggested a No Bake Bake Sale to other organizations for civic beautification.

Youth Activities: Dorothy Clark reported the Jr. Garden Club children in her group had made floral designs. Next month they are going to plant a tree. She had 19 children last meeting and needs help handling that many children. Next meeting is Feb. 23 at 3 PM at Floral City School.

Old Business: Marcia asked for Yard Of The Year nominations. She asked for a committee to go and look at the yards. Marcia gave a special thank you to Jean Henson for donating the money tree and paper supplies for Heritage Days. Marie Jones and Dotty Sherman for preparation of pastries for Heritage Days. Marcia talked about bird programs she would like to do next year.

Terri Beck told us she went on a bird watch and count with the Audubon Society. She said it was fun. They went to 7 or 8 sights and saw 50 different species and around 500 birds that day.

Announcements: Invited by Master Gardeners to Dr. Howard and Camilla Weems Butterfly Symposium on Feb. 7 from 9 to 12 at the County Auditorium.

Plants of the Month: Marie Jones and Jeanne Henson - Coletha

Bloomin' Do-Gooder Award: Jeanne Henson gave the award to Dorothy Clark because of her work with the Jr. Gardeners and her articles.

Design of Month: Francis Simpson

Marcia adjourned the meeting at 3:15.

Submitted by: Anne Webb

Shalal City Garden Club

February 9, 1996

Meeting called to order by President Marcia Beasley at 1 PM with salute to the flag and the Collect.

Devotion was given by Juanita Cole.

Enclen Hallowell gave a very informative presentation on growing and maintaining clematis.

Roll Call was taken and 22 members were present and 3 guests.

Meeting resumed at 2 PM after a break for delicious refreshments provided by Lema Diederick, Dorothy Sherman and Arden Gibbons.

Minutes of January meeting were read by James Gibbons and approved.

Treasurer's Report was given by Dorothy Colarino, approved and filed for audit.

Marcia spoke of the butterfly Symposium held Feb 7 at the Citrus Co auditorium.

It was well attended and enjoyed.

Community Development: Plans were discussed by Dorothy Sherman to have a podium made with a glass top to hold the Memorial Book. Marie Jones will donate the podium.

Marcia mentioned that at the Floral City Council meeting, the gazebo to be funded by Thelma Bassetti's sister's family was discussed. It will be erected near the Park to Trails in Floral City.

Club Program: Peggy Weyl discussed the March 8 meeting and workshop at 10 AM for "Beginner Bonsai". Bring bag lunch.

Correspondence: Leona sent a get well card to Thelma Simpson as she had foot surgery; and a thank you note to Alvin Simpson for showing the butterfly slides. Leona will also send a thank you to the City of Inverness for the tree.

Tom Ritchie  
and

She also had photos of the tree planting from the Times and the Chronicle.

Marcia received a thank you note from the owner of the sweater auctioned for \$100 at the Parade of Trees.

Floral Design: Mary Pritchard announced there will be a flower show by Crystal River Ldn. Club March 30 in the Crystal River Mall; River Haven Ldn. Club will hold their flower show April 13 at The Country Club; and there will be a Flower Show School Course 5 on April 23 and 24 at the Hainesville Garden Center.

Mary also passed photos taken at the  
Cornelia Show Jan 13 in Ocala.

Horticulture: Glen Henson is still trying  
to find a chick & saw plant and Carol  
Hart asked about a themed tree on her  
family's property and was advised to  
take a branch to Tim Johnston.

Membership: Leona welcomed the guests.

Brochures entitled "Caring for Creations"  
have been printed to be distributed  
inviting new members and this brochure  
can be included with a letter inviting  
a new member.

Feb 24 plant sale will be held 9<sup>am</sup>-3<sup>pm</sup>

and will feature native plants and  
cold hardy plants. There will be  
purchase plants. Everyone can bring in  
labeled plants Fri afternoon 4-8 P.M.

Soup and Sandwich Luncheon will be  
served by Elizabeth Sumner, Alice Reed & Janis Rowing.

Dorothy Sherman and Marie Jones will  
head Arts & Crafts made of native plant  
material. They have made many articles;

and Jan. Feb 13 at Dorothy's home the  
members will have a workshop 10 A.M.-2 P.M.  
to help get things together. Bring bag lunch.

Bring gardening and horticulture books  
to sell.

Oralal landscape master Calara by Barbara Littlefield will be sold.

The flea market people will not be here.

Marcia asked for Volunteers Fri 1-4 PM to move tables and 4 people at 7:30 AM

Sat to put the plants out for sale.

Old Business: Terri Beck visited many yards for the "yard of the year" award.

The presentation of Certificates was made by Marcia to Bill and Janet Weber

1<sup>st</sup> Choice and Millie Evans 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice.

Terri suggested moving the award date to fall or ~~early~~ <sup>late</sup> spring when gardens are at their best.

Youth Activities: Dorothy Clark showed photos taken by Joe Hanson of the Jr Gardeners planting a Golden Rain tree at the Floral City Elementary School.

Marcia said the annual report to the District meeting is due and will be submitted.

New Business: Terri Beck had an article that Millie Evans had received from America the Beautiful Club regarding a seed program. Millie will order 100 packs of seeds for \$995 handling charge.

Announcements: Evelyn Hallowell announced the Inverness Ldn Club is having a fashion show Mar 2 at the Presbyterian Church.

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Tickets are \$7.00

Plants of the month were a Variegated Schefflera by Bonnie Allen; and a Gerbera Daisy and Bigon Begonia by Peggy Weyl.

Design of the month was created by Jean Henson. This was her first effort.

Blossom' O' Gloster was awarded to Fern Beck by Dorothy Clark for her work with the trees and plants.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:15 PM.

Submitted by Janis Lehowitz

After the meeting, the members toured the Cornelia garden of Bill and Janet Weber and a presentation of the "Gard of the year" award was made to Bill Weber by Marcia.

Floral City Garden Club  
March 8, 1996

At 1:05 President Marcia Beasley called the meeting to order.

Juanita Cole lead the collect and then gave the invocation.

Terri Beck gave a very informative program on conservation. She is a vermaculturist. She raises worms to take care of garbage and make compost. We were each given a worm to look at and study while she was speaking. Earthworms are animals. She raises Red Wiggler Worms. Worms can be either sex or both. How to make a worm bed - You need a box or container 1 foot deep, 1 foot wide, 2 feet long. Put drain holes in the bottom then a piece of screen. You put ripped up old newspaper in the bottom then fill 3/4 full with leaves and put a couple of handfuls of dirt or potting soil on top. You need about 36 worms to start your bed. You can feed your worms all kinds of garbage like banana peels, lettuce, tomatoes and cabbage. You feed your worms once a week and you put the food in a different spot each time you feed them. You do not give them meat, oils, bone or dairy products. Harvest worms in about 3 months. The soil is dark and is great for your garden.  
Question - How many segments are on your worm?

Break for refreshments: Delicious cake, punch, coffee and other goodies were provided by Carolyn Gazzano, Elaine Reynolds, Jeanne Henson and Peggy Weyl.

Resumed our meeting at 2:00. Roll call was taken and 20 members were present. Plants I grow in doors and how many segments a worm has were the questions to be responded to during roll call. Archer Gibbons won the guess at 99 segments.

The minutes of the Feb. meeting were read by Anne Webb. A change needed to be made adding Dorothy Colarusso, Jeanne Henson and Dorothy Clark as judges for yard of the year.

Treasurers Report was given by Dorothy Colarusso.

Community Development: Marcia asked for volunteers to meet and plan an upgrade of the community gardens. Marie Jones will head the group.

Peggy Weyl reported that our April meeting will have a workshop on design containers.

Correspondence: Leona Diederich reported on "thank you" notes and "get well" cards she had sent since the last meeting.

Floral Design: Mary Pritchard reported about upcoming flower shows. Crystal River: March 30th and 31st. Winterhaven: April 13th, 22nd, and 23rd.

Plant of the Month: Toni Meyers. Hibiscus and ixora.

Raffle of Plants: Archer Gibbons got a hibiscus. Jeanne Henson got

an ixora. Dorothy Colarusso got a bromeliad.

Marcia said that she was having a meeting and workshop at her house on March 19th at 7:00 PM.

Roadside Beautification: Marcia said we would delay our roadside clean-up days to March 22nd and 23rd.

Ways and Means: Terri Beck reported that we did well on our plant sale but that we still have some plants to sell. Please buy them from Terri. Marcia thanked all who worked on the plant sale and especially thanked Maria and Dorothy for the crafts they made.

Youth Activities: Dorothy Clark reported that she brought chrysanthemums for her Junior Gardeners to plant in small pots. The children seemed to enjoy this. Taylor Webb gave a talk to the children about Wekiva Camp.

Old Business: Marcia said we should set a date for another plant sale before Mother's Day. Dorothy Clark made a motion to hold the sale on May 11th. The motion was seconded and carried.

Marcia talked about the dedication of the Memorial Gardens. She suggested we wait until the fall.

New Business: Marcia discussed proposed changes in the State Federation. Annual dues are going to increase. We discussed why we, as a club, should remain a Federated Club and what the dues paid for. Marcia stated she will contact State headquarters about the dues increase and our concerns.

Archer Gibbons said he wrote to and requested material from the Federation about birds and butterflies but that he had not yet received a response.

The State Convention will be held in Jacksonville in April.  
The State Flower Show will be held on April 17th and 18th.

Design of the Month: Marcia Beasley created a lovely triangular shape made of sago palm, papyrus, and loquat leaves.

Bloomin' Do-gooder Award: Terri Beck gave the award to Marie Jones.

Grow and Share: Dorothy Sherman and Minnie Mennes brought an abundance of plants they shared with us.

Marcia adjourned the meeting at 3:30 PM.



Floral City Garden Club

April 12, 1996

Meeting called to order by President Marcia Bessley at 1 PM with salute to the flag and Collect.

Devotion was given by Juanita Cole.

Roll Call was taken with answer to "My Favorite Plant Material for a Design". 23 members present and 1 guest, Andrea Fuller of Inverness Garden Club.

Guest speaker Sara Bowman gave a very informative talk and demonstration of "Floral Design". She has been a floral judge for many years and is from Maine. She was accompanied by Lee Munn of Sumner Azalea Club.

Break for refreshments: Delicious Cakes and Cookies, as well as Coffee, tea and punch were provided by Dorothy Colerusso, Dorothy Clark, and Leona Quaderick.

Resumed meeting at 2 PM. Minutes were read by Janis Showers with two corrections. Millie Evans instead of Dorothy Sherman on Grow and Share.

and delete Carolyn Layton and add Terri Beck on refreshments.

Treasurer report was given by Dorothy Calamus and approved.

Community Gardening: Dorothy Sherman has been working in Memorial Garden and Community Building. Anne Webb and Mary Pritchard helped. She asked for volunteers to help with the work at 8 AM Thurs April 18 as there is much to be done.

Community Development: The Memorial Stand donated by Marie Jones and Dorothy Sherman is nearly finished and a memorial book will be purchased by them. The stand will be placed in the library on approval. The gazebo will be constructed and along with an antique drinking fountain and old lamp post will be installed by target date of 12/1/96. Several organizations are involved.

Club Program: next meeting date is Thurs. May 9. Meet at Community Bldg. at 8:30 AM for a short business meeting.

Then Car pool to Carter Hill Nursery to see Day Lilies, then on to Home in the Hill Mission Inn for lunch. If the Day Lilies are not ready, then it will be a regular meeting May 9<sup>th</sup>.

Correspondence: Leona Deederick sent 4 get well Cards. Also sent 3 new members invitations to the meeting.

Floral Design: Mary Pritchard had no report but said Gainesville Flower Show is April 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. A member also mentioned that the Ocala Pioneer Club is having a flower show April 13-14.

Membership: Leona Deederick said 9 new members come into the club this year. Cathy Tobey and Carol Hart were present and told a little about themselves. Carol invited everyone to her home next spring - no grass - just shrubs and trees. Cathy said she will be moving from Brooksville to Citrus County.

Marcie presented an Easter Basket to our guest Andrea Fuller.

Youth Activities: Dorothy Clark said 2 girls have been accepted at Wakina Camp. She has 19 children in Junior Garden Club. They are busy making worm beds.

Next month Marie Jones will demonstrate to them how to make designs out of recyclables.

Old Business: Increase in dues will be discussed at Florida Federation meeting in Jacksonville.

Keep our names: Bonnie Allen has resigned as Chairman and Millie Evans will be the Chairman.

It was agreed that Floral City Garden Club would buy into the fund raising "No Bake Sale" instead of a plant sale May 11.

New Business: Sign up for district meeting May 10<sup>th</sup> at Andrus sponsored by Citrus Garden Club. Cost \$1.40.

Announcements: World's Greatest Baby Shower to benefit pregnant mothers of children 1-5 will be held at Citrus Co. Auditorium May 14. They are

asking for plants and door prizes.  
This can be done individually.

Bloomin' Do Gooder award presented  
by Marie Jones to Dorothy Colarusso.

Design of the month: was created by  
Marie Jones and is of Japanese design.  
and represents Heaven, Earth and Man.

Plant of the month: Phyllis Calpitta  
brought in and talked about the Star  
Cactus, also Easter Cactus, which was  
won by Dorothy Colarusso.

Leona Diederich brought in and  
talked about the Begonia hanging  
basket won by Janis Skowron and  
a Gold-flamed Spirea won by  
Sara Bowman.

Enelyn Hollowell brought in an  
interesting geranium to show.

Marria thanked Marie Jones for her  
splendid presentation at the workshop  
before the meeting of using recycled  
to make interesting designs.

Meeting was adjourned at 3 Pm by  
President Marcia Beasley.

Submitted by James Lebowitz

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Final City Garden Club.  
Installation Day 17, 1995

After an invocation by Janita Cole  
a lovely luncheon was enjoyed by  
18 members. Blavia Haring,  
of Homewood was present.

Mrs. Haring was the installing  
officer for the installation of the  
following officers: President Marcia  
Beasley; 1st Vice President, Leona  
Diedrick; 2nd Vice President,  
Peggy May; Treasurer, Dorothy  
Calamus; Recording Secretary,  
Cynthia Pappas.

There was a candle ceremony  
conducted by Mrs. Haring.

President Marcia Beasley presented  
Outgoing President Mary Pritchard  
with a big "thank you" for her  
two years as leader and presented  
her with a memento gift of four  
tiny vases - suitable for miniature  
arrangements. (over)



# FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB

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*13 Sept '96* AGENDA  
REGULAR MEETING

1. CALL TO ORDER: "The regular meeting of the Floral City Garden Club will come to order."
2. COLLECT: "Please stand for the Club's Collect."
3. PLEDGE: "Please free your hands for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America."
4. DEVOTIONS: Jaunita Cole
5. Roll Call: "Please, introduce your guest(s)."
6. QUORUM: "A quorum is (is not) present."
7. MINUTES: "The Secretary will read the minutes of the *May 1996* (previous) meeting."  
"Are there any corrections to the minutes? There being none, the minutes are approved as read."  
or  
"Are there any further corrections to the minutes? If not, the minutes are approved as read."
8. FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER: Dorothy Colarusso  
"Are there any questions regarding the report? If not, it will be filed."
9. REPORTS:  
PRESIDENT'S REPORT: (see attached notes)  
SECRETARY: (states the Board met on *9 Sept* at *1000* and the following items were on the agenda: *READ attached SECRETARY'S REPORT.*  
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: (reads non-official nature.) *next page*
10. STANDING COMMITTEES: (list those reporting)  
*see 3rd page & make notes there.*

"Does the committee chairman have a recommendation to the membership? The question is on the adoption of the recommendation of the \_\_\_\_\_ committee. Is there debate? All in favor say aye. Those opposed, no. The ayes have it and the recommendation has been adopted."



(con't AGENDA)

- 11 THE SPECIAL ORDER FOR THIS MEETING IS THE: (list here)
- 12 OLD BUSINESS: Announce only if a motion is held over - do not ask "is there any?"
- 13 NEW BUSINESS: receive motion  
"Is there any further new business?"
- 14 PROGRAM: Speaker  
Plants of the Month  
Floral Design of the Month  
Grow "N" Share  
Petal Power Award
- 15 ANNOUNCEMENTS: "Are there any announcements?"
- 16 ADJOURNMENT: "Is there any further business to come before the assembly?  
If there is no further business and no objections,  
the meeting will be adjourned." -- tap gavel once --  
"The Meeting is Adjourned."

11. <sup>a</sup> Audit Committee  
Carol Hart  
Elaine Reynolds.  
15) Adopt Budget 96/97 year.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** (List meetings attended for Club and letters written in name of Club)

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** (state" the Board met on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ the following items were on the Agenda: list:)

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

The following will usually always have a report - check with chairmen before and list those reporting. Ask for any other reports.

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:**

**HORTICULTURE:** *Frances Simpson*

**LANDSCAPE DESIGN:** *Marie Jones*

**PROGRAM:** (review next month's program) *Peggy Weyler*

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES:**

**WAYS 'N' MEANS:**

**FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB  
SEPTEMBER 13, 1996**

The regular meeting of the Floral City Garden Club was called to order by President Marcia Beasley at 1:00 PM, on September 13, 1996, in the Floral City Community Building, followed by the collect and pledge to the flag.

Devotion was given by Juanita Cole.

The roll was called by Jeanne Henson. There were 14 members present and 6 guests. Guests were Denise Gustafson, Gleny Phillips, Terry Newberry, Peggy Pattillo, and Carl and Ankina Sevansson.

The minutes of the May meeting were read by Jeanne Henson. Minutes were approved as read.

The Treasurers Report was given by Dorothy Colarusso. It will be filed.

**PRESIDENTS REPORT:**

We participated in the preparation of design plans for the State Trail in downtown Floral City; plans for which will be presented by Marie Jones.

There will be a pre-planning meeting for the District V meeting on October 8th at 9:30 AM in the Floral City United Methodist Church, in the OLD Fellowship Hall.

**OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE:**

Letter May 29th from District V Director and one from State Legislature Chairman requesting a letter be sent to Senators reference removal of Rodman Dam on Ocklawaha River to restore the original flow of river. Both Senators are in favor. Only nine Club presidents in District were asked to send letters.

President sent letters for following:

1. To participate in Discover Citrus County with the dedication of the F.C. Community Memorial Garden on October 27th, 1996, at 3:00 pm.

District Director's Letter:

1. Director has requested that each club bring a plant to be sold as a fund raiser for the District and this will replace the \$10.00 operating costs sent in last year.
2. The District Meeting will not be in Beverly Hills but by the Pioneer Garden Club of Ocala, 4333 E. Silver Springs Blvd. (entrance to the Appleton Museum). Registration is at 9:00 and the cost is \$14.00. Make your checks payable to FGFC and pay our treasurer today.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

The garden Club Board met on Sept. 9, 1996 at 10:00 am, in the home of President Marcia Beasley. Items on the agenda included:

The Finance Report  
The Budget for 96/97 Program Year  
A review of the Year Book  
The State Trail Plans (con't.)

Discover Citrus County participation with the dedication of the Floral City Community Memorial Garden  
Fund raising activities to include participation in Heritage Days 1996.

#### **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:**

Memorial Garden:

Dorothy Sherman, Chairman, advised Dedication is Sunday, October 27th at 3:00 pm. as part of Discover Citrus County.

We need workers from 9:00 to 11:00 am, Sept. 18th and 20th to work in the Memorial Garden.  
Dorothy asked volunteers to bring their garden tools.

The Dedication Committee presently consists of Jeanne Henson, Marie Jones, Marcia Beasley, Dorothy Sherman. Dorothy asked for additional volunteers and Peggy Weyl, Carol Hart, Cathy Foley and Dorothy Colarusso agreed to join the committee.

Watering at Community Gardens:

Following are corrections to procedures in the book for watering the Community Gardens.  
In Memorial Garden: Turn soaker hoses at Masonic Lodge by gas tank. Handle on top of shed.  
Turn on soaker hoses in back of the Library for library side hoses. Check to see that the "Y" in both hoses are turned to allow water to flow. Attach coiled hose at "Y" to water other plants.

Community Building:

Plantings are on hold until the Lions remove steps on side of porch and fill in with dirt.

Post Office:

Up graded this summer. There is a real problem with the nut grass but Frances has been spraying with Roundup.

#### **HORTICULTURE:**

Minnie Mennis gave us a detailed report on things to do for your fall garden and yard...such as:

Begin bed preparation, planning and planting for coming year.  
Move plants not growing to a new location. Prune plants to shape then fertilize lightly.  
If planting seed beds-refrigerate any seeds for 2 weeks and plant immediately.  
Time to order bulbs and add some new ones to your garden  
Caladiums may be left in ground or stored in dry sand or peat moss  
Still time to fertilize azaleas, camellia and gardenias  
Also, use the County Extension Office for leaflets and wealth of information

**LANDSCAPE DESIGN:**

Marie Jones advised we have the money and the design plans for the Floral City State Trail area where there will be a gazebo, lights, a hitching post, plantings and historical displays. We hope to have it in by December 7th. The location is beside the lawn mower shop - back to the EMS station by the trail.

**CLUB PROGRAMS:** Peggy Weyl went over the October meeting.

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES:**

Dorothy Clark will be unable to participate in the Junior Garners at this time do to health problems. Will readdress later in the year.

**WAYS AND MEANS :**

Millie Evans is our chairman for the program year. She has had cataract surgery on her other eye this week and was not present today.

Peggy Weyl sold items from the Ways and Means table along with raffle tickets.

Orders for 1997 calendars were taken. They will be brought to the next meeting.

Marie Jones is selling stepping stones with raised flower or leaf designs. She brought in samples for us to see. They can be painted or plain.

We had a "No Backache " Bake Sale where we passed around a basket for money instead of making something to sell.

**REFRESHMENTS:**

Delicious refreshments including finger sandwiches and cookies tea and coffee were provided by Juanita Cole and Francis Simpson.

**PROGRAM:**

Dorothy Clark presented the two Wekiva campers - Heather Beasley and Vicki Oehm. They sang camp songs and told us about their adventures.

**SPECIAL ORDER:**

President Beasley appointed an Audit Committee (Carol Hart and Elaine Reynolds) to review accounting books with Treasurer , Dorothy Colarusso.

President Beasley read the Budget for 1996-97. Each member was given a copy. A motion do adopt was carried. - budget adopted.

**OLD BUSINESS:** No business had been held over.

**NEW BUSINESS:** No new business.

**WINNERS OF THE PLANTS OF THE MONTH:**

Elaine Reynolds won an Old Rose "Louie Phillipe" and Dorothy Clark won a

**FLOWER ARRANGEMENT:**

Marie Jones brought in a hand made watering can with Lotus Pod spout and stick body. Flowers were sycamore leaves, Queen Anne lace and hydrangia.

**GROW AND SHARE:**

Minnie Minnis and Dorothy Sherman had a beautiful display of many types of flowers and plants. Dorothy Clark brought in cracker roses to share.

**PETAL POWER:**

A new award "Petal Power" has replaced the Blooming Do-Gooder award. It is a beautiful framed picture of a Victorian lady all done in flower petals and made by our own Marie Jones. Dorothy Sherman presented the Petal Power award to Francis Simpson.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

There were no announcements and the meeting was adjourned.

Signed:

  
Jeanne Henson, Acting Secretary

### Youth Activities

Mary Pritchard has agreed to work with the Junior Earners, along with Jeanne Henson and Peggy Weyl.

### Ways and Means

Glenn Phillips has agreed to be chairman for the Ways and Means to replace Millie Evans.

Two 1997 calendars were sold at the Oct. 11th. meeting. \$6.50 ~~each~~ <sup>each</sup>.

### Special Order

No report from Audit Committee at this time.

### Petal Power

Dorothy Sherman presented the Petal Power Award to Juanita Cole for her faithful and dedicated work over the years and for the wonderful devotions at every meeting.

### Announcements:

Mavis asks that those present who are on the dedication committee

Please stay for a short meeting -  
at which time the regular meeting  
was adjourned at 2:30 P.M.

Signed - Leona Diederich  
Acting Secretary.



Floral City Garden Club  
October 11, 1996

At 12 noon, Juanita Cole offered a prayer of thanksgiving for our food and a delicious salad luncheon was enjoyed by all in the yard of Marie Jones. The weather was perfect and it made a most enjoyable afternoon.

The regular meeting of the Floral City Garden Club was called to order by President Marcia Beasley at 1:30 P.M. on October 11, 1996. The collect and pledge to the flag were given, followed by the roll call. There were 12 members present and 2 guests. Guests were friends of Toni Myers, Bessie Edman and Nancy Schneider.

The program for October was presented by guest speaker Polly Connell, a member of the Crystal River Garden Club. She talked on "What it Means to be Federated." The Garden Clubs are the largest volunteer organization in the world. There are over 23,000 members in Florida, not counting the

youth. We get professional guidance from the state. When we pay our dues we receive a subscription to "The Florida Gardener". The state offers a library book list and video and slide programs. All we pay is the postage in order to have use of the material. The Federation supplies us with information to help us to improve our gardening skills, arrange flowers and to create beauty in our communities. The Federation has 9 officers, 12 district directors and about 100 chairmen.

The minutes of the Sept. meeting were read by Lona. Minutes were approved as read.

The Treasures Report was given by Marcia Beasley. It will be filed.

President's Report:

Marcia announced she had received a letter from Millie Evans resigning as a member.

\* Marcia is waiting for a answer

from Nancy Kennedy from the  
\* Chronicle to find out if she could  
attend the dedication of the Memorial  
Garden on Sunday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> at 3: P.M.

Marcia told us we were the first  
club in Citrus county to join Adot-A-  
Hiway. This is our 8<sup>th</sup> year.

\* Marcia announced that today is the  
last day to sign to attend District V  
\* Meeting. The District V Meeting will be  
held in Ocala by the Pioneer Garden  
Club. Registration is at 9:00 and the  
cost is \$14.00.

### Community Development.

Dorothy Sherman reported that  
the Memorial Garden was looking  
good, alot of work had been done,  
still more to do. Anyone who  
is able and can should stop by  
and give a hand. We need everyone's  
help.

Watering at Community Gardens.  
If you are on watering

detail, when you finish your schedule, it is your responsibility to see that the "Handles" to turn the water on and the key to the small shed next to the Masonic Lodge be given to the next person who is in charge of watering.

### Landscape Design

President Beasley and Marie Jones reported that they have ~~and~~ an engineer and a contractor working on plans for the Rail to Trails. The gazebo has been ordered, a check sent and it will be 4 or 5 weeks before being shipped. They are looking for volunteer workers to install the gazebo.

### Club Programs

Peggy Weyl announced that our program for November will be on Horticulture by Tim Johnston. Also we will have a report on Love Bugs by Carol Hart.

## Orlando City Garden Club

Nov. 8, 1996

Regular meeting of the Orlando City Garden Club was called to order at 1 P.M. by Pres. Marcia Beasley followed by the Collect and pledge to our flag.

A poem on Hope was read by Juanita Cole. Minutes of Oct 1996 meeting read & approved.

A report of Audit of books was completed by Carol Hart & Elaine Reynolds.

Oral Design was created by Kathy Foley and Carol Hart. It was entitled "Nature walk" and consisted of wild flowers, natural plants and butterflies, all found on a walk in the woods.

Conservation Report was given by Carol Hart. She said she had an unusual number of lacebugs at her house and no way to control them. She spoke to Impact Program at the Univ. of Fla. in Gainesville and no research is being conducted at this time.

Club Program - Peggy Weyl introduced speakers Chester Olszewsky and Bill Olson of Cooperative Extension who presented a slide program on "Pitfalls of Landscaping".

We had a break for delicious Cookies and punch prepared by Jeanne Henson and Leona Rudenik.

Roll was called - 20 members and 1 guest, June Marsh, were present. Minutes were read and stood approved as read.

Treasurer's Report was given by Dorothy Calamus, approved and filed for audit.

President's Report - Maria has raffle tickets available for annual state meeting.

A Floral design class is being sponsored by Inverness Garden Club the 1<sup>st</sup> + 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues of Jan Feb + Mar.

Doris McPherson, District Director of Florida Federation of Garden Clubs attended and enjoyed the dedication of our Memorial Garden Sunday Oct 27<sup>th</sup>.

She also said our yearbook designed by Peggy Wayland. Jeanne Henson should be entered in state yearbook award.

Adapt a Highway Jeanne Henson said Nov 21, 22, 23 are pickup days and distributed flyers, bags and vests to people that signed up.

Community Development + Landscape Design  
Thanks to Glenn Phillips who has been watering  
Rocks to Trails - Marcia said manufacturer  
of gazets called and it is ready.

Program for December - Christmas luncheon  
will be at Singing Forest Rec Hall. Bring  
a dish to share and a potted plant for  
gift exchange. Harry Bateman will play the  
dulcimer. Committee is Mary Pritchard,  
Tom Meyer, Ellen Kamp, Phyllis Colpitts and  
Elaine Reynolds.

Youth Activities - Mary Pritchard has  
nine 4<sup>th</sup> graders from Floral City  
School that make up the Junior  
Gardeners. Needs volunteers to help.

Ways and Means - Glenn Phillips is  
Chairman and selling raffle tickets

Plant of the Month Irene Hadfield  
brought in a philodendron and Mary  
Pritchard brought in a Mammillaria  
Ball Cactus. The philodendron was  
won by Janis Lebowitz and Geneva  
Hanson won the Cactus

Petal Power - Juanita Cole presented  
the award to Tom Meyer for her  
dedication and good works.

Graw and Shore Table - Dorothy  
Clark brought in samples of all  
her chrysanthemums and cuttings  
of other plants in her garden. Mary  
Pritchard showed a dish garden she made.  
Lorna Steednick introduced our  
new member Marlene Willard.  
Meeting was adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

Signed Janis Lebowitz  
Secretary.



Floral City Garden Club

December 13, 1996

at noon Pres. Marcia Beasley welcomed members and guests to the Christmas Covered dish luncheon.

Juanita Cole gave the invocation.

A delicious meal was enjoyed by 24 members, their spouses and guests, a total of 34 present.

The tables were beautifully decorated by Mary Pritchard and her Committee.

Pres. Marcia Beasley called the reg. meeting to order at 12:45.

Roll call was taken and the minutes were read and approved.

Leona Oudrick introduced her guest, Patty Barber.

She also introduced four new members Denise Gustafson, Terry Newberry, Peggy Pattallo and Glennis Phillips. They were presented with Salvia plants and welcomed.

Dorothy Celorusso gave the treasurers report.

Marcia thanked the hostesses for their splendid job of decorating and handling the Christmas Covered Dish luncheon.

Marcia also thanked everyone that worked on Heritage Days - helping to set it up, helping during and after, as well as hostesses at the historical homes.

She said Heritage Council broke even but Floral City Garden Club came in first in sales - all this during a terrible rain storm.

Toni Meyer awarded the Petal Power Award to Mary Pritchard for her good works.

Our next project is working on native plants on the trail and also the gazebo, water fountain, etc.

On youth activities, Mary Pritchard has met with the junior gardeners and had plenty of help. She thanked all the volunteers.

Marcia asked for thoughts and prayers for Frank and Meryl <sup>(Meryl)</sup> Edwards. Frank had a stroke after surgery and is in serious condition.

Peggy Weyl spoke on our Jan 10, 1997 meeting which will be our annual Garden Club Birthday Tea hosted by Dorothy Calerusso, Elizabeth Sumner, Oleic Reed

and Janis Lehowicz.

A Bousoi demonstration will be presented.

Harry Bateman played the dulcimer after our Christmas luncheon and all joined in to sing Christmas Carols.

Bob Rydzewski played Christmas songs on his accordion and all joined in to sing. He played many lively tunes.

Both entertainers were presented with beautiful Hawaiian Ti plants in appreciation.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:30 P.M. The plant exchange was conducted and everyone went home with a beautiful plant.

Submitted by  
Janis Lehowicz

Floral City Garden Club  
May 7, 1996

President Marcia Beasley called the meeting to order at 8:30 AM with the Pledge of Allegiance. Jaunita Cole then lead the collect and invocation.

Instead of going through the roll call the members present said their names and introduced their guests. Guests were Nancy Martin, Gene Holgrave, Loretta Sullivan and Maurine Sullivan. Twelve members were present.

The minutes of the April meeting were read by Anne Webb. One correction to be made is that Sara Bowman received an Easter basket not Andrea Fuller.

Treasurers Report was given by Marcia Beasley.

Chairmen's Reports:

Community Development: Dorothy Sherman reported that on April 18 she, Marie Jones, Terry Beck, Anne Webb, Frances Simpson and Dr. Post weeded and replanted the garden at the Post Office with Indian Hawthorn and Roses. The plants were purchased at Fuller Nursery.

Floral Design: Mary Pritchard reported their will be a bus trip to Kanapaka Botanical Gardens in Gainesville on May 21. It is a lovely 62 acre garden on a lake and also has butterfly and herb gardens. The fee is \$2 and the bus is \$11. If interested contact Pauline Jenks from the Inverness Garden Club at 726-1190.

Landscape Design: Marie Jones reported they are working on the water fountain and the gazebo on Rails To Trails. The water fountain will be an old fashioned one. Things will be wheel chair accessible. The plants will be ground level and they hope to have lighting down the trail.

Ways and Means: It was reported that we will do the No Bake Sale to earn money.

Youth Activities: Dorothy Clark reported that Marie Jones came to the Jr Garden Club meeting and gave a demo on decorated flower pots. Dorothy then gave the children a Christmas Catcus to plant in the pots. Dorothy told us that one of the little boys had turned into quite an entrepreneur by selling Marigolds.

Old Business: Marcia Beasley reported that the State did pass the dues increase of \$4. June 1, 1997 dues of \$9 will be due. She told us the Mission Inn, where we are having lunch today offers several buffets for \$6.95 to \$8.95 or you can order from a menu. She also told us about the Memorial Book Stand for the garden. We discussed the schedule of watering the community gardens.

New Business: We set a date of May 23 at 9:30 AM for yearbook programs. Peggy Weyl will be in charge and the meeting will be at her

home.

Bloomin' Do-Goode Award: Marcia explained to our guests what it is. It was awarded to Dorothy Sherman for all her community work.

Marcia reported the district meeting is this Friday at Andre's.

Marcia asked us what we would like in the programs for next year. Suggestions were-

Mary Pritchard - Something about our own garden club. How it started and what it stands for.

Evelyn Hallowell - Design and Horticulture

Juanita Cole - Roadside and Parks

Dorothy Clark - Said we could have a pot lunch at her home

Jean Henson - Tour Native Plant Nursery and go to Special Seminars at Disney

Minnie Minnis - Horticulture and Begonias

Dorothy Sherman - Said we should see Minnies Day Lilies

Peggy Weyl - Catcus Farm in Zellwood

Marcia thanked us all for coming and adjourned the meeting at 9:30.

Members and guests then car-pooled to Center Hill Nursery and toured the Day Lilies. Owner Paul Shaw gave a very informative talk on the many varieties of Day Lilies. We then went on to the Mission Inn in Howie-In-The-Hills' for a delicious lunch.

FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB 1995-96

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Floral City Garden Club  
Jan 10, 1997

The regular meeting of the Floral City Garden Club was called to order at 1 PM by President Marcia Beasley followed by the Collect and pledge to our flag. Devotions were given by Juanita Cole.

Marcia mentioned that Dorothy Clark had surgery Jan 9 at Citrus Memorial Hospital and asked for a moment of prayer for her.

Peggy Weyl introduced Darwin Mounsey of Buttonwood Bonsai Club of Crystal River. He demonstrated the cultivation and shaping of Bonsai from local greenery such as buttonwood, boxwood, juniper, etc. He was given a Florida Cracker Rose in appreciation.

At 2 PM we broke for 1/2 hour for the Birthday tea. Marcia thanked Dorothy Caloruso and her Committee for the delicious sandwiches, and cake made by Betty Summer, Alice Reed and Janis Lebowitz.

Meeting resumed at 2:30 PM. Roll Call was taken. There were 21 members present. Leona Oudersch introduced 2 guests.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Treasurer Report was read, approved and filed for audit.

The secretary gave a report of the Board meeting held Jan 9, 1997 at Hilton Hall. Topics discussed were District Meeting in May, dues for 1997-1998, Nominating Committee, yard of the year, Community gardening, Plant Sale, awards and Oak tree reports.

Community Gardening - Dorothy Sherman asked for volunteers for weeding on Tue Jan 14 at 8:30 AM.

She also has new rules for watering; and to pull a few weeds when watering.

Program for next month - Peggy Weyl said a Bird Video by Bill Welch of Audubon Society will be presented.

Floral Design - Mary Pritchard and Marcia attended a flower design class given by Inverness Garden Club which was first of several.

Mary said there will be a Cornelia show in Ocala the end of January.

Work and means - Feb 22 will be Annual Plant Sale and a sign up

sheet for Committee and helpers is being passed. Will have a boutique, and serving doughnuts and coffee in the morning as well as chili and hotdogs. For the raffie, Frances Simpson is donating a floral design and Marie Jones is giving a "clay pet. person".

Environment and Conservation - Carol Hart said tulip trees will be given Jan 17 by Inverness Garden Club at Public, Keshi Barry and Office Supply. She also said she will have Howard Shere Urban Club meet at her home in March.

Marcia said two live oaks are in bad shape on Araratook and Oval. One will be taken down by the County but the other one is on private property and will stay. The oaks have reached their maturity and replanting is necessary.

Yard of the Year - Give any nominations to Dorothy Sherman. The award will be given in February.

Old business - none

New business - appointed Marie Jones as Chairman of Nominating Committee and Terry Newbury will assist.

Maria Jones read a poem about  
Anybody, Nobody, Somebody & Everybody.

Marlene Willard quoted "if you sit  
on the wrong track you will be run over".

District meeting will be held May 2  
at Hilton Hall. Sign up sheet is  
being passed for various committees.

Marcia said that the dues to  
the State Federation were raised to \$9.00.

Peggy Weyl read a proposal to amend  
article 4. See attached. A vote  
will be taken at February meeting.

Citrus Garden Club is having a  
fashion show & tea at Andrus Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>

Florida Federation Garden Club  
is holding a course on "Temper of  
the Tropics" Jan 28-29 at Palm Beach.

Plants of the month - Juanita Cole  
brought a Rex Begonia which she  
had separated from the original shown  
at the County Fair. It was won  
by Betty Summer. Leona Dieckrich  
brought a Craton which was won  
by Mary Pritchard.

The floral design by Jessie Henson  
was lovely - made of driftwood, balsa  
wood crabs, ivy vine in a pot made

by Jeanne at a Ceramics class.  
The Petal Power award was  
presented by Mary Pritchard to  
"The Three Sisters".

Grow and Show. Toni Meyer  
brought pregnant plants which  
grow easily and have lovely, showy,  
flowers.

Leona Diederick said to let her  
know if someone is ill so she can  
send a card.

Meeting adjourned at 3:15 P.M.

Submitted by  
Janis Lehowicz

Proposed to amend article 4 on reverse.

by James at a business class.  
The Petal Power award was  
presented by Mary Proctor to  
"The Blue Sisters".  
James and I were. The members  
brought present plants which  
grew readily and have lovely, strong  
flowers.  
James finished his book in his  
time of leisure in his at the  
club's club.

In accordance with Article 8 of the By-Laws and because of the increase in dues to the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, I propose a deletion of Article 4. Dues and an amendment to the By-Laws as follows:

"Article 4. Dues: The annual club year shall be 1 June through 31 May. The annual ACTIVE membership dues shall be \$12.50 (husband and wife dues \$13.50). The annual IN-ACTIVE membership dues shall be \$15.50 (husband and wife dues \$16.50). Members joining between 1 January and 31 May will pay half the annual dues. Annual dues are payable January prior to the 1 June club year. A member will be dropped from the role when dues are not paid by the time the Treasurer sends Club dues to State in May. ACTIVE members are those who attend meetings and contribute to the activities of the club. IN-ACTIVE members are those who are unable to attend meetings and/or are unable to contribute to the activities of the club."

FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB

February 14, 1997

The regular meeting of the Floral City Garden Club was called to order by Vice President Leona Deiderick at 1:00 February 14, 1997 followed by the collect and pledge of allegiance to the flag. The devotion was given by Juanita Cole.

Vice President Peggy Weyle introduced Bill Welch of the Audubon Society. Mr. Welch presented a very interesting program informing the club of the environmental health of the county. He stated that about 165,00 acres are preserved to insure a ecological balance in our county. He concluded the program by presenting a number of slides showing some of the birds in the county and he urged the group to support conservation in our county.

The program was followed by a break for refreshments supplied by Dorothy Sherman, Terry Newberry, Lorraine McMahon and Marie Jones.

At 2:30 President Marcia Beasley resumed the meeting. The roll was called by Frances Simpson. There were twenty-one members and one visitor, Peggy Brennan, present. The minutes of the January 1997 meeting was read by Frances Simpson and approved. Marcia read the Treasurer's report. The report was approved and filed for audit.

President Beasley announced that there will be a State Flower Show and Convention held in Daytona Beach, Florida April 15-18, 1997. Tickets are \$1.00.

The Secretary's Report: The Floral City Garden Club Board met February 13, 1997 at 9:30 in Hilton Hall. Items on the agenda included: Plant Sale February 22, 1997, Plant Inspection, The District Meeting in May, and a meeting of the Citrus County Heritage Council and community members on February 28, 1997 to discuss four-laning vs divided highway through Floral City.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Gardening: Dorothy Sherman reported on Arbor Day planting of a tree on the trail. She asked for help on selecting the yard of the year. Peggy Weyle and Mary Pritchard volunteered.

Upcoming Programs: Peggy Weyle reminded the club of the covered dish luncheon at the home of Carol Hart in March. A sign-up slip was passed for visit to Hickory Hill Nursery at Brooksville in April. Lunch to be at the Blueberry Patch Tea Room in Brooksville. Also a sign-up slip was passed for May luncheon.

Floral Design: Mary Pritchard stated that the Inverness Garden Club will have a flower show. The date to be announced later.

Membership: Leona Deiderick stated that the club has two new members, Lorraine McMahon and Jean McConagle.

Marcia reported that a new membership form will be used in the future and she asked that the members complete the form in its entirety when renewing membership including the bottom part which is a release form. She stated that dues may be paid at the end of the meeting.



Roadside Beautification: Jeanne reported that the Adopt-a-Highway trash pick-up is scheduled for March 20-22. After a brief discussion the time was scheduled for March 17-18-19.

Ways & Means: Minnie Mennes and Terry Beck had a beautiful assortment of bromeliads on hand for sale.

The February 22 Plant Sale was discussed. Time for setting up the hall was set. Also time was set to have plants grown at home to be brought to the building--February 21 at 1:00 and 4:00 pm respectively. The plant inspector is to arrive at 4:30.

Youth Activities: Mary Pritchard reported meeting with the Junior Gardeners in January at which time Caladium bulbs were planted.

On March 11, 1997 the program planned will carry the shamrock theme. Mary made a request for refreshments for the Juniors.

District Meeting: Jeanne Henson passed a sign-up slip for volunteers to work getting things in order for the District Meeting May 2, 1997 at Hilton Hall.

Marcia said there will be a board meeting March 3, 1997 at Hilton Hall. ~~at 9:30 AM.~~

Old Business:

Change in By-Laws - Peggy Weyle made the following motion:

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The motion was seconded and carried by voice vote.

Marcia announced that a Community and Citrus County Heritage Council meeting will be held February 28, 7:30 PM at the community building. The subject of the evening being the four laning of highway 41 versus a divided highway through Floral City.

Plants of the month: Toni Meyer provided a fern - won by Denise Gustafson. Minnie Mennes brought a bouganvilla which was won by Doris Wade.

Design of the Month: Marcia did a beautiful hogarth curve design of clipped sago palm, croton leaves and aspidistra. Design was placed in Plant Sale of the Month Raffle - won by Dorothy Sherman.

Petal Power: The sisters, Janis Lehowitz, Alice Reed and Elizabeth Summer chose Leona Deiderick to receive the award which was presented by Mary Pritchard in their absence.

President Beasley adjourned the meeting at 3:30

SIGNED: *Truce Simpson*  
Acting Secretary

## Floral City Garden Club

March 14, 1997

Because of rain, the garden luncheon at the home of Carol Hart was cancelled. It was moved to the Worship Hall of the United Methodist Church of F.C. A wonderful selection of food was enjoyed by 22 members and 2 guests brought by Dorothy Clark + Dorothy Calomeres.

The regular meeting of the F.C.G.C. was called to order by Pres. Marcia Beasley at 1 P.M. followed by the pledge of allegiance and Collect. Devotion was given by Juanita Cole.

Minutes were read and a correction was made naming Peggy Pattillo instead of Peggy Weyl as volunteer to help select yard of the year. Minutes were approved.

Pres. Marcia Beasley announced the Annual State Federation Garden Club Flower Show to be held April 15-17 at Daytona Beach.

Pres. Marcia Beasley, representing the F.C.G.C., attended a tea at The Inverness Womens Club celebrating their 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Secretary's report was read.

Treasurers Report was given by Dorothy Calaruso, approved and filed for audit. \$1014.58 was realized from the Plant Sale Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Community Beautification Dorothy Skermer is looking for someone to work in and water the gardens during the summer.

Gard of the year was selected by Marie Jones, Pegg Pattillo and Mary Pritchard. The award was given to Nancy Schneider of Singing Forest.

Honorable Mention was given to Elmer and Ruth Gleason and to Herbert Warner. A special award for "outstanding sustained landscaping" was given to Mearne Munnis.

Club Programs: Next month April 11 we will meet at Community Bldg for short meeting at 8:30 then car pool to Hechary Hill Nursery in Brooksville. We will have lunch at the Blueberry Patch Restaurant in Brooksville. a sign up sheet to the nursery and lunch was passed around.

Flower Show: Mary Pritchard gave detes and said to check with her for details

Crystal River - April 19

Pioneer Club - April 19

Inverness Garden Club - 4/26 and they  
are celebrating <sup>Town of Inverness</sup> ~~the~~ 78<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Native Plants and Wildflowers: Minnie  
Minnis brought in a Butterfly weed. It  
attracts butterflies. She also showed  
a Catalog of Wildflower seeds and  
also said to go to the Citrus County  
Extension Office to get pamphlets and  
literature on flowers, vegetables, etc.

Youth Activities - Mary Pritchard  
along with Jeanne Henson and Glenn  
Phillips, gave each junior gardener  
a potted shamrock. One student has  
been selected for WEKIVA and possibly  
one more. Mary explained WEKIVA CAMP.

Plans for District V Meeting: Jeanne  
Henson is having a meeting at 9:30  
June 3/18 at Hilton Hall. There is  
much to be done and all are invited to help.

Report of Nominating Committee: Marie  
Jones and her Committee nominated  
Peggy Pettillo, Pres, Carol Hart, 1<sup>st</sup> VP, Jeanne  
Henson 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, Frances Simpson, secretary  
and Dorothy Colarusso, treasurer.  
Pres Maria Bessley thanked the Committee

New Business: a Clip board was sent around for members to sign up for anything they were interested in. Motion was made by Carol Hart and seconded by Jeanne Hanson that FCCG send a supporting letter signed by all members in favor of Alternate 1/a for the new roadway thru Floral City. Pres Marcia Bessley said we need sheer numbers to write and speak out on this and to attend the 4/10 meeting and distribute maps & letters Adopt a Highway: Jeanne Hanson has set aside March 17, 18, 19 for highway pick up and a sign up sheet was passed around.

Election of Officers There were no nominations from the floor and nominations were closed. New officers voted in are

Peggy Pattillo, President  
Carol Hart, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice president  
Jeanne Hanson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice president  
Frances Simpson, Secretary  
Dorothy Colarusso, Treasurer

Petal Power award was presented by Dorothy Colaruss for Leona Reiderich to Glenn Phillips for Charing the Ways & Means Committee and making herself available to help with the watering.

Marie Jones made a basket for contributions from those that can not water. It is called a "No Back-ache Sale".

President Marcia Bessley adjourned the meeting at 1:45 Pm.

Submitted by  
Janis Lebowitz





## Floral City Garden Club

April 11, 1997

The regular meeting of the F.C.G.C. was called to order by Pres. Marcia Bessley at 8:30 AM followed by the pledge of allegiance, Collect and devotions by Juanita Cole.

Roll Call was taken. There were 23 members and 3 guests present.

Minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's report was read, approved and filed for audit.

President's Report Pres. Marcia Bessley read a letter from State Federation of Garden Clubs that the meeting will be April 15, 16, 17 and there will also be a flower show.

District V luncheon May 2 - The luncheon is \$14.00 and reservations must be in by April 21.

Garden Club Short Course will be in Gainesville June 3, 4, 5.

National Garden Week is June 1-7.

Quests Garden Club are due by June 1.

Corresponding Secretary Leona Diederik received a letter from Doris M. Pherson thanking FCGC for their support.

Flower Shows - Mary Pritchard  
announced again the flower shows -  
Crystal River Garden Club 4/19-20  
at St. Ann's Episcopal Church.  
Pioneer Garden Club - 4/19-20  
Inverness Garden Club 4/26-27  
at new Presbyterian Church on 44.

Plans for District V luncheon May 2  
Carol Hart showed oak branches for  
decoration and bromeliad for Center  
pieces. Only natural material can be used.  
Marie Jones said that 1/2 of the  
luncheon cost is to be submitted  
by April 24.

Glouise Hanson, Chairman, needs  
more help with decorations. There  
will be a workshop Mon. April 14, 9:30 AM  
to finish up details. Also send any  
checks for luncheon to Dorothy Colarusso.

Adopt-a-Highway - Glouise Hanson  
announced April 24. 25-26 are to  
be pick up dates. She also explained  
Adopt-a-highway map and format.

Community Beautification - Dorothy Sherman  
said the yard of the year award was  
presented to Nancy Schneider of Longing  
Forest and showed a photo of the presentation.

which appeared in the Citrus Chronicle.

A young man has been hired to take care of the Community Garden. He is ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~youngest~~ <sup>youngest</sup> in State of Fla. Master Gardener.

### Nature Plants and Wildflowers -

Minnie Minnis showed ~~a~~ <sup>a</sup> ~~book~~ <sup>variety</sup> begonias and various small begonias and commented about selling them at the District V meeting luncheon to raise money.

### Youth Activities: Mary Pritchard

Said the Junior Gardeners will meet the last time Tues April 15 with a tour of the Memorial Garden.

### Old Business: none

### New Business: none

The 3 guests introduced themselves

Lloyd and Catherine White

Barb Koelling

### Petal Power award was

presented by Glennis Phillips to Mary Pritchard for her work with children.

Club Program: Peggy Weyl announced the May 9 Meeting will be installation of officers at Main Exchange Restaurant in Inverness at noon.

Maps were passed out for route  
to Hechory Hill Nursery and  
Blueberry Patch Restaurant, Brooksville.  
President Marcia Bessley adjourned  
the meeting at 9:30 AM.

Janis Eklowitz, Secy

at 9:30 the members car pooled  
and went to Hechory Hill Nursery.  
It was an enjoyable tour of the  
nursery as there was much to see  
as it was sort of a "wild ~~thing~~  
nursery" with a variety of  
plants and trees.

After the tour and some purchases  
the members went on to the  
Blueberry Patch Restaurant in  
Brooksville for a most enjoyable  
luncheon. It was a nice day!

FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB

September 12, 1997

The regular meeting of the Floral City Garden Club was called to order by President Peggy Patillo at 1:00 PM on September 12, 1997 in the community Building followed by the Collect and the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

The devotion was given by Marie Jones.

The roll was called by Frances Simpson. There were twenty members and five guests present.

Jeanne Henson, Second Vice-President, introduced State Representative, Nancy Argenziano. Ms. Argenziano talked to the club about the water situation in Citrus County and the effort that is being made to assure an adequate supply of water for future generations---with emphasis on "keeping" our water supply---not allowing it to be released to other areas of the State. She spoke of the "Save Our Waters Week" September 20 - 27, 1997 and asked that we support the work that is being done to save Citrus County's aquifer, springs, rivers, lakes and coastal estuaries. She stated that progress is being made. Pamphlets outlining the scheduled events of "Save Our Waters Week Activities" were left for the members.

After the program we took a refreshment break. Refreshments were supplied by Glenys Phillips and Leona Diederich.

The meeting resumed with the reading of the minutes of the April meeting (there being no minutes of the meeting in May at which time new officers were installed). The minutes were approved with one correction.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Dorothy Colorussa reporting a balance on hand of \$2524.42. The report will be filed for audit.

Plants of the Month supplied by Jeanne Henson and Peggy Weyle were drawn by (1) Elaine Reynolds, a Golden Dew Drop, and (2) Jeanne Henson, a Pink Cracker Rose.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: President Peggy Patillo reported attending three meetings regarding the alternate division of Highway #41 in Floral City. She thanked Jeanne Henson for her work in putting the 1997 - 1998 Year Book together. She recognized and thanked Marie Jones, Dorothy Sherman, Terry Newberry and their husbands for the community work done through the summer. She announced the Fall District V meeting to be held at Andrea's October 17, 1997. Time and cost to be announced later.

Carol Hafe, First Vice-President, said a sympathy card was mailed to Denise Gustafson.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Birds: Glenys Phillips reported that plans for building a placing bird boxes in the area are being made.

(September 12, 1997 Regular Meeting of the Floral City Garden Club)

REPORT OF THE LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE:

Legislative Chairman, Marcia Beasley, reviewed the Intermodal Service Transportation Act of 1991, commonly referred to as I.S.T.E.A. and pronounced "Ice Tea". This Act comes up before Congress for reauthorization this session. It is being threatened by trucking interests, Departments of Transportation and highway users Alliances.

The purpose of the Act is for transportation enhancement activities and funds are from the Federal Surface Transportation Program.

Any of the following groups may apply for funds:

1. Central or District Departments of Transportation
2. State Agencies
3. Statewide or national interest groups
4. Indian Tribal Councils.
5. Metropolitan Planning Organizations.
6. County Commissioners
7. Municipalities
8. Local interest groups

Activities for which these funds can be used include:

1. Provision of Facilities for Pedestrians and Bicycles
2. Acquisition of Scenic Easements and Scenic or Historic Sites
3. Scenic or Historic Highway Programs
4. Landscaping and Other Scenic Beautification
5. Historic Preservation
6. Rehabilitation and Operation of Historic Transportation Buildings, Structures or Facilities
7. Preservation of Abandoned Railway Corridors (including conversion for pedestrian/bicycle trails).
8. Control and removal of Outdoor Advertising
9. Archaeological Planning and research
10. Mitigation of Water Pollution due to Highway Runoff.

Marcia Beasley moved and the club approved a motion to send a letter to our Legislatures in support of full funding and reauthorization of the I.S.T.E.A. Act of 1991.

Memorial Garden: Dorothy Sherman commented on the condition of the garden and thanked John Korycki and his father for the good work they have done. Mr. Korycki thanked the club for giving them the opportunity to serve the community.

Civic and Community Development: Terry Newberry reported that old beds at the Community Building are out and that timbers and new soil will go in later. Permanent greenery will be planted.

Club Programs: Jeanne Henson spoke of the October work shop on making wreaths and swags. A list of wreath materials was passed. Also a sign-up sheet for the field trip to Cypress Gardens in November was passed. The admission to be half-price with membership card.

Publicity: Dorothy Clark reported having an article in the Chronicle on the club meeting for October. She also reported that there has been requests for the club notices to be published in the St. Petersburg Times.

Legislation: A special report was given by Marcia Beasley. The report is attached.

Horticulture: Minnie Minnie reminded the club that Fall is tantamount to Spring in our area. She recommended moving plants that are not doing well to another location. She suggested planting petunias, pansies and nasturtiums for Fall. October is a good time to sow rye grass. She gave the following recipes for: Rooting- 1 teaspoon vinegar to 3 tablespoons of water. Dip cutting into solution before planting. For healthy geraniums - 1 teaspoon household ammonia to 1 quart of water every 3 months.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Peggy Patillo presented the budget for the coming year. A discussion followed. The Board presented a motion that the <sup>club</sup> accept the budget. A vote was taken - motion carried.

Archie Gibbons announced that he has Sand Pines which he plans to trim. He said the trimmings may be used by the club for holiday decorations.

John Korycki has cedars suitable for Christmas trees.

Floral Design of the Month: Marie Jones did an attractive design, L-shaped, using sansiviera, cone ginger, cedar and variegated pittosporum.

Grow and Share: Dorothy Sherman and Dorothy Clard had a table full of a variety of plants and cuttings to share.

There being no further business or announcements the meeting was adjourned.

SIGNED

*Frances Simpson*  
Frances Simpson, Secretary

The Wreath/Swag Workshop was rescheduled and conducted on November 7, 1997. It was considered a successful workshop with twelve members participating. Signed: *Frances Simpson*, Secretary

## Floral City Garden Club - October 10, 1997

The regular meeting of the Floral City Garden Club was called to order by President Peggy Pattillo at 1:00 P.M. on Sept. 10, 1997 in the community building followed by the Colled and the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

The devotion was given by Dorothy Clark.

The roll was called by Leona Diederick. There were 17 members and one guest, Gayle Stevenson, present.

It was announced that our workshops on "Wreaths and Swags", that was to be held at 10 A.M. had to be cancelled because Marie Jones, who was to conduct the workshop was ill with pneumonia. The workshop will be held at a later date.

President Peggy Pattillo ask that the meeting be dedicated in memory of Virginia Anfinson, who passed away in September. Leona Diederick read a letter from Virginia's daughter thanking the members for the support given after her death and for the friendship given to her while she was a member of the Garden Club.



President Peggy Pattillo announced that the Floral City Garden Club would be taking part in Heritage Days on Dec. 6th by selling plants in the Memorial Gardens next to the library. A short discussion on ways to make money was discussed but no decision was made.

President Peggy Pattillo told that she had sent an application to request a stand at the Strawberry Festival on March 18. Denise Gustafson has had a booth in the past and she knows what is needed and how to set up.

President Peggy Pattillo read a letter from Karen Coward telling about her days at Camp Wekiva. Her favorite thing was swimming in the Springs. She thanked the club for sending her.

Butterfly Gardening - Patti Barber read a interesting article from Thursday's Oct. 9th Citrus County Chronicle on Hummingbirds.

Civic + Community Development. Terri Newberry announced that new lattice had been installed at the Memorial Garden. Also that landscaping timbers had been installed at the community building on one side and the other side would be

done soon. It will be completed by Heritage Days. Terri ask for volunteers to help any Wednesday at 8:30 A.M. until work is finished. Bring a shovel.

Environment Concerns. Peggy Brennan said she was very interested in saving the environment and using home made remedies instead of commercial secticides.

Publicity - Dorothy Clark mentioned she had a problem for the first time because she had sent her report by way of Fax. Needless to say, it did not get published this month.

Historian - Elaine Reynolds mentioned she had obtained a new book for photos and newspaper clippings. She ask that some one take pictures at Cypress Gardens as she will be unable to make the trip.

At 2: PM: We took a refreshment break. Delicious refreshments were furnished by Terri Newberry and Patti Barber.

Horticulture and Grow and Share.

Minnie Minnis, along with the help of Barbara Monahan and Dorothy Clark had a wonderful display of plants, cuttings and seeds to share with the members. Minnie also had a supply of pamphlets and literature from the County Extension office. Minnie gave a lot of tips on what to do during October to keep our plants healthy. One excellent tip was to use a coffee filter when potting a plant so that fine soil will not leak from the bottom of the pot.

Plant of the month was donated by Archer Gibbons and won by our guest, Gayle Stevenson.

Petal Power Award was given to Terri Newberry.

There being no further business or announcements the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

Signed - Leona Diederick  
Substituting Secretary For Frances Simpson

The Garden Club Board met  
November 4, 1997 at 9:30 A.M. in the  
Community Building.

Agenda items included:

1. The Finance Report
2. Discussion on Maintenance of Garden
  - (a) financing thereof
  - (b) Continuing maintenance through winter months.
3. Fund raising
  - (a) Heritage Day Plant sale in Memorial Garden. December 6, 1997
  - (b) Cookie sale on Heritage Day.
  - (c) Work and Home meeting to work out fund raising plans. Meeting date to be announced later.

Signed: Frances Simpson, Secretary

FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB MINUTES

November 14, 1997

The regular meeting of the Floral City Garden Club met November 14, 1997. The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by President Peggy Patillo followed by the Club Collect and Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

The devotion was given by Marie Jones.

The roll was called by Frances Simpson. There were 14 members present. One visitor was present, Lois Bennett.

The minutes for the October regular meeting were read and approved as corrected. The minutes of the Board Meeting were read and approved.

Peggy Patillo reported that she received a letter from Rep. Karen Thurman thanking the club for its interest and support of the ICED Tea Program. Marcia stated that she also received a letter from Rep. Thurman.

Peggy gave recognition to those that worked so diligently on the re-establishing of the beds and plantings around the Community building. She gave special recognition and thanks to the husbands of these members for their assistance in getting the job done. She stated that Pam Bellman's husband has volunteered to stain the benches in the Memorial Garden for the Heritage Day December 6, 1997.

Peggy expressed her thanks and appreciation - and on behalf of the members - for the news letter prepared and mailed to each member by Jeanne Henson. She stated that the letter will be submitted to Federation for an award.

Peggy made an appeal for more workers for the Heritage Day sale in the Memorial Garden. A sign-up sheet was circulated. She stated also that Mary Pritchard will need help with the Junior Gardeners.

Program: Jeanne Henson reported that the Wreath & Swag Workshop held November 7 was a success. About 12 members were present. She suggested that another wreath workshop could be scheduled later.

The Cypress Gardens Field Trip scheduled for today, November 14, was cancelled due to weather conditions. Jeanne suggested that a Spring trip would be nice and could be considered.

Ways & Means: Minnie Minnis had on hand samples of poinsettias available locally for the Heritage Day Sale. She stated that she would visit nurseries for Cracker roses for the sale.

A discussion was held regarding the staging and placement of products for sale on Heritage Day....add-on-sale products such as Orange Mist, Note paper, etc.

FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB MINUTES - NOVEMBER 14, 1997 (Cont'd)

Plant of the month: Elizabeth Sumner won the plant of the month, a white poinsettia.

Petal Power Award: Pam Bellman was given the Petal Power Award for the month.

The meeting was adjourned for refreshments at 12:15. Carol Hart supplied the refreshments.

SIGNED Frances Simpson  
Frances Simpson, Secretary

FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB

December 12, 1997

The Floral City Garden Club met December 12, 1997 in the Singing Forest Recreation Hall. At Noon President Peggy Patillo welcomed members and guests to the Christmas covered dish luncheon. The group pledged allegiance to the flag followed by the club Collect.

Marie Jones gave the devotion.

Many covered dishes were shared and enjoyed by members, spouses and guest.

Following the meal Bob Figley, with guitar, accompanied at the piano by Dorrece Wallis entertained with lively songs and Christmas Carols - the club members joining in.

During the entertainment break President Patillo called a short meeting.

The roll was called by Frances Simpson. Twenty-seven members, eight spouses and one guest were present.

Treasurer, Dorothy Colorusso gave the financial report - reporting a balance on hand of \$2,490.77.

President Patillo thanked all workers for the work done at the Heritage Day Sale in the Memorial Garden. The following spouses were named and thanked for their work on behalf of the club: Dave Patillo, Carl Hensen, Harry Newberry, Dick Sherman, David Bellman, Chuck Minnis, Ron Barber and Ozzie Beasley. Peggy spoke of receiving a Certificate of Recognition issued by the Florida State Parks Division for the club's participation in establishing the gazebo on the Rails-to-Trail in Floral City.

Peggy reminded members of the upcoming Citizen-of-the-Year Award. She suggested that members write the local paper naming our own Marcia Beasley as worthy of the award.

Peggy reported that the bird feeders in Floral City are being replenished by Glan Phillips.

Terry Newberry reported that because of the work and improvements made by the club members around the community building the club will have use of the building rent free for the remainder of the year. Carol Hart called attention to and thanked Jeanne Hensen for the new name tags.

Jeanne Hensen presented plants to the following new members: Doreen Noon, Lois Bennett, Pat Neal, Gail Stevenson, Pam Bellman, John & Marlene Korychi, Barbara Monahan, Audra White and Dora Mitchell.

Petal Power Award: Pam Bellman presented Marcia Beasley with the award for the month.

Floral City Garden Club December 1997 regular meeting minutes continued:

Bob Figley and Ms. Wallis resumed the entertainment leading the group in a number of Christmas Carols.

President Patillo thanked the luncheon committee for the lovely table decorations.

The meeting was adjourned followed by the plant exchange.

Signed: Frances Simpson  
Frances Simpson, Secretary



FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB BOARD MEETING

January 5, 1998

The Floral City Garden Club Board met in the community hall January 5, 1998 at 9:30 AM.

Items on the agenda include:

1. Financial Report - Heritage Day cookie and plant sale total... \$815.60...\$437.87 net. Balance on hand \$2,624.25.
2. FCGC booth and plant sale at the Strawberry Festival, March 7, 1998.
3. Club donation to Heritage Council. Conclusion: Club has rendered adequate services from which the Council benefited.
4. Club Calendars.
5. Arbor Day.
6. Committee Chairmen reports:

Awards: Leona Diederich. All information must be in by January 11 for submission to Federation. Will try to contact chairmen though time is short. An extensive effort will be made in '98.

Birds: Glynnes Phillips. Feeder to be placed on school ground to be tended by the students.

Memorial Garden: Dorothy Sherman. Public needs to be better informed as to the purpose of the garden and the Garden Club section in the Library. Marie Jones suggested a large sign be erected showing the name, "Community Memorial Garden".

Civic and Community: Terry Newberry. Poinsettias to be placed behind the library. Lions paid for planting improvements around the Community Building...\$307.16.

Club Programs: Jeanne Hensen. A line-up of programs for the year was reviewed. Another newsletter will be prepared and she invited input from the members.

Environmental Concerns: Peg Brennan. Highway pick-up scheduled for February 10, 1998.

Native Plants: Minnie Minnie. Native plants have not sold well in the past sales. Minnie asked for plant suggestions for Strawberry Festival. She suggested the East Palatka Holly for Arbor Day planting. Cedar as an alternate.

Signed   
Frances Simpson, Secretary

Sharon City Garden Club  
January 9, 1998

The regular meeting of the F.C.S.C. was called to order by Pres. Peggy Pattello at 1 P.M. She welcomed guests Mildred Lyons, Cathie Ayres, Mary Boll, Carlotta Jancey and Irma DeVries. This was followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag and the Collect. Marie Jones gave the devotion.

Roll Call was taken - 18 members present

Dottie Bishop, District V Director was our special guest speaker. She talked about Florida Federation of Garden Clubs which also translates into Forest Friends God Created. It was founded in 1924 and has 2000 members. 624 Children experience Camp each summer at Camp Wikova. SEEK (Save Earth Environment Knowledgeably) offers classes for older children at University of Florida, as well as classes on Floral Design, Flower Judging, Horticulture + Landscape Design and much more offered to all. Seven scholarships were awarded last year and 2 were from District V

at 2 P.M. our Birthday Tea was enjoyed. Tea sandwiches and Cake were served with

Coffee and tea. Hostesses were Elizabeth Sumner, Alice Reed + Janis Lehmann, assisted by Leona Diedrich + Mildred Lyons. Meeting was resumed at 2:30 PM.

House Wesson presented Dottie Bishop with a Spathiphyllum plant.

January minutes were read and approved. Dorothy Colarusso gave treasurer's report. She said we netted \$356.76 on plant sale during Heritage Days.

#### Presidents Report

Pres. Peggy Pattillo announced that the Floral City Garden Club has been accepted to participate in the Strawberry Festival headed by Marcia Beasley.

Minnie Minnis is on the Committee.

She also welcomed 2 new members.

Cathie Ayres and Mildred Lyons.

Board Minutes were read.

John Korycki will donate and plant a Red Cedar by the trail on Arbor Day.

#### Committee Reports

Awards - Leona Diedrich has prepared award information to be forwarded to Federation.

Birds - Glennis Phillips said new bird house will be placed in school yard in near future.

Memorial Garden - Dorothy Sumner said a reporter from the Chronicle is coming.

Jan 13 To photo the Garden and will do a write up. It would be nice to have some members there that day.  
Care and Community - Marie Jones said 8 of the 11 poinsettias left over from the sale have been planted by John Korycki behind the library.

Club Programs - Jeanne Henson announced that Terry Sullivan will give a talk on aquatic plants at our Feb Meeting. In March our Club will visit FFBC headquarters in Winter Park. She is also looking for input for the bulletin.

Horticulture - Mernie Mernie read an article from the Garden Section of St. Pete Times dated Jan 13, 1998 on how to handle plant concerns during the wet season and how to help them survive. Mernie suggested we concentrate on house plants until weather is suitable for outdoor gardening. She showed a paper white narcissus plant. She planted the bulbs in a container on Thanksgiving and had flowers 3 days before Christmas.

Grow and Share - Marie Jones and Dorothy Sherman displayed a great variety of cuttings, blooms and plants.

Environmental Concerns: Peg Brennan has vests, bags and maps for track

pick up Feb 10 at 9 AM

Pres Peggy Pattillo said Elaine Reynolds is doing a great job as Historian with her photos + articles.

Old Business: Call Carol Hart with the names of anyone that should receive a get well card.

Plant of the Month: brought by Mary Fitzgerald  
Dottie Bishop won the DRACAENA<sup>m</sup>  
Peggy Pattillo won the GERBERA DAISY  
brought by Elaine Reynolds

Floral Design - the floral arrangement was made by Jeanne Henson. It is a Japanese design and made from plants and articles found in her yard.

Pam Bellman is in charge of the yard of the year award. We should all be checking out the yards for nomination.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

Janis Selboung  
acting Secretary

FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB 1997 - 1998

	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	MAR	APR	MAY	
1* ANKROM, VIRGINIA <i>Deceased</i>		✓									1
2 BARBER, PATTI		✓		✓		✓	✓				2
3* BATEMAN, HELEN											3
4 BEASLEY, MARCIA	✓			✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	4
5 BECK, TERRY						✓					5
6 BRENNAN, PEGGY		✓		✓	✓	✓					6
7 BROWN, DOROTHY											7
8 CLARK, DOROTHY	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓				8
9 COLORUSSA, DOROTHY	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓				9
10 COLE, JUANITA	✓			✓		✓	✓				10
11 COLPITTS, PHYLLIS											11
12* DEES, MARIE											12
13 DIEDERICH, LEONA	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓				13
14 FOLEY, CATHY				✓		✓	✓				14
15 GIBBONS, ARCHIE, JR.	✓	✓		✓		✓			✓		15
16 GUSTAFSON, DENISE						✓					16
17 HART, CAROL	✓			✓		✓	✓		✓		17
18 HADFIELD, IRENE											18
19 HENSON, JEANNE	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	19
20 "L" JONES, MARIE	✓			✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	20
21 KOELLING, BARBARA		✓									21
22 LEHOWITZ, JANIS				✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		22
23 MCCONAGLE, JEAN											23
24 McMAHAN, LORRAINE	✓										24
25 MEYER, TONI	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓				25
26* MINNIS, MINNIE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		26
27 NEWBERRY, TERRY	✓	✓		✓		✓			✓	✓	27
28 PATTILLO, PEGGY	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		28
29 PHILLIPS, GLENY	✓			✓	✓						29
30 PRITCHARD, MARY				✓		✓			✓		30
31 REED, ALICE				✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		31
32 REYNOLDS, ELAINE	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	32
33 RITA, AL											33
34* RYDZEWSKI, TERESA											34
35 SHERMAN, DOROTHY	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	35
36 SIMPSON, FRANCES	✓			✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	36
37 "L" STEEVES, LYDIA				✓		✓	✓				37
38 SUMNER, ELIZABETH				✓	✓	✓	✓				38
39 WEYLE, PEGGY	✓								✓		39
40											40

\* Inactive member

"L" Life member



FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB

February 13, 1998

The regular meeting of the Floral City Garden Club was called to order at 1:00 PM by President Peggy Patillo, followed by the Club Collect and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The devotion was given by Marie Jones.

The roll was called with thirty-one members in attendance and one guest, Irene Tauheaver.

Jeanne Hensen introduced Terry Sullivan from the Bureau of Plant Management in the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and Colleen Werner, a student from South Florida University. A 24-minute video was shown showing methods used for bringing noxious aquatic plants such as hydrilla and water-hyacinth under maintenance control by use of herbicides, insects, etc. A question and answer period followed the video wherein much interest was shown in keeping our lakes free of noxious plants.

After the program there was a break for refreshments prepared by Dorothy Sherman, Peggy Brennan and Patti Barber.

The meeting resumed with the reading of the January minutes of the regular meeting. The minutes were approved.

Jeanne Hensen thanked Terry Sullivan and Colleen Werner for bringing us a very interesting program and presented him with a Coleus plant.

Treasurer Dorothy Colorussa reported a balance on hand of \$2,003. 14.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

President Patillo reported that the Crystal River Garden Club has invited the club to a fashion show on February 16, 1998 at 11:30 AM. Cost \$12.50.

*2000* The Citrus County unit of Parliamentarians will have a workshop on March 7, 1998. Cost \$208.<sup>85</sup>00.

Peggy reported attending and enjoying the Camillia Show held in Ocala.

Peggy reported that John Koryicki did not present a bill for garden maintenance service for January due to weather conditions.

Marie Jones reported the passing of Arlene Sokol, a former member. She suggested a club donation could be made to the Memorial Garden Fund in Arlene's memory. After some discussion President Patillo appointed Marcia Beasley, Marie Jones and Dorothy Clark to serve on a committee to work out a plan for memorializing deceased members in the future.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Awards: Leona Deiderich reported that she had supplied Patti Barber with Award material from the Awards Book to aid in applying for the Butterfly Award.

Butterfly Gardening: Patti Barber will talk to Linda Kelly, principal of Floral City School about planting a butterfly garden on school property. She will also



ask the Junior Gardeners of the club, under the direction of Mary Pritchard, to get involved.

Memorial Garden: Dorothy Sherman reported the planting of a Holly tree on Arbor Day. A good club representation. The Chronicle had a photographer out but, to date, there has been no picture published.

Civic and Community Development: Terry Newberry reported receiving a call from a representative of the local beautification group requesting permission to set up a table for a rummage sale on the grounds on the day of the club's plant sale, March 21. There was no objection.

Program: Jeanne Hensen reminded the members of the March trip for a special tour of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs Headquarters and Leu Gardens in Winter Garden. The time for departure has been changed from 10:00 AM to 9:00 AM. She also stated that Marcia is working on a change of restaurant for lunch. A sign-up sheet was circulated to be signed by those planning to make the tour.

Jeanne reported that the new calendars are in. Cost, \$6.00.

Environmental Concerns: Peggy Brennen reported that clean-up day, February 10, was a success. Workers were few but energetic. Special mention was made that Chuck Minnis had picked up a vacant lot.

Publicity: Dorothy Clark had no publicity report. She did report that an invitation has been extended to the club by Bill Weber to visit his camellia Garden.

Flower Shows: Mary Pritchard reported scheduled flower shows - one being in Brooksville March 9 and one in Homosassa Springs March 28-29. Also an Azalea show in Sumter County, Bushnell on April 3-4.

Historian: Elaine Reynolds thanked members for all the contributions she has received.

Garden Therapy: Denise Gustafason reminded members to get an early start with clean-up and Spring planting.

Horticulture: Minnie Minnis stated that though February is usually the alarm clock for Spring planting, due to unusual weather conditions this year, the clock may need re-setting. She stated that a wind chill factor report is not cause for alarm because wind chill does not affect plants. However, winds will take moisture from foliage.

Minnie advises purchasing azaleas while stock is in bloom so that color choice may be made. Do not fertilize azaleas until after bloom. Fertilize amarillas every ten days until show of color, then stop. Resume feeding after bloom is finished. Cut back poinsettias in Spring to 12" - 14".

Minnie demonstrated how to <sup>trans/</sup>plant a small potted plant into a larger pot. (1) Fill larger pot with good potting soil. (2) Push small pot into soil forming a planting hole. (3) Remove plant from small pot and set in depression made in larger pot. (4) water. (5) Fill with more soil as needed when plant settles.

She showed specimens of native plants - Carolina Jasmine, (New Zealand Tea Rose) and Rose of Sharon. (NOT NATIVE)

INFORMATION  
RE: PROPOSED COMMUNICATION TOWER  
U.S. 41 in Floral City

WHAT: a 190 foot concrete monopole communication tower ( will look similar to a tall electric pole). It will have a fence topped with 2 feet of barb wire. The fence area will be xeriscaped and there is a requirement to maintain the landscaping. The tower will be painted light blue.

LOCATION: Lot on north side of Cemetery (where the Ferris Sign is now)

ORDINANCE: This U.S. 41 lot is zoned GENERAL COMMERCIAL. Currently a 150 foot monopole may be built there WITHOUT a "conditional use" (a variation to the code). They are also asking for an exception to building within the 500 foot radius of an historic site: i.e. the cemetery and the Ferris Grove Office building. (These are historic locally but are not termed "historic" by the state Historic Resources Division because neither are eligible for the National Register of Historic Places on their own. They (Bell South & ATT) are asking for an exception, therefore public comment is required.)

ADDITIONAL: This will be the first tower of this kind to be built in Citrus County. These towers may be built 1,500 feet apart on commercial property.

EXAMPLE RESPONSE: Although I recognize the need for improved communication towers, it is important to me that these structures not detract from the rural, historic setting which is the entrance to Floral City's National Historic District.

Whenever previously constructed high rise structures exist, these should be utilized. For example, there are two water towers (north and south of this site) that could be used in place of a separate tower. Or the tower could be placed adjacent to the water tower consolidating towers.

Legislative: Marcia Beasley reported that there is a proposal to construct a Communications Tower in Floral City on Highway 41. A printed sheet giving specifics was distributed to each member. See copy attached. Also a sample letter suggesting erection of tower elsewhere on or adjacent to already established towers in the area. A meeting on the proposal will be held March 5, 1998 at 5:00 in Lecanto.

Trees: Terry Newberry reported cleaning up dogwoods on Orange Avenue.

Junior Gardening: Mary Pritchard reported a rowdy but successful meeting with the juniors. She thanked Marie Jones and Dorothy Sherman for plant material for the meeting. She also thanked Dorothy Clark and Glenys Phillips for their assistance.

Telephone Committee: Patti Barber and Cathy Ayres volunteered to serve on the telephone committee.

Ways and Means: Marcia had a list of Strawberry Festival workers with set times for each worker. The list was circulated to each volunteer for approval of time set.

Floral Design: Cathy Foley showed and talked about a Victorian Posey made of herbs; namely, pineapple sedge, mint and sage, and flowers. The herbs and flowers used in Victorian Posies (called Tussy Mussy) sent a special message to the recipient.

Plant Sale: Doreen Noon won a white asalea donated by Peggy Patillo. Dorothy Colorusso won a rubber plant donated by Terry Newberry.

Grow and Share: Marcia had a nice assortment of cuttings, seeds, plants and dried materials for floral design.

Petal Power Award: Marcia Beasley relinquished the Petal Power Award to Peggy Patillo.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00.

SIGNED

Frances Simpson  
Frances Simpson, Secretary

Floral City Garden Club  
March 13, 1998

The regular meeting of the Floral City Garden Club was called to order by Pres. Peggy Pahlillo at 1:15 PM in the Board Room of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs Headquarters in Winter Park, followed by the Collect. No pledge of allegiance to the flag nor devotions were given. We looked out of the windows at the gorgeous day and beautiful gardens and gave thanks.

Roll Call was taken. There were 18 members present and one guest, Merrill Edwards brought by Marcia Beasley.

The Minutes were read and corrections noted.

Treasurer Dorothy Calaruss gave the financial report. She said we netted approximately \$562.78 on plant sale at Strawberry Festival.

Marcia thanked the members and sponsor that worked on the sale, especially Marnie Minnis. Mary said the booth was very attractive. The home grown plants were favored by the customers.

The Petal Power award was presented by Pres. Peggy Fattillo to Minnie Minnie.

Carol Hart read a letter of resignation from Peggy Dickson Benson, Chairman of Roadside Beautification. She was persuaded not to resign but to stay as inactive member for now.

Carol also read a letter from Charles Williams, State Senator, Dist 4 regarding Historical Preservation Project.

Our plant sale will be Sat. March 21 at F.C. Community Bldg.

Tim Johnston will make four presentations - need workers to sell plants 8:30-11 and 11-2. Need workers to help set up Fri 3/20 in the morning and plants can be brought in Fri 1-3 P.M. plants must be clean and attractive. Inspector will come at 3 P.M. Friday to inspect plants.

Minnie needs 3 people to clean & identify plants. Food will be sold Sat 3/21. Need workers for kitchen and food sales 8-11:30 and 11:30-2 P.M. Set up for food will be Fri 10:30-11:15. Some food will be donated and should be brought in Sat. 9-M.

Misc table will be set up inside  
plus raffles on a wire plant,  
money tree and flower arrangements.  
Workers are needed for this.  
Marion has distributed fliers  
in various businesses.

Inga Harrill is a prospective new  
member.

Board meeting will be held April  
2nd at 9 AM at Church of Christ -  
in little house next door - corner  
of Church and Marwin.

Jon Hanson said our next  
meeting April 10th will be at  
Cathy Daleys. Bring a lawn  
chair. Carol Hart will give a  
program on bats and bat houses.

Carol Hart said we have 49  
members. She will get a list from  
the Secretary of the people that  
have not attended and will try  
to contact them.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:20 PM

Jonis Schowig  
Acting Secretary

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The Club members gathered at F.C. Com. Bldg at 9 AM and got instructions from Jean Hanson as to travel route. 5 Cars left at 9:15 and we met at the East Indian Market for a delightful lunch which was served out doors in the garden nursery area. We then drove to Florida Federation of Garden Club headquarters where we were given a tour of the lovely building and garden area. We had our meeting in the Board Room.

After the meeting we drove to Lee Gardens. We had a guided tour of the home and museum and then enjoyed the beautiful flowers, plants and trees in the garden.

We left for home about 4:30.  
Had a real nice day.

Floral City Garden Club Board Meeting  
April 2, 1998

The Board met in the residence of Floral  
City Church of Christ, corner Merwin & Church streets,  
at 9:00 A.M.

The items on the agenda were:

1. Telephone Committee
2. The plant sale -
  - a. Restructuring Committee
  - b. Letters of thanks to plant suppliers.
3. Memorial Garden Maintenance  
Discussion to continue next month.
4. Memorials: Method and procedure for  
Honoring current and inactive  
deceased members.
5. Up-dating Chairmanships
6. Club trips.
7. Downtown Floral City plantings (allocation  
of money therefor)

Signed: Frances Simpson  
Secretary



Hand of God, the Great Being  
April 2, 1998

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Hand of God, the Great Being  
April 2, 1998

FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB  
Regular Meeting  
April 10, 1998

The regular meeting of the Floral City Garden Club met at the home of Cathy Foley. The meeting was called to order at 1:30<sup>pm</sup> by President Peggy Patillo followed by the club Collect.

Roll was called with 21 members present. There were <sup>three</sup> guests, Inga Harrell, Sandi Day and ~~Elaine~~ <sup>Jynne</sup> Bassett.

Carol Hart presented an interesting and informative program on bats and bat houses. She spoke of the benefits provided to man by the bat and urged members to do what we can to make a suitable habitat for the mammal which is now threatened.

Following the program Marie Jones did the devotion...an inspiring reading titled, "Just For Today".

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read giving a balance on hand of \$3,508.53. The report will be filed for audit.

President Peggy Patillo reported that the field trip in March to Winter Park was interesting and enjoyable. She asked that those members planning to go to the District V meeting May 7 in Gainesville let it be known by signing the sheet passed by Jeanne Hensen.

A copy of the letter of thanks written March 24 and mailed to twelve nurseries and Wal-Mart for their cooperation toward our Spring plant sale was read. Peggy read correspondence from FFGC stating that a new award has been added... the Historic Preservation Award. Also the medal of Achievement in Horticulture.

A break in proceedings was taken at which time the group enjoyed a tour of Cathy's beautiful home followed by a lovely tea.

The meeting resumed with President Patillo thanking the hostesses, Cathy Foley, Carol Hart and Doreen Noon.

Committee Reports

Birds: No report. Glynis Phillips, chairman, has taken employment.

Butterfly Gardening: Work is in progress.

Civic and Community Development: Terry Newberry reported that the local Beautification Group will not need funds from the Garden Club with which to buy plants and seeds for the planters in Floral City. The success of their flea market sale (on the day of our Spring plant sale) enabled them to do this on their own. *for next*

Club Programs: Jeanne Hensen reminded members of the vegetable garden tour in May with lunch in Brooksville at the Splendid Garden Tea Room. We will meet at 8:30<sup>pm</sup> May 8 for the regular meeting.

April Regular Meeting Minutes  
(cont'd)

Adopt-a-Highway: Pick-up is scheduled for April 24. Participants should be at the community building at 9:00 AM with pick-up stick, gloves and red vest. Jeanne asked for program ideas for the new year. She passed a check list for the purpose of making choices.

Flower Shows: Mary Pritchard reported that she was a judge in a recent flower show in Ocala - the theme title of which was "Gems and Jewels". Andrea Fuller will conduct a Floral Design Class beginning May. Cost \$7.50 per session. This will be a six-month chorus meeting the 2nd Wednesday of each month...\$30.00 for all six classes.

Historian: Elaine Reynolds reported that the Historian book has been brought up to date and she had it on display for the members to review.

Horticulture: Minnie Minnis talked about magnolias, gardenias and caladiums. She stated that it helps to refrigerate daffodil bulbs. She stated that April is a good time to start cuttings. For geraniums root the younger stems. She repeated the formula for growing nice geraniums...1 teaspoon household ammonia per quart of water applied every 3 months. She reminded members to continue watering. She advised us to enjoy our gardens - it is good for the soul, she said.

Legislation: Marcia Beasley reported that there is a bill before the Florida Legislature the passage of which would allow direct federal tax credit to homeowners who rehabilitate or purchase a newly rehabilitated eligible house.... one listed on the National Register of Historic Places or a house in the Historic District. Marcia asked that members call Rep. Karen Thurman's office, telephone 344-3044 and leave message asking her to co-sponsor House Bill 1134...the Historic Homeownership Assistance Act.

Youth Activities: Mary Pritchard said the daughter of Joanna Pitts, Jessica Mareira, will go to Wekiva Camp this summer...sponsored by the club.

Old Business

Memorials: Peggy stated that the committee, Marcia Beasley, Marie Jones and Dorothy Sherman had presented to the Board a plan for memorializing deceased members. The procedure will be outlined in the program book for the coming year.


Maintenance of Gardens: Marie Jones made a motion that the present maintenance program be continued for the coming year. Motion seconded by Cathy Ayers... motion carried (17 to 1).

Grow and Share: Minnie Minnis had ferns on hand to share.

Petal Power: The Petal Power Award passed from Minnie Minnis to Elaine Reynolds.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00.

SIGNED

  
Frances Simpson, Secretary

# Floral City Garden Club News

Volume 2, Issue 1

September, 1998

## Presidents Greeting

Fall is here. It will bring us cooler temperatures and the Garden Club!

I hope you have had a wonderful summer and are anxious to get busy with our 1998-99 year.

Jeanne has great programs and workshops planned in response to the questionnaires you turned in last May.

We have a District V Meeting, September 30th in Crystal River and it sounds very exciting. I'll tell you about it at the first meeting.

Get lots of rest, you'll need it. Were going to be busy!

Your Pres.,

Peggy Pattillo



## Memorial Garden News

The Memorial Garden and Civic Development Committees have defined areas of responsibility for the coming year. Any questions regarding the physical appearance of the Memorial Garden are to be directed to Dorothy Sherman. Marie Jones will field queries regarding the Library and the Community Building. If the questions concern finances, then Terry Newberry is the one to contact. All three encourage everyone's questions and input as well as a helping hand.

*"Nature never did betray the heart that loved her." William Wordsworth*

A total of \$425.00 has been paid for maintenance. This covers the 7 month period January through July. This includes all supplies and equipment.



## Flower Power

This year we hope to spend more time learning about flower arranging and attending local flower shows. This is for our own information and enjoyment in addition to preparing us to hold a flower show in the future.

One suggestion has been made to have a home and garden show with design and horticulture classes in each of five houses. This has been done in other areas with great success.



We are addressing your concerns about meetings being too long by having handouts for the minutes, treasurers report, and other informational literature. We will also have a Sign-In sheet instead of calling the roll.

If you have any information you wish to include in the news letter please let me know.

Jeanne Henson

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Floral City Garden Club  
Information Sheet  
For  
September, 1998

Minutes from the May 8<sup>th</sup>, 1998 Meeting

The regular meeting of the Floral City Garden Club was called to order at 8:40 AM by President Peggy Pattillo on May 8, 1998, followed by the club collect and the pledge of allegiance to the flag. There were twelve members present and one visitor, Meryl Edwards.

The minutes of the April regular meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Treasurer, Dorothy Corarusso, reported a balance on hand of \$3,572.73. Report was filed for audit.

President Peggy Pattillo reported on the District V Meeting, May 5<sup>th</sup>, stating that the luncheon was wonderful and that several program ideas were gleaned from the various club reports. The garden stroll was enjoyed.

Peggy reported that a representative from the Citrus 20-20 organization has informed her that it could supply guest speakers for the Floral City Garden Club programs. After a brief discussion, the decision was made not to use this service.

Pam Bellman reported on the Garden of the Year Awards. The landscape design and Yard of the Year committee, Peggy Pattillo, Jeanne Henson, Pattie Barber and Pam Bellman toured the gardens that were nominated. They also visited FCCG members homes. Finding two members at work in their gardens, the decision was made to give a "Dirty Glove Award". The award was presented to Marcia Beasley and Leona Diederick.

Sylvia and Phil Zellner's yard was chosen for the Yard of the Year award. The award sign was placed on their property May 6. Also, a framed certificate was presented to them.

Runner-up, Ralph and Dorothy Haynes on Duval Island were presented with a framed certificate.

The framed Landscape Improvement Certificates for yards with noticeable improvements went to: (1) Ed and Phyllis Strickland on Duval Island Road. (2) Amanda Mullens for improvements made at her father Leon Griner's home on Orange Avenue and (3) Ran and Carlotta Yancy on the old hotel grounds on Orange Avenue.

FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT APRIL 10, 1998  
THRU MAY 8, 1998

BALANCE FORWARD: \$3,508.53

INCOME:

MEMORIAL GARDEN FOR CHRISTINE SHERMAN	50.00	
MEMORIAL GARDEN FOR CHRISTINE SHERMAN	25.00	
DUES	143.00	<u>218.00</u>
		3,726.53

BALANCE FORWARD

EXPENSES:

DISTRICT V (MEMBER FEE)	12.75	
CALENDARS	75.00	
M/G HOLLY TREE	10.55	
DISTRICT V MEETING	56.00	<u>154.30</u>
		3,572.23

BALANCE

DISTRIBUTION

GENERAL FUND	664.52
MEMORIAL GARDEN	<u>2,907.71</u>
	\$ 3,572.23

FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB

*Dorothy A. Colarusso*  
DOROTHY A. COLARUSSO, TREAS.

### **Floral City Garden Club Minuets from the October 9, 1998 Meeting**

The regular meeting of the Floral City Garden Club was held at the home of Sylvia and Phil Zellner on October 9, 1998.

The outdoor meeting was called to order at 1:15 pm by President Peggy Pattillo, followed by the club collect and the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Marie Jones gave an inspirational devotion.

Peggy welcomed eighteen members and two guests, Amanda Mullen and Sylvia Zellner. (Amanda became a new member, also, Lois Skipper of Bradenton, FL, sister of Jo Anne Quackenbush.)

Jeanne Henson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, introduced Sylvia Zellner and thanked her for allowing the club to meet at her home.

A break was taken at which time Sylvia gave members a tour of her garden, with its plantings of deep green foliage, several bird feeders and bluebird boxes. There was a peacock strolling on the grounds. The tour ended at the rose bed. Throughout the tour, Sylvia graciously answered questions from the club members.

Refreshments were provided and served by Terry Newberry and Frances Simpson. After refreshments, the meeting resumed. President Pattillo requested that the members take a moment to read the minutes of the September meeting. Jo Anne Quackenbush made a motion that the minutes be accepted. Jeanne seconded. Motion carried.

There was no treasurer's report as our treasurer, Dorothy Colorusso was ill.

President Pattillo brought to the attention of the club, the advisability of having an additional signature registered at the bank for signing checks. She suggested that in the future, the signature cards at the bank show that the club president or the club treasurer could sign checks. The members agreed that this was needed. Follow-up action will be taken.

#### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

1. Peggy Pattillo reported on the fall meeting of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs District V. It was held in Crystal River on September 30, 1998. The Floral City Garden Club was represented by six members: Peggy Pattillo, Jeanne Henson, Marcia Beasley, Pamela Bellman, Carol Hart and Frances Simpson. The Floral City Garden Club received recognition for having added the most new members during the last year.
2. President Pattillo called for a board meeting to be held November 6<sup>th</sup>, 1998, at the Floral City Church of Christ at 10:00 am.
3. Peggy reported that the Inverness Garden Club has scheduled a flower show to be held at the Inverness Presbyterian Church on October 11-12, 1998.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**WAYS AND MEANS:** Marcia Beasley, Chairman, reported that the Crystal River Woman's Club members (about thirty), will be in Floral City on October 28<sup>th</sup> for a walk-through tour of the historical area. The group requested a recommendation for a suitable place at which to have lunch. To that end, Marcia and Pam Bellman proposed that the members of FCGC host an outdoor luncheon at the Floral City Church of Christ picnic pavilion. The charge per person was

set at \$5.00. Pam passed a menu sheet to be signed by those that prepare food. She also gave a chicken salad recipe to those that signed that category so that all the salad will be the same.

Note: The location was later changed to the Floral City Baptist Church.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS:** Cathi Ayres, Chairman, announced that there would be a highway pick-up on November 7<sup>th</sup>, 1998 at 8:00 am.

**HORTICULTURE/NATIVE PLANTS AND WILDFLOWERS:** Jo Anne Quackenbush, Chairman, graciously spoke of her willingness to chair these committees and asked for input from the members... suggesting that we all grow and learn together. She spoke of the feasibility of starting a club library; suggesting that members donate or lend books and magazines. She stated that the Extension Service has calendars each year that have excellent gardening tips for each month of the year. Jo Anne distributed a survey questionnaire to be filled out by each member. This will enable her committee to know what is wanted and needed by the members.

**BIRDS:** Frances Simpson, Chairman, talked about the bluebirds. Two bluebird boxes purchased at the Fall District V Meeting in Crystal River (FCGC purchased one and Peggy Pattillo donated the other) were displayed. They will be erected on the Trail if permission is granted.

**CIVIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:** Marie Jones reported that two work days are scheduled on October 28<sup>th</sup> and November 4<sup>th</sup>, to put in plantings at the Floral City Food Market at the corner of Orange Avenue and Old Floral City Road. She reported that plants in the Post Office plot would be transferred to this project. Marie asked members not to trim their greenery at this time but hold them for November 30<sup>th</sup> Work Day, at which time Christmas decorations will be made.

**MEMORIAL GARDEN:** Cathi Foley reported that plant markers for the garden have been painted.

Jeanne Henson reminded members of the Basic Floral Design workshop to be conducted at the November regular meeting. The workshop will follow the ½ hour demonstration (using holiday flowers) conducted by Andrea Fuller.

**PLANT OF THE MONTH:** Barbara Milliken supplied the plant of the month, a Mexican Petunia. The plant was won by Frances Simpson.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 PM.

Frances Simpson, Secretary



# Floral City Garden Club News

Volume 2, Issue 2

October, 1998

## Nov. Workshop Details

Details of our November 13th, Workshop have been finalized. We are happy to announce that Andrea Fuller, President of the Inverness Garden Club and an experienced floral arrangement instructor, will be coming to our club to demonstrate how to make a holiday arrangement. She will be with us from 10:00 am until 10:30 am.

We will then have a workshop on Basic Floral Design with our own Mary Pritchard, Flower Show Judge, and Jeanne Henson, from 10:30 until 12:00 Noon.

Listed below, are the items you are to bring to class in order to complete your arrangement.

1. Rectangular or round container - not less than 10" across (similar to a baking dish shape).
2. Flower arranging tools: pin holder\*, clippers\*, "stick-um" or floral clay\*, scissors, wire\*, wire cutters\*, notebook and pen.
3. Greens: 2 at least 24" long and 4 - 18" long for design. Example: juniper, cedar, canna, hosta, croton, podocarpus, azalea or fern. There are many others to choose from.
4. Five flowers with long stems. Ex.: chrysanthemums, carnations, etc.

(Mary is using chrysanthemums and evergreens)

5. Extra greens and flowers to share, if you have them available.

\*We will have pin holders for sale and other items

to share.

We hope as many members as possible will attend. It is Step One in achieving our goal to have a flower show. Don't forget to bring a bag lunch. Refreshments will be served before our regular meeting starts at 1:00 pm.



## Important Dates:

Following are important upcoming dates to remember:

11-4 9am Garden Club Workday  
(across from Fire Station - bring tools)

11-6 10 am Board Meeting  
(Church of Christ)

11-7 8 am Highway Cleanup  
(Community Building - bring gloves & pole)

11-13 10 am Floral Design Workshop,  
11-13 1 pm Garden Club Meeting

11-30 9 am Christmas Decoration Workshop  
(Bring evergreens - Location: Church of Christ  
outdoor pavilion)

(See Program Book for other  
important dates)

Dec. 5 Heritage Days - "Granny's Garden"

Dec. 11 12 N Garden Club Holiday Luncheon  
(See Program Book for details)



*I believe a leaf of grass is no less than the  
journeywork of the stars. Walt Whitman*

### *Program News...*

We have made arrangements to have the "Sweet Adelines" sing at our December Holiday Luncheon.

For our March trip to Kanapaha Botanical Gardens, we plan to stop for lunch in Williston at the Ivy House. It's a large, old home that's been made into a restaurant and I'm told the food is great. Peggy Pattillo and I plan to try it out before we all go. Our tour will also include "The Plant Shoppe" nursery in Gainesville. I've been there and I know you won't be disappointed.

Jeanne Henson, Program Chairman



### *Duties of Officers ...*

Every two years our club elects officers. Early next year our nominating committee will begin looking for candidates. In order to have a better understanding of the duties of the Officers we are listing the descriptions of each post as described in the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs "Florida Garden Club Manual".

#### **Presidents should....**

- ◆ be knowledgeable about Bylaws (local, district and state), club history and parliamentary procedure;
- ◆ be familiar with aims and objectives of FFGC;
- ◆ appoint necessary chairmen;
- ◆ compile Calendar of Events to avoid conflict with district, state and regional and national events;
- ◆ encourage membership participation on all levels;
- ◆ follow and publicize directives from district and FFGC;
- ◆ prepare annual report of club activities as directed

#### **Club Bylaws duties...**

Shall preside over all meetings and decide all parliamentary questions, approve all payments of funds from the Treasury and

appoint all Special Committees.

#### **Vice Presidents should ....**

- ◆ be knowledgeable about local club activities;
- ◆ aid President in promoting aims and objectives of local club, district and FFGC;
- ◆ assume specific duties outlined in Club's Bylaws.

Club bylaws states...

1st Vice President should...assume the duties of the President in the absence or disability of the President. Also, has charge of appointing Hospitality Committee for each month of the coming year.

2nd Vice President should...serve as Program Chairman, and be in charge of the Program Year Book. The Executive Board is to serve as her Committee, plus any other members directly connected.

#### **Other elected Officers should...**

- ◆ be familiar with and promote the aims and objectives of local club, district and FFGC;
- ◆ perform official duties outlined in Club's Bylaws;
- ◆ confer with predecessors as to specific procedures.

Club Bylaws states...

Recording Secretary... shall keep a roll of Club members and minutes of the meetings.

Treasurer... shall keep a complete record and itemized account of all monies received and disbursed, and present a report at each meeting or when deemed necessary by the President or Executive Board.

**Committee Chairmen Duties** will be outlined in future News Letters.

**Floral City Garden Club**  
Information Sheet  
For  
October, 1998

**Minutes from the September 11<sup>th</sup>, 1998 meeting**

The first meeting of the new year was called to order by President **Peggy Pattillo** on September 11, 1998 at 1:15 pm, followed by the salute to the flag and club Collect.

There were twenty-one members and ten guests present. The guests were:

Jo Ann Quackenbush ✓	Trudy Edwards	Sherry Trudeau
Caroline Pratt	Connie Lemlock	Nancy Sorensen ✓
Martha Frish	Merrell Edwards	Suzanne Hennessey ✓
Amanda Muller.		

New members are: **Jo Ann Quackenbush, Suzanne Hennessey and Nancy Sorensen.**

**Jeanne Henson**, Vice President, introduced Dr. Howard Weems and his wife, Camilla. They presented a program on "Butterflies and their Habitats". An interesting film from Callaway gardens was shown followed by an informative talk. The Weems exhibited several (16) specimen trays of butterflies, posters, books and decorative items for person and home featuring the butterfly. Dr. Weems stated that he would leave copies of a number of interesting publications to be duplicated and distributed to members.

**President's Report:**

1. Florida Federation of Garden Clubs Gala is scheduled for November 11<sup>th</sup>, 1998 in Winter Park. Cost \$35.00. The State Flower Show will be November 17-18.
2. FGCC members have been granted one half price admission fee to Silver Springs attractions. Member must show club membership card.
3. The fall District V Meeting will be in Crystal River on September 30<sup>th</sup>, at St. Anne's Episcopal Church. The price is \$14.00. A sign-up sheet was circulated.
4. One girl was sent to summer camp at Wekiva by the club.

### **Committee Reports:**

Civic and Community Development: **Terry Newberry** reported that:

1. Workers are needed for Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>, at the Floral City Church of Christ picnic pavilion to make Christmas decorations for downtown Floral City.
2. The Floral City Food Market has requested assistance from the Garden Club In building and planting of a planter at the corner of Orange Avenue and Old SR 41. The food market will bear expenses. Workers are needed for this Project.
3. There will be planting of Christmas trees in pots. Much help is needed.

Memorial Garden: **Dorothy Sherman** reported that the county will soon pave a wheel chair access to the library from the parking area. She recommends that we have a walkway into the garden to the Labyrinth for wheel chairs. To that end she has acquired a couple of affordable bids. Dorothy also reported that plant markers are in need or re-lettering. **Cathi Foley** volunteered to do the lettering.

Ways and Means: **Marcia Beasley**, Chairman, reminded members of the items on hand for sale – calendars, room fresheners note paper, floral pin holders, etc. She stated that the plant raffles would continue with the monthly floral design added. There will be a plant sale during the year. Also, plants will be for sale on Heritage Day in the club's "Grandma's Garden".

Publicity: **Dorothy Clark** spoke of the local Pregnancy and Life Center with which she is connected. She stated that there is a need for many items which the state does not provide for the girls. Personal items such as toothpaste, mouthwash, deodorants, sanitary napkins, hand lotion, etc. are all needed. **Cathi Ayres** made a motion, seconded by **Marie Jones** that the club take on this project and that members bring in such items each month. The motion was carried.

**Peggy Pattillo** asked for a volunteer to serve as chairman for Heritage Day's "Grandma's Garden". She stated that chairmen are needed for the following committees: Birds, Horticulture and Native Plants and Wildlife.

(Note: After the meeting, several members came forward to volunteer for various positions. The following chairmanships have been filled:

"Grandma's Garden" sale during Heritage Days will be chaired by **Dorothy Clark** and **Denise Gustafson**

Birds Chairmanship – **Frances Simpson**

Horticulture and Native Plants and Wildflowers – **Jo Ann Quackenbush**)

Peggy thanked the hostesses **Carol Hart** and **Doreen Noon** for the refreshments.

Plant of the Month: **Jeanne Henson** brought a Pentas plant (for butterflies). **Leona Diederick** held the winning ticket. **Dorothy Sherman** brought a hanging plant (Silver Bracket Fern). **Peggy Pattillo** was the winner.

Floral Design: **Marcia Beasley** made a beautiful vertical design using papyrus, Yellow Gladiolas and three variegated ginger leaves. **Denise Gustafson** held the winning ticket.

Petal Power: **Terry Newberry** presented **Merrell Edwards** and **Marty Frish**, guests from the Floral City Beautification Committee, with the Petal Power Award.

Grow & Share: **Pam Bellman** thanked those that brought plants and cuttings in for sharing.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm.

Signed: Frances Simpson, Secretary

Floral City Garden Club  
Minutes from the November 13, 1998 regular Meeting

Beginning at 10:00 am, Andrea Fuller, from the Inverness Garden Club, gave an exhibition and demonstration on how to hand craft items from natural products for Christmas decorations. Items used were gourds, artichokes, shells, etc... and even turkey neck bones... painted, gilded and formed into interesting decorations.

Following Andrea's demonstration and exhibit, a workshop was conducted by Mary Pritchard. The workshop was the making of a basic design. There were six nice designs made and displayed during the following regular meeting.

The regular meeting of the Floral City Garden Club was called to order at 1:10 pm by President Peggy Pattillo, followed by the club collect and pledge of allegiance to the flag. Twenty-three members were present.

For the devotion, Peggy requested that members observe a moment of silent prayer on behalf of Marie Jones and her very ill husband.

Peggy asked if there were any changes that should be made in the October minutes... of which a copy was mailed to each member along with a newsletter. Cathi Ayers made a motion that the minutes be approved. Leona Diederick seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

Treasurer, Dorothy Colorusso, reported a balance on hand of \$2,949.25. The report was filed for audit.

Carol Hart, Vice President, read a letter from Marcia Beasley on behalf of the Heritage Council, thanking the club for making the village tour for the members of the Crystal River Woman's Club a success. A special thanks was given to Pam Bellman for her efforts in planning the highly successful and enjoyable luncheon provided by the club members.

A note from Arleen Berry, Secretary of the Pregnancy Center, was read, thanking the club for its donation of \$29.00. "Thank You" letters from the two Wekiva campers, Tiffany and Brandi Yancy were read, thanking the club for providing them the privilege to go to camp.

**Committee Reports:**

**Environmental Concerns:** Cathi Ayers reported a successful highway pickup on November 7<sup>th</sup>. Those participating were: Joanne Quackenbush and sister, Lois Skipper (they picked up fourteen bags), Lynn Bassett, Pam Bellman, Ozzie and Marcia Beasley, Denise Gustafson, Suzanne Hennessey, Jeanne Henson, Amanda Mullen and Cathi Ayers and husband. Cathi spoke of the problem with picking up minute particles of Styrofoam and suggested that we ask the highway department to notify the club a few days prior to a scheduled mowing so that members could pick up trash while it is in its whole form to facilitate the pick up job.

**Junior Gardeners:** Mary Pritchard spoke of the excellent assistance from Cathi Ayers and Patsy Neel. Mary reported that the November meeting of the juniors would use large pinecones to form turkeys. Dorothy Clark talked about the fun the juniors had in October when live caterpillars were used along with the horticulture project.

**Civic and Community Development:** Terry Newberry reminded the members of the November 30<sup>th</sup>, 1998, workday at the Floral City Church of Christ picnic shelter. She asked that the greens be treated by placing them in water the night before. We were reminded to bring pliers, sheets, wire and a bag lunch. Time was set to 9:00 am.

**Memorial Garden:** In the absence of Dorothy Sherman, Chairman, Terry Newberry reported that John Korycki repaired one bench but that one bench is too deteriorated to be repaired. A brief discussion was held relating to the condition of the garden. Terry said she would contact Mr. Korycki and ask him to call someone if he is unable to water so that members can water when necessary. It was decided that plants should be brought to the Memorial Garden on December 2<sup>nd</sup> for planting alongside the Masonic Building. Plants may be in pots to be sunken in the ground for temporary display (for Heritage Days Festival). Members may reclaim plants if they wish.

**Horticulture/Native Plants & Wildflowers:** Joanne Quackenbush, Chairman, reported on the results of the horticulture survey sheet which each member received in October. Under "Horticulture Tips" she demonstrated a plant mover... a sled made of a board tied to a spade handle with rope. Joanne also demonstrated a carryall pouch (a fanny-pack) to be worn when walking about the garden. The pouch held clippers, ties, gloves, mosquito dope, etc. ...items to be quickly available for any small job while strolling. She gave a tip from Marcia, namely, before going into the garden to work, massage hand and nails with "Goop". Grim and dirt will readily wash off.

**Ways and Means:** Marcia Beasley, Chairman, reminded members of items for sale... plant raffle, calendars, needlepoint holders, room fresheners, etc. She said this month something new had been added to the raffle. A \$10.00 gift certificate from Hair Crafters, a beauty shop in Bushnell.

**Granny's Garden Committee (Heritage Day):** Dorothy Clark passed a sign-up sheet for workers and also a sign-up sheet for plants. Marcia stated that workers should wear costumes. Joanne Quackenbush and Trudy Edwards will purchase plants for Heritage Day sale. Plans to make dish gardens using a portion of the allotted plant fund were discussed. The sisters, Janis Lehowitz, Elizabeth Sumner and Alice Reed will head the Christmas Cookie Committee. A sign-up sheet was passed for volunteers to make cookies.

**Plant of the Month:** Dorothy Colorusso and Leona Diederick supplied the following plants: Two cyclamens, a begonia and a diffenbachia. Peggy Pattillo and Dorothy Clark each won a cyclamen; Lynn Bassett won the begonia; Joanne Quackenbush won the diffenbachia and Carol Hart won the gift certificate.

**Grow and Share:** Terry Newberry conducted the Grow and Share table. Many nice plants, seeds and cuttings were available for the taking.

**Petal Power:** Peggy Pattillo presented the Petal Power Award to Joanne Quackenbush.

Peggy thanked the hostesses, Dora Mitchell and Lois Bennett.

The meeting adjourned at 2:45 pm.

Frances Simpson  
Secretary

# Floral City Garden Club News

Volume 2, Issue 3

December, 1998

## Notes from the Editor

This news letter should reach you before Heritage Day on Saturday, December 5th. Plans for our plant sale in "Granny's Garden" are in full swing. Much was accomplished on Monday the 30th when about 15 members met to work on decorations to put up in downtown Floral City and hanging baskets to sell in "Granny's Garden".

If you are bringing plants you have grown to sell at the Community Garden, "Granny's Garden", they must be brought to the garden Saturday morning before 8:30 am. An inspector from the County will be there at 8:30 to inspect and approve the plants. Please be sure pots are clean and plants and potting soil are in the best condition possible.

If you have any questions about the Dec. 5th plant sale, please contact Dorothy Clark, Chairman, at 344-2339.

Special note: At our December meeting and Holiday Luncheon on December 11th, we will have a plant exchange. Everyone brings a plant and we draw numbers to see which plant we will receive. If you see a plant you like at the plant sale, please consider purchasing it for the plant you bring to the luncheon.

*Our sincere condolences go out to  
Marie Jones for the loss of her husband.*



## Upcoming Events

Dec. 11 Our December meeting will be our Holiday Luncheon with Spouses and invited Guests. Please bring a dish to share, a potted plant for gift exchange. See Program Book for details.

Jan. 8th - Meet at Jeanne Henson's house for our Annual Garden Club Birthday Tea. Tour of area yards plus "Grow and Share".

Feb. 12th, Meet at Cathi Ayers house "Shadowbright". We will have a tour of her yard and some history on Shadowbright plus "Grow and Share".



## Chairmen's Duties...

The Florida Garden Club Manual lists the duties of various committee chairmen. Not all committee chairmen are addressed and some descriptions are vague in nature. I believe this may have been on purpose in order for each club to develop their own style and agenda.

Listed below are some of the descriptions:

### Each Chairman ....

1. follows procedures requested by the president
2. advises President of plans and activities, securing approval as necessary
3. files, studies, uses and dispenses appropriate FFGC and NCSGC materials
4. sets up current file of activities and reports
5. attends club, council, district, state meetings and workshops



### *Chairmen's Duties (Continued)...*

6. answers mail promptly (with date and full signature)
7. prepares and presents written reports promptly
8. gives successor all materials related to chairmanship

**Awards** All Awards Chairmen should be knowledgeable concerning awards offered by NCSGC, Deep South and FFGC; be able to interpret rules, descriptions and point scores and be capable of advising members as to procedures, deadlines, new awards and award changes. Also:

1. study awards offered in current *Book of Information*
2. decide, with assistance of committee members and club or circle officers, which awards apply to their activities
3. secure desired applications from District Awards Chairman
4. assist committee chairmen in preparing Books of Evidence
5. send Books of Evidence to proper persons by required dates
6. visit Awards Room at Convention - pick up entries at specified time to return to club
7. publicize winners
8. urge club to plan for next year

**Birds:** Organized in 1933 by National Council, this longstanding committee provides members and the public with an incentive to protect birds and promote their preservation as part of the conservation program. The Chairman:

1. coordinates activities with:
  - (a.) Audubon Society and other ornithological organizations
  - (b.) legislative and conservation committees
2. supplies club chairmen with program guidelines
3. promotes establishment of bird sanctuaries

**Butterfly Conservation:** This committee was organized FFGC in 1979 and has since been incorporated into the National Council and Deep South programs. The Chairman:

1. creates an awareness of need for butterfly conservation
2. encourages membership to: (a.) learn stages of butterfly and its larvae. (b.) determine nectaring of foods and plant butterfly gardens. (c.) publicize value of butterflies in plant pollination

**Civic Development:** may be any project which improves the community aesthetically or environmentally. In 1961, NCSGC added this chairmanship to its roster. However, garden clubs at the local level have always assumed this responsibility. The Chairman:

1. creates an awareness of the various aspects of civic development - conservation, roadside development, litter and pollution control, landscape design, legislation - and incorporates these committees as needed in the planning and execution of projects
2. provides material for programs and/or workshops
3. helps clubs and circles as requested
4. urges application for awards
5. emphasizes publicity for achievements

**Historian:** A record of Garden Club happenings should be kept for posterity. The Chairman...

1. checks minutes of meetings, committee reports, *The Florida Gardener* and the *National Gardener* for activities
2. attends as many functions as possible - taking notes
3. prepares reports as directed

**Historic Preservation:** 1976 - America's bicentennial year - marked the beginning of this committee concerned with the preservation of historic landmarks. Garden club members aid in the preservation of the flora and fauna relative to those areas. The Chairman ... 1. determines with club, possible sites for preservation.

2. urges clubs and circles to contribute to community projects
3. provides for information and/or procedures for registering historic projects as requested

(Chairmen's duties will continue in the next news letter.)

# Floral City Garden Club News

Volume 2, Issue 4

January, 1999

## Notes from the Editor

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year's. I know everyone who attended the Christmas luncheon had an enjoyable afternoon.

I am holding a potted plant for each of the following new members: Cathi Ayers, Trudy Edwards, Susanne Hennessey, Mildred Lyons, Barbara Milliken, Amanda Mullen, Joann Quackenbush, Lois Skipper and Nancy Sorensen. Please see me for your plant.

Jeanne Henson

## Upcoming Events

Feb. 12th, Meet at Chthi Ayers house "Shadowbright". We will have a tour of her yard and some history on Shadowbright plus "Grow and Share"



## Chairmen's Duties.... (Continued from Last Month)

Last month, we ended with the duties of the Historic Preservation Chairman. This month, we will start with Horticulture.



*We grow, that we might  
better live.*

**Horticulture:** This basic committee of garden club encompasses several facets - food gardens, hydroponics, indigenous plants, improved cultivars, indoor gardening, world gardening, soils, propagation, the role of birds and insects, choice of plants for specific environments plus good landscape design, ornamental plants and trees.

The Chairman:

1. possesses a knowledge of Florida horticulture
2. stresses horticultural perfection at Flower Shows and horticultural exhibits
3. encourages membership in plant societies
4. cooperates with related FFGC committees and local horticultural agencies
5. provides materials for programs and/or workshops

**Legislation:** The Chairman:

1. studies issues which threaten the environment and alerts the membership
2. keeps abreast of proposed legislation
3. provides membership with information concerning these proposals
4. urges members to inform legislators on matters vital to aims and objectives of the Federation.

### *Chairmen's Duties (Continued)...*

**Membership:** The membership committee is concerned with the growth of established clubs and circles and organization of new ones. The Chairman:

1. promotes membership increases by clarifying FFGC policies and encouraging better understanding of the advantages and services available through FFGC membership
2. suggests clubs use FFGC Bylaws, the *Book of Information*, *The Florida Gardner* and *The National Gardner*
3. keeps record of additions and or resignations of club

**Native Plants and Wildflowers:** This committee provides information on native plants and wildflowers with emphasis on preservation. The Chairman:

1. is alert to infringements upon boundaries of preserved areas
2. keeps abreast of legislation
3. publicized endangered list
4. plans programs to aid in preservation
5. cooperates with related committees - Conservation and Roadside Development

**Roadside Development:** This committee, a part of NCSGC since 1929, is concerned with activities relating to improvement of conditions along roadsides. It is thus closely allied to Pollution and Litter Control (In our club, it includes the Adopt A Highway Program). In 1974, the addition of Operation Wildflower to the NCSGC Board gave a new dimension to its scope of activities. The Chairman:

1. promotes cleanup and beautification campaigns
2. encourages preservation of native plant materials
3. strives for pesticide and billboard control
4. cooperates with state and local officials
5. keeps abreast of legislation governing any related issues
6. coordinates activities with other committees - Civic Development, Conservation, Landscape Design, Litter, Reclamation and Recycling, Legislation.

**Trees:** "Protect, plant and preserve for overall conservation." This theme of the tree committee emphasizes the importance of trees to our existence and to the environment. The Chairman:

1. encourages tree planting
2. urges observance of Arbor Day (adopted in 1932 by NCSGC as an annual event),
3. cooperates with State Department of Forestry
4. coordinates activities with related committees - Civic Development, Conservation, Landscape Design, School Ground Improvement. (Fla Arbor day - 3rd Friday in January)

**World Gardening:** This committee was created by NCSGC in 1959 for the purpose of establishing friendship through gardening and the cultivation of plants for food. The Chairman:

1. promotes contributions to foundations whose programs further, by means of gardening and related activities, improvement to health, education and economic welfare of underprivileged areas
2. provides club with information and materials relative to these institutions
3. directs procedures for giving aid

**Youth Activities (Junior Gardeners):** the oldest of all the youth groups, was adopted by FFGC in 1931 and by NCSGC in 1931. It is designed for children from kindergarten through 6th grade. Both Intermediate and Junior Gardner units must be sponsored by a federated garden club and may be combined with other groups within the specified age level. It is suggested programs incorporate FFGC objectives such as birds, gardening, flower arranging, litter control, field trips and conservation.

**Wekiva Youth Camp:** FFGC's Wekiva Youth Camp, located in Wekiva Springs State Park, was developed as a cooperative effort by FFGC and the Florida Department of Natural Resources, Division of Recreation and Parks. The camp is self-supporting and nonprofit.

Schedule includes six weeks each summer for boys and girls who have completed grades 3 through 8.

Program is oriented towards nature study, but includes crafts, swimming and other sports.

Staff is composed of adult volunteers, college and high school counselors and invited specialists.

**Wekiva Youth Camp** (continued)

The Chairman:

1. promote programs about Camp to create interest and understanding

2. seek volunteers for teaching staff

3. recommend counselors

4. urge members to provide camperships

5. coordinate camper applications

6. encourage donations

7. secure information re registration, scholarships, etc., from FFGC Chairman.



**Editors note:** Some of the duties given for various chairmanships may be more appropriate for the District or State Chairmen than the club level chairman, however, knowing what the district level chairmanships responsibilities are, gives the club level chairman a better understanding of what their chairmanship involves.

Listed below are some chairmanships that are listed in the Florida Garden Club Manual which our club may incorporate in the future:

Corsages and Crafts	School Grounds Improvement
Energy Awareness	Flower Show
Library	Scholarships
Garden Therapy	

**Personal Note:** I know when I first joined the Garden Club, I was a little overwhelmed by the amount of chairmen needed for such a small club. Also by the fact that almost all the Chairmen actually had no other club members on their "Committee".

It's taken a while to learn what all the different chairmen do and how it all comes together to make the club work. Whenever a Chairman, such as the Roadside Beautification Chairman, needs members to help with an Adopt-A-Highway pickup, other club members are always willing to volunteer their help.

Some positions take more of your time than others, but all are important. When the President or the nominating committee approaches you for an officers position or a chairmanship, please give it your consideration. It's the only way our club can continue and grow.

Floral City Garden Club  
Minutes from the January 8, 1999 Regular Meeting

The Floral City Garden Club met at the home of Jeanne Henson. There were twenty-eight members present.

The meeting was called to order by President Peggy Pattillo at 1:05 PM. She thanked the hostesses, Jeanne Henson and Carol Hart. The club Collect was recited, followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

An inspirational devotion was given by Marie Jones.

Treasurer Dorothy Colorusso reported a balance on hand of \$3, 299.91.

The minutes of the December meeting were approved and accepted as corrected.

Carol Hart, First Vice President, read the following correspondence:

(1) A letter from Marcia Beasley, representing the Floral City Historical Council, in which an Apology was given for failure to name the Floral City Garden Club among the many that Performed services for Heritage Day in a recent letter to the Citrus Chronicle.

DEP

← (2) A letter dated December 29, 1998 written by Marcia for the Floral City Heritage Council Directed to the ~~DDT~~ reapplying for a grant to construct an interpretive Trail and Transportation Exhibit on the Withlacoochee State Trail in Floral City.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Ways and Means:** Marcia Beasley reported that there would be a plant sale in March. The following committees will be formed:

- (1) Home Grown Plants
- (2) Set Up
- (3) Sales Persons
- (4) Food
- (5) Servers
- (6) Education (A sign-up sheet was circulated.)

Marcia reported that Tim Johnson, County Extension Agent, has been asked to speak prior to the sale. Marcia recommended that the club contact Marie Witt, owner of Crystal River Orchid Supplies, to make arrangements for her to exhibit some of her orchids, thus adding interest and color to the plant sale. Marcia had on hand a basket full of our regular "For Sale" items - Note paper, Citrus Spray, Calendars, etc.

**Civic & Community Development:** Terry Newberry reported that John Korycki has volunteered to assist in the planting of a tree on Arbor Day, January 15<sup>th</sup>. She will obtain permission from Jim McCann of the Withlacoochee State Trail to plant a tree on the trail. Peggy Pattillo requested that members meet at the gazebo at 12:45 for the planting. Dorothy Clark, Publicity, will arrange for a photographer from the Citrus Chronicle to be present at 1:00 PM.

**Butterfly Gardening:** Patti Barber stated that plans are in the making for the Junior Gardeners to plant seeds for plants that will attract butterflies. She will be assisted by Lois ~~Slipper~~ Patti stated that plans are being made to meet with the school principle at Floral City School to discuss the project. *Bennett*

**Programs:** Jeanne Henson reported that the February meeting would be at the home of Cathi Ayers, with a tour of Shadowbright. She also spoke of the upcoming field trip in March to Gainesville. Lunch will be at 11:00 AM at the Ivy House in Williston. After lunch, we will continue on to Gainesville for a tour of Kanapaha Gardens. Members will meet at the Community Building at 9:00 AM for a short meeting, then carpool to the restaurant.

FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB  
MINUTES FROM THE DECEMBER 11, 1998 REGULAR MEETING

The Club met in the Singing Forest Recreation Hall. At noon, President Peggy Pattillo welcomed members and guests to the Christmas covered dish luncheon.

Jeanne Henson introduced the Floraletts, a Sweet Adeline's quartet from Floral City. They included Adel Tullo, Dorothy Wilson, Donna Gray and Mary Pautler. The Floraletts presented a 30-minute program of enjoyable music consisting of Carols and a number of pure barbershop songs. Jeanne presented each member of the quartet a Christmas cactus.

President Pattillo called the meeting to order at 12:30 pm. There were 10 guests including 8 spouses. The Club collect was recited.

Marie Jones gave the devotion followed by a repast of delightful dishes. A brief break was taken to allow for cleanup.

The meeting resumed at 1:30. The following men were called up front: Ozzie Beasley, Ed Clark (Not present), Craig Henson, John Korycki, Harry Newberry, Dick Sherman, Ron Barber and Dave Pattillo. They were presented Honorary Wings of the Floral City Garden Club and named the "Gardening Angles". This presentation was in recognition of the cooperation and assistance given the Club the past year. The presentation added alacrity to the meeting. *Clyde Edwards*

President Pattillo recognized John Korycki for the help he gave the Granny's Garden Committee on Heritage Day. She spoke of the manner in which he steered people to Granny's Garden to purchase plants, many of which were donated by John.

The minutes of the November 13<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved. The motion to do so was made by Carol Hart and seconded by Janis Lehowitz.

Peggy thanked Dorothy Clark for the effort she put forth to make Granny's Garden a success. Dorothy reported a profit of \$298.00.

Dorothy Colarusso, Treasurer, reported a balance on hand of \$3,437.81.

Marcia Beasley thanked those who worked so diligently for Heritage Days. Special thanks were given to the Club members for decorations in the gazebo area.

Jeanne Henson stated that a plant would be presented to each new member that joined the club in 1998.....10 new members.

President Pattillo called a meeting of the Board scheduled for January 4, 1999. The meeting will be next door to the Floral City Church of Christ.

The meeting adjourned at 2:00, followed by the plant exchange.

Frances Simpson  
Secretary

FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB

Minutes from the February 12, 1999 Regular Meeting

The Floral City Garden Club met at Shadowbright, the home of Cathi Aires at 1:00 PM. Twenty-eight members were present. Two guests were present: Merrell Edwards and John A. Korycki. Refreshments were first served using the Valentine Day theme. Cathi Aires, Cathy Foley and Lynn Bassett were hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by President Peggy Patillo. The salute to the flag of the United States was given followed by the club reciting the Club Collect.

The devotion was given by Marie Jones.....an inspirational, thought-provoking poem.

The minutes of the January meeting were reviewed and approved as corrected.

Carol Hart, First Vice President, read correspondence from Donna Shefenmueller of the Gainesville Garden Club giving details about an upcoming trip to the Netherlands - a day by day itinerary - including a visit to the Kukenhof Gardens to see the daffodils, iris and hydrangeas. Floral City Garden members are invited to join the tour.

Peggy read the latest District V newsletter in which was an announcement of a special meeting to take place March 21, 1999 hosted by the Pioneer Garden Club.

Dorothy Colorusso, treasurer, reported a balance on hand of \$3,247.86.

Old Business:

President Patillo thanked those that participated in planting the Camphor Tree on the Trail on Arbor Day. Glenys Philliphas been watering the tree. Mary Pritchard commented that she observed that the tree is doing well.

Committee Reports:

Birds: Frances Simpson reported that permission has been obtained to erect the two bluebird boxes purchased at the District V Meeting last Fall in Crystal River. (One box was donated by Peggy Patillo; the other purchased by the club). Permission to place one on the Trail was given by Jim McCann and the other one will be placed on the Church of Christ property. (Permission given by Larry Hartman). Glen and Glenys Phillips will purchase posts and install the boxes.

Butterfly Gardening: Patti Barber reported that seeds have been planted by the Junior Gardeners. The seedlings will be set in the Butterfly Garden.

Memorial Garden: Dorothy Sherman reported that she has been unable to engage anyone to install the walkway that is to be built.

Civic & Community Development: Terry Newberry made an appeal on behalf of the Friends of the Garden Club (Floral City Beautification Committee) for items to sell at their rummage sale on the day of the Club's plant sale March 27, 1999. She thanked those members that turned out for the Arbor Day tree planting.

Program: Jeanne Henson reported that she had lunch at the Ivy House in Williston and found it to be nice. She reminded members to be at the community building at 9:00 AM on March 12 for a brief meeting. We will carpool to the Ivy House. A tour of a

commercial plant nursery and a visit to the Kanapaha Botanical Garden will follow the luncheon.

Roadside Beautification: Cathi Alres stated that there will be a highway pickup on February 20. She asked for a good turn-out of workers....time 8:30 AM.

Cathi read a letter she has written to the Citrus County Commissioners on behalf of the club asking their support in regulating roadside billboards. Peggy stated that it is a good letter and should be sent. The letter stated that the club could send a representative to attend any meeting held by the commissioners regarding the billboard issue.

Flower Shows: Mary Pritchard gave dates and places of a number of future flower shows and stated that she will give details later as the dates occur.

Mary announced that Andrea Fuller, Inverness Garden Club, will conduct a floral design class the second Wednesday of the month. She plans to continue the classes throughout the summer....as long as there is enough interest.

Jeanne Henson stated that there will be flower show details in the next news letter.

Historian: Elaine Reynolds thanked members for getting pictures to her. She suggested that as much information as possible be supplied with pictures - names, activity, dates, etc.

Historic Preservation: Barbara Milliken reported attending a recent Floral City Heritage Council Meeting at which time a program <sup>on City Planning</sup> was presented by the 20/20 visionary group. Slides were shown of several cities that have used the grid pattern lay-out plan.

Horticulture: Joanne Quackenbush had a Do's & Don'ts hand out for February. She asked for horticultural questions. Frances Simpson reported a source of Crinum Lilies (white) available for the digging.

Landscape Design: Pam Bellman reminded members to observe gardens in the Floral City area and submit nominations for the Garden of the Year Award.

Native Plants: Joanne Quackenbush reminded members of the wildflower picture contest. She said she plans to make an album for the club.

Ways & Means: Marcia Beasley said there <sup>are</sup> three 1998-99 calendars remaining to be sold. She reported that a supply of Citrus Mist has been ordered.

Marcia named the sub-chairmen for the Plant Sale Committee. (Plant Sale Committee Chairmen: Marcia Beasley and Pam Bellman). Sub-chairmen are:

- (1) Home Grown Plants - Dorothy Sherman
- (2) Set Up & Take Down - Pam Bellman
- (3) Sales Persons - Patti Barber
- (4) Food - Marie Jones
- (5) Plant Purchasing - Joanne Quackenbush
- (6) Education - Marcia Beasley
- (7) Publicity - Dorothy Clark
- (8) Cashier - Dorothy Colorusso and Terry Newberry

Tickets for the plant-of-the-month were passed (honor system).

Marcia passed a sign-up sheet for food items to be sold on Plant Sale Day.

Marcia stated that she contacted Marie Witt, owner of Crystal River Orchid Supply and she will present a program on growing orchids at 9:00 AM on Plant Sale Day March 27.

Tim Johnston, Citrus County Horticulturist of the University of Florida Extension Service will present a slide program on the pitfalls Florida Landscaping at 10:30.



Marcia recommended four good press releases for the plant sale:

- (1) Announce plant sale committees and general information.
- (2) Announce featured speaker, Marie Witt, owner of Crystal River Orchid Supply. General information.
- (3) Name plants that will be available at the sale...nursery and home grown plants plus general information.
- (4) General information about Annual Spring Plant Sale.

Peggy Patillo urged the membership to support the plant sale activities.

Junior Gardeners: Mary Pritchard reported a good meeting with the Juniors on January 25. She reported that Cathi Ayers supplied enough Ardesia plants that each child took one home. She stated that the next meeting will be a flower arrangement class. It will be on February 22. The Juniors will also plant bulbs at that time.

Plant of the Month: Rex Begonia - donated and described by Janis Lehowitz. The plant was won by Pam Bellman. Heather - donated by Doreen Noon and won by Dorothy Brown.

Petal Power: Joanne Quackenbush presented the following members certificates (designed and made by Joanne on her computer):

1. Pam Bellman - for her work on the October luncheon for the Crystal River Woman's Club members.
2. Terry Newberry - for her leadership in making Christmas decorations in December.
3. Jeanne Henson - January - for the Newsletter.
4. Lynn Bassett - received the Petal Power Award and a certificate for her complete willingness to volunteer for anything.

The meeting adjourned followed by a tour of Shadowbright Gardens. Before the tour Cathi Aires welcomed all and gave a little history of Shadowbright. She read a poem written by its former owner, Dr. Edward Porter St. John, a theologian and botanist.

Frances Simpson  
Secretary

# Floral City Garden Club News

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## Notes from the Editor

The visit to Shadowbright in February was really something to see. The stone faced home and rental cottage were charming. The grounds were beautiful with the majestic old oaks and flower plantings. Cathi Ayers shared the history of Shadowbright. All contributed to a wonderful afternoon.

We have a busy month coming up - see you on the 12th..... If you need a ride to the gardens please call me (860-2331) and I will help you secure one.

Jeanne Henson

## Upcoming Events

March 6th and 7th - Strawberry Festival

March 12th - Field Trip to Kanapaha Botanical Gardens, lunch at the Ivy House in Williston and a side trip to "The Plant Shoppe" nursery and art center. Meet at the Floral City Community Building at 9:00 am. We will carpool - so if you can drive your car and take a few who cannot drive, please do so. We will have maps showing our route to pass out to all the drivers.

March 26th - Collect and tag plants for Plant Sale.

March 27th - Annual Plant Sale at the Community Building. 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. (See Marcia's detailed report on Page 2). In addition to

the plant sale, food items and "pre-owned items" for sale we will have two speakers: "Orchids, Orchids, Orchids" by Marie Witt, owner of Crystal River Orchid Supply. Time: 9:00 to 11:00 AM. and "Pitfalls of Florida Landscaping" by Time Johnston, Citrus County Horticulturist and the University of Florida Cooperative Extension. Times: 10:30 AM and 12:00 Noon. □



## Should We have a Flower Show Next Year???



The Club will have to take a vote on whether or not to put on a Flower Show. You may even decide you want to go in with another club on our first endeavor in a long time. Mary Pritchard has provided us with an outline from the FFGC's Flower Show Manual, to help us make up our minds.

Below are some excerpts:

### How To Put on a Small Standard Flower Show

The flower show is the garden club tournament! Growing and designing are followed by a desire to

exhibit one's best efforts in competition with others. As in any other area, competition results in higher and higher levels of expertise, as exhibitors and visitors alike learn from each other and from the ribbons placed. The flower show is a stage production featuring fresh plant materials as the stars of the cast!

*"As we approach the new millennium,  
may we continue to treasure and protect  
our most fragile and precious environment"*  
President Peggy Pattillo

## *Plant Sale Cont'd.*

At 4:30 p.m., Friday, Robert Dudley, Plant Industry Inspector will visit. This is a state requirement for home grown plants. Nursery plants are already inspected. Infested plants will be set aside and not sold.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 27TH - DAY OF SALE** - On Saturday, the Set-Up Committee will arrive at 7:00 a.m., to set up the tables, cover tables and carry out home grown plants. Everyone will be needed to assist the members who purchased commercial plants to unload from their trucks. It looks as though we will not have to bring in commercially grown plants the day before, so this will reduce handling.

The Food Committee will have coffee, sweet rolls and muffins available early for us. Throughout the day, hot dogs, chili dogs, assorted pies, bake beans, cole slaw and chips will be available with iced tea and sodas.

Programs for the event include "Orchids, Orchids, Orchids" by Marie Witt, from Crystal River Orchid Supply and "The Pitfalls of Florida Landscaping" by Tim Johnston, University of Florida Cooperative Extension.

Keep growing, we'll see you on the last Friday and/or the last Saturday of March, if we don't see you before. To each of you, THANK YOU "muchly". Marcia {}



## *Gardening Tips*

### **Humidity in Plant Food**

Sometimes high humidity causes granulated plant food to harden in its container. If you place a piece of bread in the container, replace the lid, and leave the container closed for a day or two, the hardened plant food will again become granular.

### **Keep Cats From Digging in Flower Beds**

- ◆ Try placing pinecones on exposed soil
- ◆ Try mothballs
- ◆ Dust soil with cayenne pepper
- ◆ Sprinkle ortho "Scram" dog and cat repellent over soil

FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB

Minutes from March 12, 1999 Regular Meeting

The Floral City Garden Club met at the Community Building March 12, 1999 at 9:00 AM. Nineteen members and three guests - Edna Hilts, Pat Schultz and Barbara Day were present. The group car-pooled to Williston, Florida and went to the Ivy House Restaurant for lunch. We arrived early which allowed ample time to "browse and shop" in the gift shop. A very satiable lunch and good fellowship followed. After lunch the group toured to Kanapaha Botanical Gardens, 4625 SW 63rd Blvd., Gainesville, Florida. After regrouping and paying the entrance fee (\$3.00 per person) we found a picnic table under the trees and the meeting was called to order by President Peggy Patillo.

Peggy thanked Jeanne Henson, Second Vice President, for arranging such a delightful field trip. At this time the Petal Power Award was presented to Jeanne.

Peggy asked if all had read the minutes from the February meeting and if there were any corrections to be made. There being none, Carol Hart made motion that the minutes be approved. Janis Lehowitz seconded.

Carol Hart gave the treasurer's report in Dorothy Colorusso's absence. She reported a balance on hand of \$2,596.44.

A short discussion followed regarding a more equitable way to apportion the moneys earned by the club. A more in-depth discussion on the matter will follow later.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Spring Plant Sale March 27: Joanne Quackenbush reported that purchase of plants for the sale has been arranged and that everything was under control.

Environmental Concerns: Cathi Ayers stated that she will work on suggestions for future highway pickups.

Peggy spoke of the need to replace the dogwoods on Orange Avenue that have died.

Junior Gardeners: Dorothy Clark reported that six Jr. Gardeners expressed a desire to attend Camp Wekiva this year. She named the three that have been chosen: Jacklyn Salatino, Chloe Sorlingas and Christine Rouse.

Peggy explained that last year the club paid for only one camper. (We have been sending two). The general consensus of the club is to add the one left over to the two for this year. Peggy urged all to work hard on the Spring Plant Sale so that there will be sufficient funds to send three campers.

Memorial Garden: Patti Barber (reporting for Dorothy Sherman) reported that the side walk has been installed. The following "Gardening Angels" volunteered and did the work: Ron Barber, Ozzie Beasley, Bill Shipp and Bunk Minnis. The total cost: \$283.17.

Horticulture: Joanne Quackenbush distributed a hand-out of suggested Do's and Don'ts for the month of April.

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Jeanne Henson reported the nomination of the following officers for 1999 - 2001:

Marie Jones, President  
Cathi Ayers, First Vice President  
Joanne Quackenbush, Second Vice President  
Janis Lehowitz, Secretary (Dorothy Clark, alternate for May, September and October).  
Dorothy, Colorusso, Treasurer

Peggy reminded members that dues are due.

The meeting adjourned. A stroll through the garden was then enjoyed, albeit the timing was a little early. The ravage of the winter season was still evident. Plus some extensive work was being done by gardeners - redoing areas, laying waterlines, etc. Not many flowers in bloom at this time. But it was a beautiful day...an enjoyable field trip.

*Frances Simpson*  
Frances Simpson, Secretary

FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB  
Minutes from April 9, 1999 Regular Meeting

The Floral City Garden Club met April 9, 1999 at the home of Dorothy Clark. The meeting was held outdoors under a nice oak tree. There were twenty-two members present and two guests - a friendly pair of bluebirds that observed the club proceedings from their nest nearby.

President Peggy Patillo called the meeting to order at 1:15 followed by the Club Collect.

Marie Jones gave the devotional, leading off with a whimsical reading and ending with the reading of a profound devotional poem.

Peggy thanked Dorothy for hostessing the meeting. She also thanked the co-hostesses, Patsy Neal and Glynes Phillips for assisting with the refreshments. Peggy expressed her thanks (and on behalf of the club) to Marcia Beasley for the great job she did in organizing details that resulted in a successful Spring Plant Sale March 27. She also announced that dues are due.

Minutes for the March 12, 1999 meeting were reviewed. Carol Hart moved that minutes be approved. Cathi Ayers seconded.

The treasurers report was given by Terry Newberry in the absence of Treasurer, Dorothy Colorusso. The balance on ~~the~~ \$3,499.39. On the Plant Sale she reported \$1,752.95 total sales; cost, \$790.00. Over \$1,000.00 profit was made.

CHAIRMEN REPORTS:

Birds: Glenys Phillips reported that the two bluebird boxes has been erected by her husband, Glan. One box is located on the Trail; the other one on the Church of Christ property. Frances Simpson reported observing a bird entering the box on the Trail - unable to determine if it was a bluebird.

Butterfly Gardening: Dorothy reported that the Junior Gardners have planted the butterfly Garden on the school grounds. Dorothy's granddaughter have been watering.

Memorial Garden: Marcia Beasley reported receiving a call from Herb Kessling informing her that due to cramped space in the Floral City Library it is no longer feasible for the club to house the Memorial Garden Donors Record Book and Pedestal there and Marcia stated that it could be set up in the Community Building.

Dorothy Sherman reported that she has plants at home to put in the garden to replace those lost due to the painting job on the Masonic Hall.

Community & Civic Development: Marie Jones reported that colorful plants were put in front of the Community Building prior to the Spring Plant Sale.

Marie suggested that a "thank you" note be sent to the VFW for their providing cream and sugar for the plant sale.

Program: Jeanne Henson reported that the Installation for May will be held at T.J. Michael's May 14, 1999. Members are to make reservations. We will order from the menu.

Environmental Concerns: Cathi Ayers stated that there will be one more roadside pick-up for this gardening year. A sign-up sheet for volunteers, giving optional dates-was circulated.

Publicity: Dorothy Clark stated that the plant sale publicity (following Marcia's suggestion to publicize in four increments) was very effective.

Flower Show: Mary Pritchard reported that the Crystal River Garden Club will have a flower show April 24 - 25, 1995 at St. Ann's Episcopal Church. The Pioneer Garden Club in Ocala has a show scheduled for April 10 - 11.

Historian: Elaine Reynolds asked for materials with which to bring the book into shape for the installation meeting in May.

Horticulture: JoAnn Quackenbush had a hand out of Do's & Don't's for May. Questions/problems on pruning Crepe Myrtle and eradicating snails were discussed.

Peggy announced an upcoming herb sale to be held in Crystal River.

Historic Preservation: Marcia Beasley reported that a community historic preservation program will be presented on Tuesday 27 April at 7:00 PM in the Floral City Community Building. The meeting will be sponsored by the Floral City Heritage Council. The program will be a panel discussion on the proposed Historic Preservation Ordinance for Citrus County. Presenters will be Ansel Briggs, Gary Mainhof and Kathy Thompson.

Marcia reported on the meeting held at the Masonic Building regarding the building of a new Post Office in Floral City at which time the procedure for selecting sites/accepting bids was discussed. During the meeting Marcia suggested that the new Post Office have a drive-up winder - making it a roll model for other cities.

Yard of the Year: Pam Bellman stated that four yards have been nominated to be announced in May. She discussed criteria for selecting gardens and suggested early publicity.

Plant Sale: Marcia thanked the sub-committees for their dedicated work in making the sale a success. Marcia has sent 'thank you' notes to those that provided programs. She stated that the Orchid Book donated by Marie Witt will go in the club library.

Carol Hart suggested that larger food signs be used at next plant sale.

Native Plants: JoAnn Quackenbush urged members to keep taking pictures of wildflowers.

Ways & Means: Marcia called attention to the regular club "for sale" items which she had on hand.

Junior Gardeners: Mary Pritchard said that the Juniors will have their last meeting April 19.

Election of Officers: Terry Newberry, Nominating Committee Chairman, reported the following slate:

President - Marie Jones  
First Vice President - Cathi Ayers  
Second Vice President - JoAnn Quackenbush  
Secretary - Janis Lehowitz (Dorothy Clark alternating for May,  
September and October)  
Treasurer - Dorothy Colorusso

Carol Hart made motion that the slate be accepted. Dorothy Clark seconded. Motion carried.

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Plant of the Month: Elaine Reynolds provided the plant of the month...a Pothos. It was won by Patti Neel.

Petal Power Award: Marcia Beasley accepted the award on behalf of the Plant Sale Committees.

The meeting was adjourned followed by a "walk around" Dorothy's yard. Dorothy identified her many specimens, answering questions and clipping/sharing cuttings as she went.

Frances Simpson, Secretary



FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB

Minutes from May 14, 1999 Regular Meeting

The Floral City Garden Club met at T.J. Michael's Restaurant May 14, 1999 at 11:30 AM. for lunch, brief meeting and installation of officers.

President Peggy Patillo called the meeting to order at 11:45. There were twenty members present. The club Collect was recited.

Marie Jones gave the devotional.

Luncheon orders were taken. While waiting for food to be served a brief meeting was held. Lynn Bassett gave an indepth report on the District V Meeting April 27 held in Newberry which she and Mary Pritchard attended.

Terry Newberry gave the treasurer's report - reporting a balance on hand of \$3,579.45.

The minutes from the April meeting were reviewed and approved as corrected.

Peggy announced that , due to health reasons, Dorothy Colorusso had resigned as treasurer stating that a new treasurer must be elected. Terry Newberry nominated Fatsy Neel, seconded by Dorothy Sherman followed by a unanimous vote.

Pam Belman reported on the Yard of the Year Awards. She first announced that Dave Patillo has agreed to make two plaques to replace the weathered plaques now in use. The cost - \$75.00. Pam proposed that the club agree to have the plaques made. Patsy Neel seconded. The proposal was accepted. Pam reported that there were nine nominations for Yard of the Year. Two declined and one was out of the State.

Nominations were:

1. Neighborhood project on Ferris Court Cul de Sac, Duval Island - by Marie Jones.
2. Shadowbright - by Mary Pritchard.
3. George and Ann of Floral City Foods - by Terry Newberry.
4. JoAnne Quackenbush - by Pam Belman and Peggy Patillo.
5. Cathy Foley - By Carol Hart.
6. Mr. & Mrs Herzog of Duval Island, nominated by Mr. & Mrs. Haines, winners of last year's award.

Pam announced that she and her committee, Cathy Foley and Cathi Ayers, and all that will go will meet at the Community Building May 28 at 8:30 to carpool to the Yard of the Year winner. She expressed a desire to have a photographer from the Chronicle to be present. She stated that framed certificates will be given to the following:

1. Ferris Court, Duval Island - All five ladies will receive a certificate with Neighborhood Enrichment on it.
2. Two Landscap<sup>e</sup> Improvement Awards will be given:
  1. George and Ann of Floral City Foods.
  2. Mr. & Mrs. Herzog.

Pam reported the following plaque winners:

1. The sustained Yard of the Year winner - Cathi and Barry Ayres.
2. The creative design award winner, Cathy Foley.
3. The top Yard of the Year Award winner, JoAnne Quackenbush.

(Break for lunch)

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Roadside Pick-up: Cathy Ayres reported that there were ten participants for the last pick-up May 1.

Junior Gardners: Peggy thanked the following for their help with the juniors this past year: Fatsy Neel, Cathi Ayers, Glenys Phillips, Dorothy Clark, Mary Pritchard, Pattie Barber and Lois Bennett.

Dorothy Clark read a "thank you" note from Chloe Sorlingas' mother for the club's choosing Chloe to attend Camp Wekiva along with three others (Rebecca Crowder's mother will pay Rebecca's camping fees).

Civic and Community Development: Marie Jones reported that she spoke to Herb Keasling requesting financial assistance with Memorial Garden upkeep. He met with a committee and reported that they could not help at this time but would consider free rent for our meetings. More about the matter later.

Marie stated that the poinsettias behind the library are available to anyone wishing to move them. The plants will be destroyed when the remodeling of the Building takes place.

Historian: Elaine Reynolds displayed the Historian's Book at the luncheon.

Horticulture/Native Plants & Wildflowers: JoAnn Quackenbush had a handout of Do's & Don'ts for months of June, July and August.

Petal Power: Marcia Beasley presented Peggy the Petal Power Award for a job well done as president for the past two years. She also presented a colorful sign for the Butterfly Garden.

Plant Raffle: The orchid plant donated by Marie Witt, of Crystal River Orchid Supply was won by Cathi Ayers.

Installation of Officers:

Marcia Beasley installed the following officers:

President - Marie Jones  
First Vice President - Cathi Ayers  
Second Vice President - JoAnn Quackenbush  
Secretary - Janis Lehowitz (Dorothy Clark alternating in May, September and October.

Marcia used the butterfly as the theme for the installation. Each nominee was presented a different butterfly picture and charged each with duties typified by the characteristics of the respective butterfly.

Peggy presented the new president the gavel and the president's pin.

Jean Henson thanked Peggy for two outstanding years as our president and presented her the Past President's pin.

Peggy thanked all that worked so diligently during her tenure with special thanks to JoAnn for her contribution to the club....to Marcia for her untiring efforts on Ways & Means....also the telephone committee.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30.

Signed   
Frances Simpson, Secretary

FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB

Minutes from the Sept. 7th Board Meeting

New Pres. Marie Jones called the meeting to order at 9:15 am at her home. She read a Thankyou card from Dorothy Colarusso's brother, Oliver and Leona Diederick. He thanked the Club for the Club's show of sympathy at Dorothy's funeral.

Marie said that she has spoken to the new Pres. of the Lion's Club. She was under the impression that we had been given free rent at the Club. Marie has it all straightened out with her and Joe Ladagona.

Marcia Beasley said that we <sup>WALK</sup> will not have a booth at the Historical days in Dec. but will <sup>WALK</sup> have 6 members in 3 hr shifts (in costume) "man" the houses and 4 more walking, selling cookies. The Costumes may be rented from the Historical Society for a nominal fee..

Marie read a letter from Andrea Stewart listing her achievements in the Girl Scouts. She is asking for help to get the G.S. Gold Award. She wants to erect a sign at the Park in Holder. Board suggested \$100. donation.

Board decided that we were not interested in ordering bags for Halloween as offered in the mail.

There will be a ~~\$25.~~<sup>25.</sup> fee for inspecting the plants at our plant sale this yr. Treas. Patsy Neel was given authorization to pay that and ~~\$67.08~~ bill for Xmas decorating and bill for the year-books of \$67.08-\$177.44 respectively.

Terry said that she will need help putting up the Xmas Decorations on the Tues. after Thanksgiving on Nov 30 at 9 am.

There was some discussion on suggestions for the next year's Year book.

Patsy Neel says we are now straightened out with the Bank. After all these years, we now have a tax ID with the bank.

Joanne read a letter from M.E. DePalma, web master, who was sponsored by FFGC scholarship of \$10,000. total, thanking us for the scholarship.

Joanne also passed around a draft of the Website that she is building. Pictures still need to be added to it. She is going to be applying for a Website address.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:40am.

Signed Dorothy R. Clark  
Dorothy R. Clark Pro Tem  
Secretary

Terry brought up the idea of a Time capsule to be planted in the Memorial Garden.. Discussion followed.

FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB  
Minutes from the regular monthly meeting Sept 18th  
1999

Newly elected president, Marie Jones opened the meeting at 1 pm, welcoming everyone. Cathi Ayres introduced her guest, Sue Pill.

Marie lead the pledge of allegience afterwhich Carol Hart gave the devotions.

Pro-tem Secretary, Dorothy Clark, read the minutes from the May 14th meeting which were approved as read.

New Treasurer, Patsy Neel read the Treasurer's report showing a balance of \$2,408.50 . It was approved as read.

Marie read the letter from M.E.DePalmaasking for our monetary help in designing, building and installing signs at the 2 entrances to the Park at Holder, the cost of which will be \$1000. There had been discussion on this at the board meeting and they agreed that we had enough money in the treasury to send them \$100.00. Also that it would be good advertising for us.

Leona Diederick won the garden stone made by Kathy Foley and Carol Hart won the plant Cattail (?) in the raffle. Projects for this year, as outlined by the Pres. will be a membership drive, continuing with the highway pick-up and workshops practice to prepare for the Flower-show we plan for 2001.

Peggy Pattillo selected Patsy Neel as the recipient of the Petal Power Award for this month. She cited all the work she did take over the job of treasurer.

Terry Newberry asked for help making Xmas decorations Nov 30th at 9 am at the Community Bldg. ~~xxx@xam~~. She also will need help decorating F.C. on Decl and 2nd. Barbara Milligan and Kathy Foley will soon be starting the butterfly garden south on the Trail.

There was some discussion on re-doing the Memorial Garden.

Terry reported that her main project this year will be making a time capsule. She displayed the capsule and asked for help with assembling information for it. Carol Hart volunteered to help.

PAM Bellman said that we are giving out the yard of the year awards at the wrong time of the year. Everyone agreed that fall would be a better time to judge them. She suggested that we skip this year and give out awards in Sept or Oct. 2000.

A sign-up sheet was passed for help with a clean-up on the rails work-day on Sept 18 at 9 am.

JoAnn Quackenbush said that the FPGC Website # is WWW.FPGC.ORG "FUN WITH FLOWERS" JoAnn is working on a web-site for our club but does not have a web-site # yet.

Meeting was adjourned

At the end of the meeting, 2 of the Wekiva girls, Chloe Sorlingas and Christine Rouse related some of the adventures they had at Camp this summer. They passed around some of the crafts that they made and said they really had a good time.

Dorothy R. Clark  
Sec. pro-tem

Minutes of the FCGC BOARD MEETING

Oct. 4th, 1999

Marie Jones, Pres. opened meeting at her home at 9 am. She said that the memorial book will be in the library in late October after the table is fixed.

Pam Bellman said that the Heritage Days home tours hostesses will be Cathi Ayres, Kathy Foley, Barbara Milliken, Dorothy Sherman, Joanne Quackenbush and Patsy Neel.

The Oct. meeting will be at Patsy Neel's instead of at Cathi Ayers.

Marie said that we should get approval of the Club if bills will be over \$25.00, unless it is in the budget.

It was decided to put a note in with the cookies at Heritage Days sale good for 10% off at our Plant Sale.

JoAnne is still working on our web-site. She passed around Website info. that Andrea Fuller had sent her.

Marie announced that there will be an Orchid show in Ocala on Oct 16-17 at the S/E Livestock Pavillion.

Terry Newberry is still working on what to enclose in the Time Capsule -what to include in it and when to open it and where to save it -Pam suggested 75th Anniversary of our club Marie suggested storing it at the FCGC office.. Terry thought it might be a good idea for members to fill out info on themselves.

There was MUCH discussion on this til the meeting was over.

Dorothy Clark,  
Sec. pro-tem

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Minutes of the October meeting of  
the Floral City Garden Club

Cathie Ayers was unable to have the meeting as planned so Patsy Neel had it at her house. Halloween refreshments were served by Pam Bellman and Patsy.

Marie opened the meeting with the Pledge Allegiance and then the Collect. Cathy Hart read the Devotions. JoAnn Quackenbush introduced her guest, Joan Knippen. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Dorothy Clark, Sec. pro tem.

Patsy Neel gave the Treasurer's report with a balance of \$2491.76 . It was approved as read.

Marie announced that there was going to be an Orchid show in Ocala on Oct. 16th and 17th.

The raffle was held next with Carol Hart winning the "Goody" basket and the guest towels won by Denise Gustavson.

Pam Bellman, ch. of the Cookie project at the Heritage Festival explained that about 4 of the members (dressed in olden days clothes) will be walking the Avenue with baskets of cookies for sale. A note inside the cookies will tell of our Mar. plant sale and give 10% off any plant at the sale. She would like all members who can to bring (bake) 3 doz. cookies.

Dorothy Clark reported that the 1st Jr. Gardener meeting went well on Oct 4th. They are starting with 15 (8 girls and 7 boys) signed up. Patsy Neel, Glenys Phillips, Cathie Ayers and Jeanne Henson join Dorothy in planning and conducting the meeting. This first meeting we weeded, fertilized and planted some more plants.

The Petal Power Award for this month went to JoAnn Quackenbush. Patsy picked her for all the work she has been doing all summer on: the year-book and preparing to get us on the Inter-net.

The meeting was adjourned early so that we could get to work on making wreaths to sell at our December Christmas Party meeting.

Dorothy Clark, Sec pro tem.

Floral City Garden Club  
Minutes of Nov. 12, 1999 meeting

Pres. Marie Jones opened the meeting at 11:45 at JoAnn Quackenbush's home with the collect. A minute of silence was observed for Dorothy Colarusso.

Minutes of the Nov. 8 board meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report was given and accepted.

A change in the Jan 2000 meeting - workshop at 9:30 - bring dry materials and containers. Meeting will be at 12:45 and a program on wild orchids presented.

JoAnn Q is donating 2 trees for Arbor Day to plant on the trail. We are to meet Fri Jan 21 at 10 AM at gazebo.

Pam Bellmon needs additional Cookie sellers for Heritage Day - total of 12.

Cathi Apes is co-Chairman for luminaires on Dec 3 and needs Volunteers at 4 PM to space bags.

\$100 is to be donated to Friends of F.C. Garden Club from the budget.

Tessi Newbury is in charge of decorations

for Christmas in Floral City. 34 wreaths  
decorations were made of Chronicle and  
St Pete newspaper wrappings. Paper  
photos can be taken and story to  
appear in news. 8 swags will be made  
from juniper for gazebos.

Petal Power award was presented by  
John Q to Pam Bellmore for good work.

On the raffle - Mildred Lynde won the  
Ceramic wreath and Mary Pritchard  
the Jatropha plant.

Dec meeting will be Christmas Covered  
dish luncheon at 12:15 at Singing  
Forest Rec Hall. Bring a plant for  
exchange. Bob Tigley will lead sing along.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30

James Lehman, Secretary

P.S.

The group met at John Q Macomber's home  
at 9 AM. Wayne and Eunice Burns of the  
Chronicle joined us. 4 pontoon boats  
took about 36 people on a 2 hour tour  
of the Canal to see wildflowers: asters,  
primroses, yellow begonia tubs, water lilies.  
Saw many herons, egrets and also  
dozens of turkey vultures on someone's roof.  
Enjoyed tour of beautiful garden of the  
place, cuttings and coffee and dessert.



Minutes of Nov. 8, 1999 Board Meeting of FCGC

Mari Jones opened the meeting at her home at 9 AM - 13 present.

Volunteers are needed for the Budget Committee. Cethe agrees, Joanne Quackenbush and Patsy Neil volunteered and will hold a meeting so budget can be presented in March.

<sup>Martinbrow</sup>  
Paul Blackburn will present a program in afternoon at our Jan. meeting on wild orchids. He is doing a study on wild orchids and Floral City is The Center.

Joanne Quackenbush is donating a Chick-a-saw plum and fringe tree for Arbor Day.

Jerry Newberry and volunteers to work on Christmas decorations Nov. 30

Joanne Quackenbush was asked to start working on March plant sale but perhaps someone else can chair it (Pam Bellman)

Pam Bellman said Cookies will be sold 10-4 Heritage Day by stalling Cookie sellers. Cookie station will be at Church of Christ and a note to join the Club will be in each bag as well as a coupon for 10% off at plant sale.

Mary Pritchard is Chairman of Floral City

Spring Flower Show. Patsy Neel will  
Co-Chair.

Cathi Ayres is looking for new members.

Preliminary discussion re flower show  
for Feb 2001 - perhaps in connection  
with tour of homes and light luncheon.

Josune Quackenbush says website is  
up and going -

<http://www.chronicle/online.com/FCGC>.

She got many compliments on it. There  
is a wealth of information available,  
as well as offer to new members such as  
free packet of seeds, if becomes new  
member gets free plant, book on  
gardening and free cuttings of plants  
at grow share.

James Lebowitz, Secretary

Flores City Garden Club  
Minutes of Dec 10, 1999 Meeting

After a delicious covered dish luncheon, the meeting was called to order at 1 PM by Cathi Ayers pro tem president, with the Collect and pledge of allegiance. Roll call was taken. There were 24 members present, with husbands and guests, a total of 37.

3 new members were introduced and given Corsages - Dorothy Johnson, Joan Kruppen and Jeanne Trapp.

The Petal Power Award was presented by Joanne Overkubush to Terry Newberry who coordinated and organized the decoration of downtown Flores City.

Terry thanked all who helped her.

Cathi thanked Mary Pritchard and her Singing Forest Helpers for the decorations in the Rec Hall and coordinating the luncheon.

Mary Pritchard announced that Betty Sumner had celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday; and also that Alie Reed was the #1 Cookie seller with her \$20 sale. Seed packets were given to the guests and new members by Joanne Overkubush, who also said many thank yous were received, ~~from~~ people for the Pontoon boat trip, Nov. 12. It may become an Annual affair.

Mary Pritchard brought beautiful floral displays.

Lynn Bassett said \$185 was realized from the Cookie sale.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:40 after which Bob Higley sang many songs and led the members in Christmas Carols.

The affair ended with the plant exchange.

Floral City Garden Club  
Minutes of Board Meeting 1/10/00

Marie Jones opened the meeting at her home at 9:30. There were 15 present.

Pam Bellmon said Heritage Days went well and Cookies sold well.

Received a letter from Marcia Seasley thanking everyone for their great cooperation in Heritage Days.

Teri Newberry said a real good response received on sweats. We will have to have more next year.

Cathi Ayer said the Christmas Covered dish luncheon went well.

Cathy Foley and Barbara Melkon are feeding the birds - but don't too many.  
No treasurer's report.

Ador Day's Jan 21 and will plant fringe tree and Chuck a saw plum. Meet at 10:30 at Hazbo.

Need publicity chairman

Need help with ways & means committee.

Plant sale will be Sat Mar 25 and Mar 24 is preparation day. Patty Neel and Lynn Bassett in charge with aid of Patti Barber, Glynis Phillips and Coral Hart.

The bricks from Memorial Garden may be sold at auction Feb meeting.

Workshop will be at 9:30 on Jan. 14.

Bring bag lunch. Meeting will be at 12:45 and will have a speaker.

Some members would like copies  
of Minutes and newsletters as  
before. Cathy agrees will discuss  
this at Jan. meeting.

Cathy agrees also would like to  
meet Junior Hoedoness meeting  
1st Monday in Feb. 2:15 - 4:00.

A motion was made to send  
John O'Quinn as delegate  
to State Convention in Boca Raton  
April 27.

A budget Committee will have to  
be set up.

Meeting adjourned 10:30

Janis Lebowitz  
Secretary

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Jan 14, 2000 Minutes Contd

Drawing for door prizes was held -  
Glenn Phillips won tile door chimies  
and Alice Reed won African Violet.

Marie Jones had 50 tickets for sale for  
drawing for prizes at FFGC Convention  
April 25-27.

Mary Pritchard said there will be  
a workshop at 9 AM prior to our  
Feb 11 meeting working with  
fresh flowers. There were 10  
at workshop today working  
with dry materials.

Lynn Bassett is making a list  
of books available for floral  
arrangements and she spoke  
about gardening in Florida.  
She will contact members to  
work on plant sale.

Janis Schowig  
Secretary

Jan 14 2000 Minutes Contd

Meeting for the program was held. Although it was held on the 14th day, but the date was 13th day.

Minutes for the meeting for the program for the year 2000 were discussed.

The meeting was held in the presence of all members. The meeting was held in the presence of all members. The meeting was held in the presence of all members.

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Meeting for the program was held.



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Floral City Garden Club  
Minutes of Jan 14, 2000 meeting

Pres. Marie Jones opened the meeting at 12:45 with the pledge followed by the Collect. She introduced the speakers for the program, Paul Martin Brown and Stan Felson. They showed slides and presented a talk on native orchids stating Floral City and Weebee areas are best known for wild orchid species in North America.

Refreshments prepared by Lynn Barnett and Lois Bennett, hostesses, were enjoyed consisting of hot spiced cider, coffee and delicious pastries. Our speakers said they rate the Club by refreshment quality and Floral City is #1.

Meeting resumed at 2 PM. Roll call was taken - 20 present. Minutes were read and approved. Treasurer report was read and approved.

Cathy Lopez inducted new members Wayne and Eunice Duma and presented them with corsages.

A check for \$100 was to be given to Martha Fisk for beautification of downtown.

There are 130-150 bricks left over from Memorial Garden. Marcia Beasley suggested they be used ~~for~~ by kiosks on trail. Terri Newberry seconded the motion and it was approved.

Jo Ann Quachabach will be delegate to State Convention in Boca Raton 4/27. A motion was made by Lynn Bassett to advance her \$300. It was seconded by Terri Newberry and approved.

Plant sale will be March 25 and preparation is Mar 24. so start your plants. Friends of Garden Club asking for articles to sell at the market Mar 25.

Cathy Deper said we need someone for Wagners News Committee; someone to do publicity as Peggy Pettillo is now inactive and need someone to put out newsletter. A sheet was passed for sign up for above. Also if you do not have a name tag sign a sheet. some can be made.

Petal Power award was presented by Terri Newberry to Lynn Bassett for her willingness to help at all times.

Floral City Garden Club  
Minutes of Board Meeting 2/7/00

Pres. Marie Jones opened the meeting at her home at 9:15 AM with 15 present.

Tom Bellman said Committee for plant sale would meet at Lynn Bassette after the board meeting. Will discuss growing plants from seed, selling & buying plants and plants donated by members.

Lynn Bassett said names of floral and garden baskets will be listed and stamped with logo so they can be loaned out. She also has seed packets.

Cathi Ayers will phone members re flower workshop demonstration Fri a.m.

Budget Committee consisting of Patsy Neel, Cathi Ayers and John Quackenbush will meet.

Also if any member has a request for a specific plant, tell plant Committee, and you can buy it at plant sale.

Lynn will also have sail and patio for members use on <sup>own</sup> property by their back.

Paintings on slate and tile painted by John Quackenbush will be on sale at plant sale and she will donate 10%.

It was mentioned to have photo of group of Junior Gardeners on Web site. Attorney Meliken will draw up papers so that parents can sign a Consent to have this done.

May meeting will be a walk and picnic at Ft. Cooper which will ~~be at 10 AM~~ a guide will lead the walk at 10 AM. Motion was made by

Lynne Bassett to give the guide a \$20 gratuity. Cathy began seconded motion. The new yearly program books will be mailed out in August. It will be a binder type - with filler mailed in August and binders given out at meeting.

State Florida Federation officers asked to have their names deleted from web-site to avoid harassment. A request is being made to have the names put back on. JoAnn will make request.

She also sent message of thank you to Paul Martin Brown for wild orchid presentation, and to Joan Knippen for having us eat for coffee and grades at her place after Arbor Day tree planting. She has contacted various people regarding updates on web site and made many corrections and additions.

Meeting Adjourned at 11 AM.

Janis Lehman  
Secretary

Harold City Garden Club  
Minutes of 2/11/00 meeting

Pres. Marie Jones opened the meeting at 1:15 PM with the pledge of Allegiance followed by the Collect. Devotions were given by Carol Hart.

Roll Call was taken - 26 members present. 3 guests were introduced by Cathi Aepes. Sherry Boggs, as well as Maggie Aukerman and Morine Sayre of Lake Panasofkee clubs are part time residents as well as very well acquainted with gardening.

Before the meeting, our hostesses Dorothy Sherman and Carol Hart served a very delicious birthday cake, pastries and beverages on a pretty Valentine setting.

Minutes were read and approved. Treasurer report was read by Pres. Marie Jones for Patsy Neil who was absent. It was read and approved.

Martha Fish sent a thank you note for the \$100 donation.

Pres. Marie Jones has tickets for sale for the raffle at the Convention.

Cathi Aepes said the Junior Gardeners had a nice meeting and thanked her helpers. The focus was on inviting birds to the garden by plants, etc. and will determine shortly who will go to WAKEVA.

Lynn Bassett, Chairman of Plant Committee said soil, sand and peat are available at 3 locations for members. They are scouting nurseries for plants for plant sale.

Marcia Beachy is in charge of publicity and set up for plant sale. Program may have a talk by someone on herbs. Pres. Marie Jones will have a meeting Feb 23 at her house with Committee of plant sale.

Pam Bellman said she can get blueberry bushes for sale.

Calendars for 2001 were discussed and 20 National Calendars will be ordered.

Kathy Foley asked each member to bring a chair to meeting at her home March 10.

Lynn Bassett has list of floral books. If anyone has books to add to list, they also can be loaned out too. She said Vascular Plants of Florida is a good book to have in our library and can be ordered for \$35.

Cathi Ayres made a motion to purchase the book, seconded by Glorise Hanson.

Pres. Marie Jones has submitted Jason O'Neer's bush for an award on our web site for an award.

2/11/00 Minutes Cont'd.

Our speaker Larry Allavilla of the Fla. Cooperative Extension Service was introduced by Mrs. Marie Jones.

He gave a very informative talk on hydroponics, terracing, butterflies, herb gardening, mixed flowers, various plants, native plants and lawns. He was very helpful and answered many questions.

Mary Pritchard thanked all who participated in the flower shop workshop Fri morning. Many beautiful and Creative floral arrangements were made. 14 attended.

Petal Power Award was presented by Lynn Bassett to Mary Pritchard for her workshops on dried and live flowers.

Drawing for door prizes was held.

Cathi Ayer won gardening kit and

Betty Sumner won an African Violet.

Meeting adjourned at 3 PM

Janis Lebowitz  
Secretary

21. November 2014

Das Experiment fand am 21. November 2014 im Labor der Physik statt. Ziel war es, die Ausbreitung einer Schallwelle in einem Medium zu untersuchen. Die Versuchsanordnung bestand aus einem Schallgeber, einem Empfänger und einem Oszilloskop zur Messung der Auslenkung über die Zeit.

Die Messung wurde in drei Schritten durchgeführt. Zuerst wurde die Schwingungsdauer  $T$  für eine bestimmte Frequenz  $f$  bestimmt. In einem zweiten Schritt wurde die Auslenkung  $A$  für verschiedene Amplituden gemessen. Abschließend wurde die Phasenverschiebung  $\Delta\phi$  zwischen zwei verschiedenen Messpunkten ermittelt.

Die Ergebnisse der Messungen sind in den folgenden Tabellen dargestellt. Die Auslenkung  $A$  nimmt mit der Amplitude des Schallgebers linear zu. Die Phasenverschiebung  $\Delta\phi$  ist proportional zur Zeitdifferenz  $\Delta t$  zwischen den Messungen.

Physik  
Labor



Floral City Garden Club  
Minutes of 3/6/00 Board Meeting

Meeting called to order by Pres Marie Jones at 9:15 AM at her home. 12 present.

Letter read from Joan Quackenbush - she is leaving FC Garden Club for personal reasons. Will be hard to fill her place with Computer knowledge. Someone else will go as delegate to State Convention in Boca Raton.

Narcia is head of publicity and plant sale. is also working on May meeting at Ft. Cooper.

Narcia is sending notification of plant sale to Chronicle, Sunter Times and radio station.

Sale will be 9-1. Lunch will be BBQ sandwiches, beans, Cole slaw, Cupcakes, lemonade, Coffee & Tea. Tickets will be given to workers for Continental breakfast.

Flowers & plants for sale will be brought to front of Community Hall <sup>3-4 PM</sup> to be inspected by state. All plants be loaded into trucks, and then <sup>unloaded</sup> tables Sat A.M. Only homegrown to be inspected.

Cathy Foley, Barb Miliken and Lynn Basett in charge of purchase & delivery of plants. Will use price tags on plants. Will use receipt books. Sellers will wear aprons for cash and there will be a main cashier. Also selling gauntlets and herb oils. <sup>Vinings</sup> Also tickets sold for FFGC for raffle.

Patsy Neel and Cathi agree working on budget. Will meet again.

\$100 will be sent to Martha Fish for beautification after plant sale.

Marcia will furnish straw hats for workers to wear and they are to wear either a shirt with flowers or a name on the back shirt.

Homasson flower show April 7<sup>th</sup> 1-5 PM. All to meet at Community Hall & car pool.

Marcia suggested Pam Bellmon's home to hold flower show next year.

Perhaps a luncheon and small plant sale at the time instead of the regular plant sale. It would be perhaps 2nd week in March.

Mary Pritchard is Chairman and Patsy Neel Co Chairman of flower show. Classes of design will be held, perhaps 1/2 hr. after meetings.

Meeting adjourned 11 AM

Jani Lehovick  
Secretary

Shalal City Garden Club  
Minutes of 3/10/00 meeting

after lovely refreshments at the home of Kathy Foley, Pres. Marie Jones called the meeting to order at 1:20 P.M. with the pledge of allegiance followed by the Collect. Devotions were given by Carol Hart.

Roll Call was taken. 23 members present and 3 guests - Ila Hummel, Ann Swanson and Barbara Brown.

Minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's report read and approved.

We are to meet at 1 P.M. at Community Bldg. Friday April 7 and Car pool to Home Flower Show in Homersville.

Cathie Jones and Dorothy Clark said Junior Gardeners are working hard.

They were asked to write why they wanted to go to Wakarusa. 3 wrote essays. Usually only 2 are sent to Camp.

Cathie Jones made a motion that all 3 attend and Marie Jones seconded motion.

Marcia gave an informative talk and demonstration as to what to expect at a Standard Home Flower Show and specific rules and guidelines have to be followed. A draft of schedule will be ready next fall and will be held the last weekend in Feb 2001. at Pans.

Hernando Co. Blood Bank <sup>OF SARKIS HILL</sup> is having a Sister Africa Violet Show Sat. 11-5 and Sun. 12-5 in Brooksville.

Mary Pritchard said as she and Pat Howard were coming home from Heritage Days, they commented on how instrumental Marcia Beasley was in the Flower Club and Mary presented the Petal Power award to Marcia. Marcia asked for us to participate in the Horticultural division at the Citrus Co fair.

Mr Larry Altavilla of Extension Service spoke to us on pests and fungus control and passed out helpful literature. Said there will be a plant sale and butterfly presentation April 8 at Extension Office. They also will sell fertilizer with 50% slow release nitrogen.

Jessie Tripp won the dish garden at the drawing.

Pam Bellman is taking orders for blueberry bushes.

She said the Adopt-a-hiway program will be March 17 at 9 AM at Comm. Bldg. She also read a thank you note from people that her father works with in Haiti for material. Cathi Ayer said she had bamboo available.

Meeting adjourned at 3 PM.

Janis Labowicz  
Secretary

Floral City Garden Club  
Minutes of Board Meeting 4/10/00

- Meeting Called to order by Pres Marie Jones at 9:00 AM at her home. 12 present. Marie Announced the gross sales at the Plant Sale were \$2342.60, expenses \$986.60, net sales \$1356.00, broken down are Wagners meals \$1188.90; food \$177.46, donation \$2500, plants \$1034.65.
- Mary Pritchard told about the Homewood Flower Show Fri apr 7. 10 attended.
- Marcia suggested that a rough sketch of schedule be prepared this summer for our flower show Feb 01.
- The District V meeting will be held May 5<sup>th</sup> at the First Presbyterian Church on 44 in Inverness. Registration is at 9 AM, meeting at 10 AM. Sign up sheet is being passed around and the cost is \$15 payable to <sup>FC</sup>Inverness Garden Club. The remaining 13 of the Clubs are to bring a design or horticultural exhibit to show - a miniature is preferred.
- On the Budget Committee, nothing has been done as posting is not completed. They next meet at 1:30 Wed apr 19<sup>th</sup> at Marie's home.
- It had been voted that 20 Calendars be ordered from National Council of Garden Clubs \$3.75 each with no postage cost. Suggested they be sold at \$4.25 each.

The May meeting will be at Ft Cooper Park. Jay wanted #37 to rent the pavilion but we will use the picnic tables. Lunch 12 noon; Guided tour 1 PM; Terri Beck will speak on Lyme Disease at 2 PM.

Call 1 850 414 9912 and ask for the free booklet "Trees, Shrubs and Plants for Florida Landscapes, Native and Exotic." & say you are a homeowner. The dues are to be paid by June 1<sup>st</sup> or be delinquent.

Lynn Bassett said she contacted Scripture and has received much material and has packaged some for members; on xerox scope.

5-6 people stated a desire to join the Garden Club at our Plant Sale. Hopefully some will become members.

On the Junior Gardeners, Dathy Clark and Cathi Ayres said 3 children will go to camp and are excited. Cathi will make certificates for all Junior Gardeners.

James Lehman  
Secretary

Floral City Garden Club  
Minutes of April 14, 2000 Meeting

After great refreshments at the home of Lynn Bassett, Pres. Marie Jones called the meeting to order at 1:15 PM, with the pledge of allegiance, followed by the Collect. Devotions were given by Carol Hart. Frances Simpson and Andrea White were the hostesses. Roll Call was taken. 24 members were present and a guest Bessie Wright who is a member of the Friends of Floral City Library and a gardener. It was good to have Peggy Pattillo and Terri Beck back with us.

The minutes were read and approved with correction that checks for \$15 for District V meeting be made payable to Floral City Garden Club instead of Inseeness Garden Club.

Clip board was passed around to get names and summer addresses of members leaving for the summer.

The May meeting will be at Fort Cooper Park. If it rains, it will be held in Community Bldg. Meet at Community Bldg 10 AM, 11 AM meeting, 12 noon lunch, 1 PM tour of park and a speaker at 2 PM. Bring own lunch and beverage.

Cathy Foley's home had a write up in the Country Almanac Magazine.

Her Bed and Breakfast "Morning Glory  
Country Chalet" will open soon.

Marcia gave a talk and demonstration  
on design for a standard flower show.  
She did a "Windsong" design and  
showed how to stage it and create  
a background.

Mary Pritchard said she will need  
many people to work on the Feb. 2001  
flower show.

On World Gardening, Mary Pritchard  
is District V Chairman and Jeanne  
Henson is Floral City Chairman.

The money raised from selling  
chances is partially used to send  
\$50 to World Gardening.

Lenny Alta Villa spoke on propagation.  
Most times a clone<sup>CLONE</sup> is produced and  
there are many methods to propagate.

Terri Beck suggested having post cards  
produced of scenes of Floral City areas  
and selling them as fund raiser.

Marcia made a motion that Terri is to  
continue the project and Marie seconded.

Terri said we need extra plants for  
Memorial Garden and someone to water.

Marcia invited all to attend "Gathering  
at the Gazebos" April 28 6 PM.

Lynne passed out the packets on verbenae.

Meeting adjourned 3:15 PM

Janis Lebowitz  
Secretary



FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB

Minutes of the May 8th, 2000 BOARD MEETING

Pres. Marie Jones opened the meeting at her house at 9:10 am. She said that there was going to be a "mulch party" at the Memorial Garden this afternoon. Everyone that was able to come and spread mulch was asked to come. Lynn Bassett invited any one that wanted to come to come back to her house for a swim afterward.

Present at the meeting were: Joanne Q., Terry N. Barbara M. Marcia B., Juanita Cole, Cathy A., Marie J., Patsy Neeland Dorothy C.

Treas. Patsy Neel reported a balance of \$2617.32 after paying all the bills including Convention expenses and Wekiva fees.

All members will meet at the Community Bldg. at 10 am on Fri. to carpool to the Ft. Cooper Park.

On May 19, (Fri) there will be a planning meeting for next yrs Year book at 1 pm at Marie Jones house for anyone wishing to participate.

On June 16th, at 6:30 in the evening, the club will be decorating the Memorial Garden with blooming plants for a wedding. George at the Food Store is getting married. He has asked us to decorate and we can have the plants afterwards for the garden.

Marie asked everyone to start growing plants now for next yrs plant sale. People have asked for more home-grown plants.

It was noted that we have never heard from the girl scout that we sent \$50. to put a sign up in a park, *in Nelder -*

Since we won't be using the bricks we bought for the Trail, it was discussed and decided that we should take names of those wanting to buy them and draw the winner. ~~\$75.~~ was the price that Marie thought would be acceptable. *50 a brick*

Lynn Bassett suggested that we start again to put a plant or an arrangement in the Library as we did for years. She has been reading up on all the awards that FPGC gives for doing many different things. There was much discussion tryin for some of these awards. *about*

Meeting was adjourned at 10:50 am.

*Dorothy Clark*  
Dorothy Clark  
*Rec pro Terry*

FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB

Regular Monthly meeting May 12th, 2000

14 Members met at the Community Bldg. at 10 am and carpooled to Ft. Cooper Park.

Pres. Marie Jones called the meeting to order at 11am. After the Pledge of Allegiance and Collect, Carol Hart gave the Invocation.

Acting Sec'y Dorothy Clark read the minutes of the May 8th Board Meeting. It was corrected to say that the bricks to be sold were 50¢ a brick, not \$75.00 for the total amount.

Barbara Millikan was the one picked from the drawing to buy the bricks.

Marie asked any member who could to come to her house on Fri. May 19th at 1 pm for a planning meeting for the New Year Book.

Marcia told about the plans to decorate the Memorial Garden for a Wedding on June 16th. George who owns the convenience store on the corner of Old FC Rd is getting married. She said that there will be about 20-30 people at the garden. He has invited anyone who wants to come to the reception in the Community Bldg. afterwards. We will get to keep the plants for the Garden afterwards.

There was some discussion about whether to have box lunches for sale at the Flower Show in Feb. Most thought that it would not be a good idea. There was also discussion about having a plant sale in April.

The raffle was won by Kathy Foley. It was made by Marcia Beasley. Kathy said that she had yellow milkweed seeds to give out.

Pam Bellman said that the next highway pickup was to be on May 26 at 7:30 am because of the heat. She suggested that "picker-uppers" be bought for picking up. Others suggested that we ask businesses to donate to the effort.

Lynn Bassett announced that she had the address of the Sandhill milkweed is, where there are 3-4 acres of Monarch butterflies.

Marie said that she found butterflies eating loquats.

Marie also gave a short dissertation on the Spring Dist. Mtg. and said that 4 Seasons took 12 awards and Belleview also took 12. We had the biggest increase in membership but there was no award for that. She read the poem that Clarice Jordan, a long-time Inv. g.c. member read at the close of the Dist. meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:55 with a motion by Terri Beck and 2nd by Carol Hart. After lunch at 12, 6 members made the tour with the Park Ranger at 1pm.

At 2 pm, Terri Beck talked to us about ticks and her experience with Lyme disease.

Dorothy Clark, Sec'y pro tem

Aug 28 - Board Mtg -

Those present Marie, Joana, Ma  
Antia Sherman, Terri Newberry, Marcia  
Pam Bellman, Joana & Dorely Clark  
(- Budget OKed) - Marie presented  
budget for the coming year  $2990.00$   
projected total + cash on hand  $2579.82$   
total  $5569.82$  -

Date of change sheet ~~Apr 1~~  
Mar 31 - Apr 1 - ~~11 to 4 Sat + Sun~~  
Apr 28 Plant Sales & am  
Fri - 27 - 9 - S.R.C.

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S <sup>Aug 28</sup> ~~Sept 4~~ Board Mtg

The meeting was opened by Marie Jones at 9AM.

- . She handed out copies of the projected budget for 7/1/00 - 6/30/01 for the board to review.
- . later in the meeting she called for questions / discussion concerning the budget.
- . One new item noted was office supplies.
- . Jo Ann asked if everyone was aware that we are now ordering most club office supplies through Terry Newberry in order to get a bulk discount
- . Terry said that she orders supplies for her business and when the club needs items they can get them from her
- . if non-stock items are needed for the club she can get them the day after she orders them
- . Dorothy Clark noted that we received the money back from FFGC for the boy who wasn't able to attend Camp Wekiva *There was*
- . Discussion concerning whether or not the amount budgeted for Civic & Community Development was adequate or not:
- . Terry Newberry stated that she felt it was adequate because holiday decorations were saved from last year and only a few things need to be added to them this year.
- . All were in favor of adopting the budget as presented.

. Marie routed the new Membership form presented by Cathi Ayers ... discussion followed:

- . Marcia asked: if this form was an application to join or do we have a separate form for prospective new members?
- . Jo Ann noted that she wanted to put one on the web site, but didn't know if this was the form to use or not.
- . Marie asked if the form adequate or if more information was needed.
- . Marcia suggested that we might add that the meetings are usually held at the Community Building unless otherwise noted in the year book
- . It was observed that the forms made by Jeanne Henson have been used up and suggested that Cathi Ayers has taken Jeanne's form and incorporated it into her new revision adding items like: 2nd address [for seasonal residents], email address, FAX number, and committee preferences
- . Concerning the committee preferences on the form, Marie stated that Committee Chairmen use that information to include new members in on their planning and activities so when it comes time to appoint new Chairmen, the newer members would feel more comfortable about accepting positions on committees they were already familiar with.

. Pam announced that we will be making flower seed packets for the Plant Sale and meeting ways and means.

- . Marie read a letter from our District V Director [Andrea Fuller] who is in NJ for the summer to undergo cancer treatment.
- . preliminary treatment results are good

. ~~she~~ <sup>ANDREA</sup> expressed her heartfelt appreciation to every one of you for your concern and prayers for her.

. Marie showed the picture and newspaper article of girl scout sign [which we donated funds to last year], and routed it around for everyone to see.

Jo Ann volunteered to scan the picture and article and send it to everyone on the internet.

Marie stated that she worked on the wildflower seed information, submitted by Joan, for the club to repackage and sell wildflower seeds.  
 ... discussion followed and it was decided not to order seeds at this time.  
 Pam read a note from Carol Hart concerning an article about "the Secret Garden Tour" that was held by another club as a fundraiser ... suggesting that our club might want to consider trying it out.  
 Pam wasn't sure if she was proposing this procedure for our Yard of the Year award instead of a committee awarding it  
 ... or in addition to it  
 Jo Ann noted that the University of Florida Extension Service has landscape design criteria on their website that could be printed out for each member and used as a guideline when nominating or awarding homes for the Yard of the Year award [it would give us an idea of things to do and things to look for]  
 there was discussion as to whether or not the Secret Garden Tour was to be open to the public ... similar to Heritage Days Tour of Homes  
 Jo Ann suggested that a Yard of the Year Nomination form be included in the Year Book  
 Pam said that she would make up a form to give to everyone to complete at the next meeting.

Marie opened for discussion: Maintenance and improvements of the Memorial Gardens

regarding the watering schedule she noted that Terri Beck had installed a whole new soaker hose irrigation system  
 this past year ... volunteers turn the water on for an hour or so each week [if needed].  
 she noted that there was an area about 10' wide [between the walkway to the Labyrinth and the bench near the library where grass won't grow and tree roots are protruding out that might trip people walking through the gardens.  
 putting cypress mulch down has disadvantages in that it draws termites and usually just washes away before long.  
 Dorothy Sherman presented a price list on a new type of mulch made from recycled tires [ground-up into tiny pieces].  
 the price quoted on the sheet was \$119/yd which seemed extremely high to everyone.  
 pricing suggestions followed that:  
 perhaps it includes labor charges for them to come out and spread it for you.  
 perhaps they will give the garden club a discount, or  
 perhaps they would be willing to do the gardens as a demonstration site,  
 it should last forever if landscape fabric is placed underneath so it doesn't get pressed into the sand by being walked on.  
 Dorothy Sherman advised that the delivery price was \$25.  
 Pam stated that we have enough pick-up trucks to get it ourselves if we decide to buy it.  
 She also noted that if we decide to use cypress mulch, there is another new variety that is dyed red and won't lose its color. The red cypress mulch:  
 is only \$17 for a truckload if you go to the source [the landfill in Hernando], but, if you go to

the nursery, it's \$20 for the same amount

. Pam volunteered to check on price / availability at the place where it is manufactured [in Hudson]

. Marie noted some changes for the new year book:

. dates for the following events were changed:

. The Flower Show: from Feb. 24 to March 31- April 1

. The Plant Sale: from March 31 to: April 28 @ 8 AM with preparation on the 27th.

> A notice is being routed with the internet correspondence ... make sure you mark your yearbooks with these date changes.

. Marcia Beasley discussed the new dates for the Flower Show and resulting exhibition criteria / deadlines changes:

. Jo Ann routed copies of internet mail for review ...

. Marie reminded everyone that the Field Trip on Friday, September 8, to Lenny's Ginger Gardens will replace the regular business meeting. A luncheon after the Field Trip will be held at Sal's Italian Restaurant in Beverly Hills ...

. Refreshments were enjoyed by all and we ordered Marie to take reimbursement from the club for providing refreshments at each board meeting.

. The meeting was adjourned.

PAM BELLMAN + DOROTHY CLARK FOR  
PRO TEMA  
JANIS LEHOWITZ

Regular meeting Oct. 13th, 2000

Pres. Marie Jones called the meeting to order with 16 members present. Two new members were introduced: Kathy Hofmann whose address is 9155 Gobbler Dr. F.C. ph 341-5653. and Debbie Barney 7080 S. Duval Is. Dr. ph: 341-1366. Members were asked to add them to their yearbooks.

After the pledge and collect, the invocation was given by Carol Hart. The minutes of the May 12th meeting were read by Dorothy Clark, Sec. pro tem. They were approved as read.

Patsy Neel gave the treas. report showing a balance of \$2087.94 as of Oct. 1st.

Marie told us about the small space under the tree in the Memorial Garden that needs some kind of mulch as the grass does not grow there. She and Dorothy Sherman have been investigating the possibility of using the new ground-up tires type of mulch. A sample of it was passed around. It is very expensive tho, at \$351. a ton, whereas a truck-load of cypress mulch can be bought for \$17.00..

Marcia reported that there are going to be horse and buggy carriage rides at the Heritage Festival this year. She also said there will be another workshop for the flower show at the Nov. meeting. She hopes that more will attend. Marcia, then gave a description of what a flower show is- Designs and horticulture based on a schedule. This will be a Home show- "Presenting Our Past" will be a Std Flower Show, Afternoon Tea, Garden Fair and Music. Everyone received a copy of the rules and schedule. She asked everyone to bring in the plant or plants they plan on entering with the size of the pot. written down to the Nov. Meeting. She then showed us the beautiful arrangement she had made using pine-cone ginger.

#### CHAIRMEN REPORTS:

Jeanie Tripp reported that the new calendars are here. Those who ordered them please see her.

Butterfly Ch. Kathy Foley said that she needs some money for the butterfly garden. Carol Hart made a motion and it was 2nded by Patti Barber that the club give her \$50.00 for expenses. Hand vote in the affirmative was unanimous.

Barbara Milliken, bird Ch. said that the squirrels keep getting in the bird-feeders.

Civic and Comm. Dev. Ch. Terry Newberry, said that she has enough left-over decorations for Xmas and Heritage Days.

After partaking of the grow and share tables, members drove down to Pam Bellman's historical Home to see where the flower show is scheduled to be and get an idea where the designs will be placed

Dorothy Clark, Sec. pro tem

F.C. Garden Club

Board meeting Oct. 13th, 2000

Pres. Marie Jones opened the meeting at 9:20 am with Patsy Neel, Cathie Ayers, Joann Quackenbush, Terry Newberry, Marcia Beasley and Dorothy Clark present.

Marie asked for suggestions for a different kind of Christmas program at our Christmas party this year. ~~Dee~~ Dorothy Clark suggested having the "Bag Ladies" that we had a few years ago. They were very good. Many of the newer members joining since then thought that sounded good so Marcia said that she would look into the possibility of getting them again.

In Jan. our District Director, Andrea Fuller is scheduled to be our guest speaker.

There was much discussion the plans for the Flower show to be held at the historic Jont Knight house now owned by Pam and Dave Bellman. Co-Chairmen for the event will be Patsy Neel and Cathi Ayers. Dates are Sat. Mar 31st and Sun. Apl 1st. Schedule Ch. Marcia Beasley, passed out copies of the rules and regulations for the show.

The meeting was adjourned to listen to Marcia explain the rules and regulations to everyone present at that time til 11:30am when we adjourned for lunch.

Dorothy Clark, Sec. pro tem.



Flood City Garden Club  
Board Meeting Nov. 10, 2000

Pres. Marie Jones called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM with 9 members present at F.C. Com. Hall.

The final institution Flower Club at Avon Park Correctional is having a flower show Nov. 4 and Joan O'neal made a motion to donate \$50. A donation of \$50 was also made to National Conservancy.

Volunteers are needed for Heritage Days Dec 1<sup>st</sup>.

Need 3-4 doz. Cookies from each member and Cakes for Cake week. 3 Sisters, Nelly Lyons, Marie Jones and Terri Newberry will man Cookie booth. Cookies to be brought to Barbara Mubbers home by Thurs. Nov 30.

Field trip in March to nursery. Canceled to prepare for flower show 3/31 & 4/1.

Changes made on monthly meetings. Pat Neil will prepare new page.

Meet at F.C. Com Hall Thurs 11/17 9AM. + Car pool to homes to pass out Thanksgiving Awards.

Board meeting Closed 10 AM.

Janis Lehoczky, Secy

Gloria City Garden Club  
Regalor Meeting Nov. 10, 2000

Vice Pres. Cathi Ayers called the meeting to order at 12:45 PM as Rose Marie Jones lost her voice due to a bad cold. Following the pledge of allegiance and the Collect, devotions were given by Carol Hart with a special thought of Mamma Minnie who was having cancer surgery.

Roll Call was taken. 20 members were present and 3 guests, Diana Bain and Sheila O Dell referred by Peggy Patello and Mary Lu Sloop invited by Barbara Melkon.

It was mentioned that the Dec. meeting will be a Christmas Covered dish at noon at Singing Forest Corn. Hall. Bring a plate for exchange. Entertainment will be Granny Letter not and Bag Lady.

Board Meeting minutes were read. Each member to bring 3-4 doz Cookies to Barbara Melkon's home by Thurs 11/30.

Also Cakes needed for Cake walk 12/1. Med baskets for historical homes. Meet at Pam Bellman's home Tues before Heritage Days. Luncheon will be served and orientation.

Minutes of 10/13/00 meeting read & approved.

Treasurer's Report given and approved.

\$ 2140.79 on hand.

Chairman Reports - Barbara Melikian stated garden not started because so dry.

Dorothy Clark said Cathy Hofmann is a great helper. There is a "mossy" after school group of 20 and they will start making Christmas arrangements.

Terry Newberry is sending sign up sheet around for help with Christmas decorations downtown.

Meet 9 AM at Com Bldg. Nov 28 & Nov 29.

Patsy Neal reported Wesley Means Com took in \$67.

Jean Overhask gave internet program information. Fla Fed of Garden Clubs web site has much information of gardening and flowers.

If you buy a Fla State License Plate with Coreopsis on it for a 1 time \$10 fee, money goes to Roadside Beautification.

Pam Bellman and Committee inspected nominated gardens. Results are

Debbie Barney, most Creative

Ratley Foley, most sustained

Tom & Carol Kirk, most improved

Aaron Gaddard & } Landscape Award.

Debrae Walsh }

Barbara Melikian - yard of the year.

Flower Show under way. Calls will be made to members to find out their roll in it. 24 designs needed. Go to Pam's home to find out area you want your design. Meet at Com Bldg at 9 AM Thurs Nov. 16 to call on

Reg Meeting  
11/10/00

homes to present garden awards.

Hernando Heritage Council is using a fund raiser of a coupon presented to Rich Kamy on certain days and 5% ~~value~~ of grocery order will go to Hernando Heritage Council. Might be a good fund raiser for us in future.

Marcia reported on Heritage Deep which depicts Floral City 1880-1920.

Last year 496 people toured the homes.

Candle and Candles is Fri Nite - 1000

luminaires on Orange Ave. Horse and

Urgon ride down Orange Ave and back.

Many Choral groups including John Stule.

Lat the wagon rides will be \$2.00 and

traffic on Orange Ave will be re-routed.

Adopt a Highway is 11/17 9AM Com. Bldg.

Floral City Garden Club received two

Certificates of appreciation - For Ward

Gardening Contribution and ECHO.

Petal Power Award presented by Marcia

Beasley to Pam Bellman for allowing

us to use her home for ~~the~~ Flower Show.

After a break, enjoying grades

prepared by Wayne and Eunice Duma,

a program on Water Gardening was

presented by Rich and Dawn Neal of

Aquascape Company.

Meeting Adjourned 3PM

Janis Lelovitz, Sec'y

Floral City Garden Club  
Regalos Meeting ~~Feb 8~~ Dec 8, 2000

Pres. Marie Jones called the meeting to order at 1:10 P.M. after a delicious covered dish luncheon. There were 37 present with many guests.

Pres. Marie Jones thanked the various committees and everyone that was involved in Heritage Day.

4 Friends of the Garden Club were present and thanked for their help. She also thanked the hostesses of the Christmas Luncheon and keepers.

Pam Bellman presented the Petal Power award to Kathy Haffman, a new member, for her help and involvement in the Junior Gardeners.

Lynn Bassett as Librarian of the F.C.G.C. said she has many flower design books - old but classics. Also many new books she saved from being destroyed. The Plant Exchange was explained by Marcia Beasley.

Sing along was led by Mary Lou Sloop, a new member.

Pam Bellman said the new Calendars are in and has leftover 88, 89 for 50¢.

Marcia thanked F.C.G.C. for their help in various activities on Heritage Day.

534 home tour tickets were sold.

\$162.70 was realized from Cookie sale.

A Guest remarked how impressive Orange Ave was with lit businesses.

Janis Following, Secretary

Floral City Garden Club  
Reg Meeting 1/12/01.

Cont'd

Lynn Bassett gave out rest of  
microscope material to members.  
Also said our Garden Club has a  
good library of books on gardening,  
landscape, etc.

Glenn Hanson and Dorothy Brown  
had the Show and Share table.  
A good selection enjoyed.

at 2 PM we enjoyed our Birthday  
tea. The hostesses were Lynn  
Bassett and Dorothy Sherman.  
Luscious refreshments and a beautiful  
birthday cake were enjoyed by all.  
The meeting adjourned at 2:45 PM.

Janis Felhowicz, Secy

Floral City Garden Club  
Board meeting Jan 12, 2001

Pres. Marie Jones called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM.

Marie brought up the subject of Arbor Day, Jan 19.

Marcia suggested taking rings off the oaks and dogwood planted in 1991 as they have grown. We will meet Monday Jan. 22 at 10 AM at Community Room. Bring snips or sharp knife. We will also clean around the trees.

Need 3 people on nominating Committee. Terry Newbury, Patti Barber and Lynn Bassett were named.

The Florida Federation of Garden Clubs will have state convention 4/20-22/01 at Epcot. Wants representatives from each club to attend.

We have 51 members.

Flower show date changed to 3/24 + 3/25.

Flower design classes will be held in Inverness 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 3/2, 3/16 sponsored by Fla. Fed. of Garden Clubs #42.

Capital Area Literary Group is to tour Floral City 4/25. Perhaps we can serve a lunch.

Marcia received a call from John McElroy Manager, Florida City Parks that a memorial to Eleanor Bonfield was found when cleaning entrance to

Floral Park.

at 10:15 Marcia started workshop  
on Floral Design preparing for the  
Flower Show.

Janis Lebowicz, Secy



Floral City Garden Club  
Regular Meeting Jan 12, 2001

Pres Marie Jones called the meeting to order at 1 P.M. Following the pledge of allegiance and Collect, devotions were given by Coral Haet.

Roll Call was taken - 31 members, plus 2 guests, mother and sister of Debbie Barney, were present.

The Board meeting minutes of Jan 12 were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given and accepted.

The minutes of the Dec 8 meeting were read and approved.

Cathi Arnes and Patricia Neel are Co-Chairmen of the Flower Show.

Committees were assigned for various activities of the show.

The Horticulture and Design Committee to meet at Marcia's Jan 15 at 9:30 AM

The Clerks and Awards Committee to meet at Patsy Neel's Jan 17 at 9:30 AM

The Hostesses and Harbor Tea & Garden Fair Committee to meet at Cathi Arnes Jan 19 at 9:30 AM

Marcia spoke on the designs and horticulture needed for the show.

Sign up sheet passed around for type of design and where it will be placed. 20 designs needed and must sign up for a class. At least 20 horticulture

entries are needed. The next workshop is Feb 9. Bring articles you need for the design or a plant.

Cathi agrees speak on Crystal River Literary Club to tour Floral City April 25 and we will serve them lunch. Need Chairman, food preparers and servers.

Meet Mon. Jan 22 at 10 AM at Community Bldg for Arbor Day Clean up around oaks and dogwoods planted in 1991.

Terry Newberry mentioned that the excess Cookies from Heritage Days were donated to CUB.

Pam Bellman of Wayward Means had material pieces, material for floral designs, vases, garden supplies, Calendars etc. for sale. On the raffle drawing. Carol Hart won a surprise gift furnished by Cherie Boggs and Barbara Milliken won a gardening apron donated by Marie Jones.

Floral Design Study Classes will be held in Inverness 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/16, 3/2, 3/16. Open to all. Cost \$42.

Petal Power award was presented by Kathy Haffman to Dorothy Clark for her work with Junior Gardeners.

Dorothy gave a report on the classes she and Kathy are conducting.

Floral City Garden Club  
Regular Meeting Feb. 9, 2001

Stacy Shultz was served  
by Nantien Chiee Boggs & Cathi Foley

Pres. Marie Jones called the meeting to order at 1 PM. Following the Pledge of Allegiance and Collect, devotions were given by Carol Hart, and a special thought was offered for Mary Pritchard who is in Critical Care.

Roll Call was taken - 28 members and 1 guest present.

Treasurer's report was given and accepted. The minutes of the Jan 12<sup>th</sup> meeting were read and approved.

Frances Simpson donated a slide projector to the Club.

Henry Newberry reported that the Nominating Committee would meet today.

We sang Happy Birthday to Marie Jones.

Cathi Ayers reported she received thank you letters from the Floral Garden Club and Friends of Floral City for our donations. She also passed out tickets for raffle & prizes from the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs.

Cathi stated that the various Committees for the Flower Show are falling together.

Joan Krupper heads activities for Craft booth at Flower Show.

Chiee Boggs is checking the various flower designs with envelopes. also said to wear period clothing.

Lynn Barrett - Horticultural Committee - stated we need 20 entries. She explained the rules and regulations and the types that can be shown. Regarding the tea, a paper was sent around for lawn of tables and tablecloths. Also discussed ticket sales and members signed up for tickets to sell. A person with a ticket will enter the house to view flower designs then present ticket when taking tea and pastry in the garden. Marcia gave a report on designs - what needed and where it will be placed. The next workshop will be next meeting, bring horticulture and schedule will be finalized.

at 2 PM meeting was suspended to enjoy Herb presentation by 3 ladies of Homosassa River Garden Club. Many ideas and samples of food prepared with herbs were presented.

Dorothy Clark presented the Petal Power Award to Terri Beck for her work on the Memorial Garden. Welcome back Terri!

On the raffle Pam Bellman won the tuberos Begonia and Jeanne Tripp won the Kalenchoe which were donated by Cheri Bagg and Marce Jones.

Meeting adjourned at 2:45 PM.

Janis Shoring Secretary

III  
Regular Meeting Mar 9, 2001

Habitat project. Cathi Ayers made a motion to donate \$50.

Marcia will take pictures.

Marcia is making up a booklet of recipes listed in program to sell.

Marcia spoke on Abigail awards, horticulture and floral design as well as the judging Fri 10-12.

Only Clerks and Judges will be allowed in the house.

From 12-1 horticultural Committee will artistically display the stems taken from the table.

The Committees are all doing a great job.

Lunch was enjoyed at noon. Pam Bellmon furnished beverages and desserts.

All members were given a tour of the house with Marcia explaining about each design and where it will be placed and displayed.

Jamie Lebowitz, Secretary

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Floral City Garden Club  
Regular Meeting Mar. 9. 2001

Pres. Marie Jones called the meeting to order at 10:30 AM at Pam Bellmons home. Following the pledge of allegiance and Collect, devotions were said by Pres Marie Jones.

Roll Call taken - 27 members present and new member Maureen Thiering was welcomed.

The nominating Committee gave their slate of new officers:

Cathi Ayers - President  
Joan Quachembush - Vice President  
Sheila Odell - 2nd Vice President  
Kathy Haffmon - Treasurer  
Mary Lou Sloop - Corresponding Secretary  
Janet Lehman - Recording Secretary  
Laura Hennings - Chaplain.

13 had to be present to vote on slate of officers. All Voted for slate of officers and they will be installed into office at May meeting.

This meeting was a "dress rehearsal" for Flower Show March 24-25.

Cathi Ayers gave report that all was going along well. Programs were given out. Patti Barber will write Cards to put by design.

Joan Knipper and Janie Trip said Vendor will be set up around inside of lawn Friday.

IV

Tables for the tea will be set up in yard by house. Tea pots will be the decorations. Bring things Friday 12-4 as well as container plants. Elaine Rynsdaal is resigning due to ill health.

Petal Power award presented by Terry Beck to Cathi Aejens for all she has done. Pam Bellman needs \$70 for port-o-let. Members and vendors do not pay entrance fee.

Laura Hennings husband will present music from porch.

Lynn Bassett brought a book to identify plants and flowers.

Need containers for plants and flowers. Need card tables & folding tables.

Kathi Foley is in charge of hostesses as to what room they will be in and should understand the design. Directors will be outside by arbor and kitchen door.

All members to wear name tags and be in costume. Costumes can be rented from F.C. Heritage Clothing Closet at Marcia's Thurs 1-3 PM.

Pres. Marie read announcements of other Garden Clubs as well as a Thank you from Marcia Pritchard and family.

Andrea Fuller wants representatives and \$50 from each Club to participate in

III  
Floral City Garden Club  
Notes on April 13. Meeting.

We Car pooled to Joan Knippers home where we were served a delicious luncheon in a beautiful setting. We took special interest in her gardening. She had a wonderful variety of plants as well as mixed flowers and the whole garden was very pleasing.

After the meeting, which was held in her yard, we drove to Mary Agins' home which was "just a bit down the road". She and her husband have a very interesting place - fruit trees of many kinds, beautiful vegetables of all kinds including artichokes and asparagus, and flowers and gorgeous roses. Very unique. Thank you for sharing.

Janis Lebowitz, Secy



# Floral City Garden Club  
Regular Meeting April 13, 2001

- Pres Marie Jones Called the meeting to order at 1 PM at Joan Knippers' home. Following the pledge of allegiance and the Collect, devotions were given by Carol Hart. Roll Call was taken - 28 members and 2 guests present. The guests were Nancy Camara and Kathy Leech who will become new members.
- Marie reported that Minnie Minnis is home from the hospital where she had shoulder surgery after a fall.
- The Treasurer's report was read.
- The minutes of previous meeting were read.
- The District V meeting will be May 10 at Rosedale Garden Club in Homosassa. Hospitality and meeting \$15. Will Car pool.
- Dues of \$12.50 are now due for 6/1/01-7/31/02.
- Sign up sheet for May 11<sup>th</sup> luncheon and installation at Crown Hotel being passed.
- Fern Beck said the Memorial Garden looks good and a sign up sheet for watering was passed. Fern also spoke on winning awards at the Flower Show. especially with plants that originally were shared with her, which is what the Garden Club is all about.
- Pam Bellman said roadside pick up will be April 14 meeting at Com. Bldg 8 AM. The more people participate the quicker it will be done.

IV

On the Plant Sale April 28, Lynn Bassett is contacting nurseries to get plants for sale as well as special orders for members. A sign up sheet being passed for requests. Also a sign up sheet for workers passed. Need plants at Corn Bldg between 2-4pm Friday for inspection. Be sure plants are clean and identified. 500 seed packets will be sold at \$1 each. A member of the extension office will give lecture 8:30am. Sada, Coffee & Danish will be available. Marcia said the Floral City Heritage Council will sell license plates.

Cathy Foley said the butterfly garden is finished.

We all sang Happy Birthday to Cathy as today was her birthday.

On the Junior Gardeners, Dorothy Clarke said she and Kathy Hoffman did not have a good class but picked out 1 boy and 1 girl to go to Wekiva. Dorothy said she will not continue next year.

Peggy Patella won the Mandeville plant on the raffle.

The Petal Power Award was presented by Cathi Ayres to Joan Knipper for her work on the Flower Show and being a wonderful hostess today. The meeting was closed at 2:10.

Janis Lehoczky Secretary

FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB  
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING, MAY 11, 2001

THE FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB MET AT THE CROWN HOTEL AT 12:00 PM  
FOR LUNCHEON AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

AFTER LUNCHEON, PRESIDENT MARIE JONES CALLED THE MEETING TO  
ORDER AT 1:20. THERE WERE 23 MEMBERS PRESENT. THE CLUB  
COLLECT WAS RECITED.

MARIE JONES GAVE THE DEVOTIONAL.

ACTING SECRETARY, TERRY NEWBERRY, READ THE MINUTES FROM THE  
APRIL MEETING. THEY WERE APPROVED AS READ.

LYNN BASSETT GAVE A REPORT ON THE PLANT SALE WITH A HEARTY  
"THANK YOU" TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED. SHE REPORTED A NET  
PROFIT OF \$1,511.00 PLUS ADDITIONAL MONIES YET TO BE  
COLLECTED.

MARCIA BEASLEY GAVE A REPORT OF AN E-MAIL SHE RECEIVED FROM  
SHERI BROWN OF THE LIONS CLUB REGARDING THE POSSIBLE  
DEMOLITION OF THE FIRE STATION AND PAVING ENTIRE AREA. THIS  
WOULD INCLUDE THE AREA IN FRONT OF THE COMMUNITY BUILDING AND  
A RETENTION POND IN FRONT OF LIBRARY. AFTER A BRIEF  
DISCUSSION, LYNN BASSETT MADE A MOTION TO SELECT 2 OR 3  
MEMBERS TO WORK WITH MARCIA ON A PROPOSAL AGAINST THIS  
ACTION. LEWANA BAIN SECONDED IT. LAURA HENNINGS, MARY LOU  
SLOOP AND DEBBIE BARNEY VOLUNTEERED.

JOANN QUACKENBUSH. PATSY NEEL AND PATTY BARBER WERE THE  
WINNERS OF THE THREE PLANTS RAFFLED OFF BY PAM BELLMAN. THE  
PLANTS WERE PROVIDED BY JO ANN.

MARCIA BEASLEY PRESENTED THE "PETAL POWER" AWARD TO OUTGOING  
PRESIDENT, MARIE JONES, WITH A GRATEFUL APPRECIATION FOR HER  
TIRELESS WORK ON BEHALF OF THE CLUB. THE AWARD WAS PASSED  
AROUND AND A BRIEF EXPLANATION WAS GIVEN FOR THE BENEFIT OF  
NEW MEMBERS.

THE PRESIDENT PRESENTED AWARDS TO THREE OUTSTANDING MEMBERS  
FOR THEIR CONTINUOUS SERVICE TO THE CLUB. THE AWARDS ARE AS  
FOLLOWS:

DOROTHY CLARK	REGISTERED IN DISTRICT V FEDERATED GOLD BOOK
FRANCES SIMPSON	FEDERATED HALL OF FAME
MARCIA BEASLEY	LIFE MEMBERSHIP

THE PRESIDENT REPORTED OUR CLUB WON A \$300 AWARD FOR  
INCREASED MEMBERSHIP AT THE DISTRICT V MEETING.

THE PRESIDENT INTRODUCED SPECIAL GUEST, PAULINE "POLLY" CONNELL, PRESIDENT OF THE CRYSTAL RIVER GARDEN CLUB, AS INSTALLING OFFICER. HER CREDENTIALS INCLUDE: DISTRICT V LANDSCAPE DESIGN AND CRITIC AND FLOWER SHOW JUDGE.

THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED:

PRESIDENT	CATHI AYERS
1ST VICE PRESIDENT	JO ANN QUACKENBUSH
2ND VICE PRESIDENT	SHEILA O'DELL
RECORDING SECRETARY	MARY LOU SLOOP
TREASURER	KATHY HOFFMAN
CHAPLAIN	LAURA HENNINGS

POLLY OUTLINED THE DUTIES OF EACH OFFICER AS THEY WERE INSTALLED. SHE THEN PRESENTED EACH WITH A GIFT OF 2 NOTE PADS & A PEN TO EACH OFFICER WITH ADVICE TO CARRY THEM AT ALL TIMES TO MAKE NOTES.

MARIE JONES PRESENTED A RED ROSE BOUQUET TO EACH OF THE NEW OFFICERS.

MARIE PRESENTED THE NEW PRESIDENT WITH THE GAVEL AND KEYS.

AFTER A BRIEF ACCEPTANCE SPEECH IN WHICH CATHI THANKED MARIE JONES FOR HER OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO OUR CLUB, THE NEW PRESIDENT INTRODUCED 2 NEW MEMBERS: ELLEN McCONNELL AND LUANA BAIN. BIRTHDAY GREETINGS GIVEN TO SHERI BOGGS AND FRANCES SIMPSON.

A FLORAL CENTERPIECE WAS PRESENTED TO POLLY CONNELL BY CATHI.

THE NEW PRESIDENT PRESENTED OUTGOING PRESIDENT, MARIE JONES WITH A GIFT BAG CONTAINING MISCELLANEOUS SURPRISES AND A "PAST PRESIDENTS" P/N.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 2:30 PM BY CATHI AYERS.

*Serri Newberry, Secretary Pro Tem*

2 new books

## PLANT SALE REPORT

The late April Floral City Garden Club Annual Plant Sale was a resounding success! Although many of the details were completed quickly due to time limitations between other club events, evidence proved that many were working all during the year in readiness for the sale. Dorothy Sherman, Minnie Minnis, Terri Beck, Frances Simpson, Dorothy Clark, Pam Bellman, Marie Jones, and I were lucky enough to have plants alive and well enough to be sold. Dick Sherman had his truck filled with plants and Ossie Beasley and Ron Barber and HD Bassett were at the Community Center helping to stage the plants not only for the plant inspection, but also for keeping them overnight in the trailers.

A huge thank you to all the homegrowers!! Each year despite gorgeous plants/shrubs from nurseries there are many people who come particularly for the home grown plants. Planning ahead, planting early, keeping whatever you planted alive despite cold weather and/or drought or sometime unusual heat really make growing things for the plant sale a roller coaster experience. Fortunately there are many in our club who have had successes regardless of weather conditions. We had two trailers filled for the sale and of those left many are potential plants for the 2002 sale.

Joanne, Patsy, Barbara Milliken, Pam Bellman and I went to nurseries and found some great plants! Joanne and Patsy really got a workout with their several visits and Barbara and I learned a lot about day lilies and ginger from our visits. Even though Pam, Joanne and I had gone over which plants to buy when the day came to purchase plants and bring them back to Floral City it was a labor intensive day for Joanne and Patsy. Bud Neel's truck, Joanne's truck and Terri Newberry's van were all filled to capacity.

Saturday morning was an exercise in organization while the plant information and prices were put on all the bought plants. Cathy Ayers had filled plastic bags with blueberry information for the blueberries that Pam drove down to buy. Terri Beck, Marie Jones, Pam Bellman, Marcia Beasley and Dorothy Clark had priced the homegrowns on Friday.

Cashiers Carol Hart and Patsy Neel were kept busy as Marcia Beasley, Marlene Willard, Kathy Leech, Barbara Milliken, Nancy Camara, Cheri Boggs, Peggy Patillo, Dorothy Clark talked people into buying buying buying! The Ways and Means table was staffed by Leana who worked hard all during the sale. Later on in the morning when some of those workers had to leave Jeannie Tripp and Patti Barber came and helped sell and clear up after the public had gone through like a tornado. The Garden Angels, Ossie, Ron, Dave, Dick, Harry, and HD again loaded and reloaded objects used in the sale and remaining plants, swept up, moved signs, and in general did whatever they could to help cleanup after the sale.

Marie Jones had her delicious almond sweet rolls along with other treats for sale with coffee or soda inside the Community Center with Dorothy Sherman working in the

Luwana Bain

33  
ask  
Pam  
Ward  
Pam

kitchen with her. To those who arrived early without eating breakfast the food was an enormous energy boost!

Chet Oleshewsky from the Citrus County Extension office again presented another extremely informative program on the difficulties of gardening in Florida. His knowledge and experience allow him to be one of Citrus County's most valuable resources for gardening information. We are always fortunate to have Chet give us a program!

The Floral City Heritage Council had its tent with cultural information about our city and we were pleased to have the arbor man with his beautiful arbors and mailbox surrounds being displayed.

*Jeff Hooper  
didn't sell any*

*-workers  
Greg  
Sandy Cross  
and Sherry*

We appreciate the support of the nurseries that we visited: Gainesville Tree Farm, Johnson Day Lilies, Color Country Nursery and Blueberry Heaven.

*Brown  
Billy Janet  
Weber*

To all who worked a big thank you! For only having one organizational meeting we did extremely well!! Start planning what you'll grow for April 2007

FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB, 1998 - 1999

	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	
<i>Aires</i>										
1 AYRES, CATHI	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1
2 BARBER, PATTI			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2
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15 FOLEY, GATHY	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓	15
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18 HART, CAROL	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		18
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22 KORYCKI, JOHN * MARLENE					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	22
23 LEHOWICZ, JANIS			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	23
24 MILLIKEN, BARBARA	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			24
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26 MITCHELL, DORA	✓	✓	✓							26
27 MONAHAN, BARBARA			✓		✓			✓	✓	27
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34 PRITCHARD, MARY			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	34
35 REED, ALICE			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	35
36 REYNOLDS, ELAINE					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	36
37 RYDZEWski, TERESA					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	37
38 SHERMAN, DOROTHY	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	38
39 SIMPSON, FRANCES	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	39
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AMANDA MULLIN			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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2 CAROL HART	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
3 CATHI AYERS	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4 DENISE GUSTAFSON	✓	✓				✓	✓	
5 DORA MITCHELL	✓					✓		
6 DOROTHY CLARK	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
7 DOROTHY SHERMAN	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
8 ELAINE REYNOLDS			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
9 ELIZABETH SUMNER			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10 FRANCES SIMPSON			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
11 GLENYS PHILLIPS	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
12 JANIS LEHOWICZ			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13 JEANNE HENSON	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
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19 LYDIA STEEVES					✓	✓	✓	✓
20 LYNN BASSETT			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
21 MARCIA BEASLEY	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
22 MARIE JONES	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
23 MARY BRITCHARD			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
24 MILDRED LYONS			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
25 MINNIE MINNIS *						✓	✓	✓
26 NANCY SORENSON								
27 PAMELLA BELLMAN	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
28 PATSY NEEL	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
29 PATTI BARBER		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
30 PEGGY PATTILLO	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
31 PEGGY WEYL						✓		
32 SUZANNE HENNESSEY		✓				✓		
33 TERRI BECK							✓	✓
34 TERRY NEWBERRY	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
35 TRUDY EDWARDS					✓			✓
36 Kathy FOLEY	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
37 Dorothy Johnson				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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12	KATHI FOLEY										
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18	MARIE JONES										
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20	JOHN & MARLENE KORYCKI										
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32	DOROTHY SHERMAN										
33	FRANCES SIMPSON*										
34	LYDIA STEEVES										
35	GEORGE & MARY SUDHEIMER										
36	ELIZABETH SUMNER										
37	JEANIE TRIPP										
38	AUDRA WHITE										
39	DEBBIE BARNEY										
40	KATHY HOFMANN										

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3	Sheila O'Dell			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	3
4	Mary Lu Sloop		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	4
5	Laura Hennings					✓	✓	✓	✓	5
6	Dorothy Davis Brown					✓				6
7	Maureen Theirung						✓			7
8	Peggy Patillo							✓	✓	8
9	Nancy Camara									9
10	Kathy Leech									10
11	Ellen McNeill								✓	11
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# Fair'well & flowers

## Weekend packed with fun

By Cheri Harris  
Staff writer

● See fair schedule, Page 5A.

If you haven't been to the 2001 Citrus County Fair, today is your last chance to enjoy a variety of midway rides so dizzying, the most sure-footed might emerge a little wobbly.

Other goings-on this weekend include a garden club fund-raiser in Floral City, an art show in Beverly Hills and live mannequins at Sears in the Crystal River Mall showing off the store's latest fashions.

The final fair day offers musical acts to suit almost everyone, from gospel groups, pop and country singers and a hip (yes, hip) a cappella group, to three rock bands ready to pump up the volume tonight in the Citrus County Auditorium.

Don't forget about the 4-H fashion show at 11 a.m. in the auditorium, or the goat show at 2 p.m. in the livestock complex. And come hungry, because the fair has lots of vendors with plenty of fun foods.

Fair hours today are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the fairgrounds south of Inverness on U.S. 41. The midway opens at 11 a.m.

● The Floral City Garden Club will host a flower show, garden fair and afternoon tea on the grounds of the historic Jont Knight house. The event times are 1 to 4 p.m. today and Sunday. Admission is \$5 per person and includes tea and pastry. The fund-raiser will also include tours of the historic home and live music.

The Jont Knight House is at 8219 E. Orange Ave., Floral City. From U.S. 41 South, turn right (west) on Orange Avenue. The Jont Knight House is second on the right.

● Members of the Beverly Hills Art Group will show off their colorful creations at the club's annual art show from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. today at the Beverly Hills Community Building, 1 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills. Artists in all



Dave Sider/Chronicle

Minni Minnis waters her neo regalia fireball plant that will be on show today and Sunday at the Floral City Garden Club show. The show will also have a garden fair and Victorian afternoon tea with cakes and other delectables. Pete Hennings will perform folk music both days of the event. The show, at 8219 E. Orange Ave., will be from 1 to 4 p.m. today and Sunday. Admission is \$5. To get there from Inverness, take U.S. 41 to C.R. 48 or Orange Avenue and turn right.

bons. Rosemary Zweigbaum will judge the show.

● Eight models won't move a

variety of styles, from 12:30 to 3 p.m. today at Sears in the Crystal River Mall. The store's

er, Cheryl Kruger, said this is the first time the store has used models. All the models are w