

**FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB**  
**April 14, 2006 Minutes**

President JoAnn Quackenbush called the April business meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. Joan Knippen gave the Invocation in Terry Newberry's absence. The President then led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and the Club Collect. 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Bobbie Schoss acknowledged the hostesses Dottie Sherman, Jeanne Hensen, and Marie Jones. There were no greeters for the April meeting. April Birthdays were also acknowledged. Bobbie Schoss welcomed 2 new members as well as all guests.

March Meeting minutes were made available on the information table. The minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's report was given by Treasurer Kathy Hofmann. (See attached for report).

**Correspondence:**

- A Thank You note was received from Marie Jones.
- A Thank You card was received from Anne Propp.
- An Invitation was received from the Citrus Garden Club to attend the Southern Fantasy Flower Show to be held on 4/28 from 1-4pm.

**Officers Reports:** none

**Standing Committee Reports:**

- **Birds & Butterflies:** Carol Hart announced that our Butterfly Garden will be presented with an Award by the President of KCCB on 9/8/06 at the garden.

-**Junior Gardeners:** Cathi Ayers reported that Michael Harnden will be planting a tree with the Jr. Gardeners at the school garden on 4/24 at 4pm. Club members were asked to attend to show support.

-**Landscape Design:** Cathy Foley requests that past award winners of the Yard of the Year Awards bring their signs to the May meeting.

-**Memorial Gardens:** Kathy Hofmann reminded members of the need to water the gardens during the hot summer months. Volunteers were asked to sign up for each week during the summer break.

-**Membership:** Peggy Pattillo has a new email address: dmpattillo@vivaccess.com

-**Trees & Arbor Day:** A tree planting is planned for National Arbor Day on 4/28 to be held on Orange Ave. Michael Harnden will be supervising the planting of a Live Oak. Members are encouraged to attend and to bring shovels.

-**Website & Internet Liaison:** Diane Dowthitt reported that the FCGC Website has not been updated due to a computer hard drive crash and loss of files. The website is expected to be updated soon.

**-Ways & Means:**

- Annual Plant Sale: Lynn Basset announced that this will be her last year as Chairperson and thanked all the members who helped make the plant sale such a success. Profit to date is \$1089.69, which is expected to rise after sales of leftover plants and rabbit fertilizer.

**Special Committees - none**

**UNFINISHED [OLD] BUSINESS - none**

**NEW BUSINESS none**

**AWARDS** - Lynn Bassett presented the Petal Power Award for Kathy Davis to Kathy Hofmann for her active participation in so many aspects of FCGC club life. Not only does Kathi function as club Treasurer but as Memorial Garden chairperson, Jr. Gardener helper and tireless volunteer in many other activities.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS –**

- Club dues (\$14 individual, \$16 couple, \$17 inactive) are now due. Members, who have not as yet paid their dues, are encouraged to pay their dues at the May meeting.
- The Awards Banquet and final club meeting for the season will be held on May 12 at the Community Center. Members are to bring a covered dish to share and individual place settings.

The business meeting was adjourned.

A Grow & Share and Question & Answer period was held before the business meeting. Past member, Terri Beck, presented information on the topic of Lyme disease.

After the business meeting, Carole DeLisle introduced Fred Born, Master Gardener, who presented a program on Beekeeping. Mr. Born gave a fascinating talk and brought along some specimens and beekeeping equipment for demonstration. Mrs. Born also attended.

No Home Tours were held.

Respectfully submitted,  
Diane Dowthitt, Recording Secretary

April 1 to April 30, 2006

Balance Forward \$ 3008.11

INCOME

Dues	346.00
Plant sale	3774.80
Ways & Means	68.00

Total	4188.80
Balance	7196.91

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Ackn. & Programs	170.00
Butterfly Garden	21.09
Civic & Comm.	175.00
Junior Gardeners	30.00
Memorial Garden	167.00
Office Supplies	26.00
Plant Sale	2152.06

Total	2741.15
Ending Balance	4455.76

Plant Sale	
Income	3774.80
Expenses	2152.06
Profit	1622.74

Mary K. Hofmann Treasurer