

**FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB**    January 8, 2010    Meeting Minutes

President Christine Harnden called the January business meeting to order. Kathy Davis gave the Invocation. The President then led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Club Collect. The January Birthdays were announced.

Christine welcomed all guests and new members. She also thanked:  
Hostesses: Diane Freund, Melodie Henderson, Sharon Thompson & Joan Knippen  
Greeter: Shiela Finch

**December Meeting minutes** were published via email. The corrected minutes were approved.

**Treasurer's report** : In Kathy Hofmann reported on the financial budget. All money has been dispersed for the FC Mural project. Dues received for 2 new members. See financial statement attached.

**Correspondence**: Christmas Card & Thank You from E-Nini-Hassee for our participation in "Santa's Workshop".

**President's Report:**

- Christine thanked Diane Freund and the Decorating Committee for decorating Orange Ave for Christmas.
- 1 hostess needed for Feb. Ginny Andrews volunteered.
- Christine and Lynn Bassett attended a meeting for the 2011 Convention "All About Horses" to be held in Ocala. The 2010 Convention will be held in Boca Raton.

**Standing Committee Reports:**

**-Grow & Share:** Judy Lane had plant clippings available on the grow &share table.

**-Horticulture:** Lynn Bassett presented examples of books & videos available for member use in our club library. The January garden guide was emailed to members. A course on environmental issues is being offered in Ocala on 3/9,10,11.

**-Environmental Concerns:** Deb Barney sent by email a memo re: pesticide testing in our area and some of the complexities in the process and procedures for reporting incidents. A letter is being drafted to send to the responsible authorities in support of more thorough investigation of claims of health problems by persons living near the testing areas.

**-Landscape Design:** Peggy Patillo volunteered to chair the Yard of the Year Awards. More members are needed for the committee.

**-Junior Gardeners:** Cathi Ayers reported on the Christmas activity for the children, led by FC business owner of Flowers by "Barbara".

**-Memorial Garden:** Kathy Hofmann thanked Bette Welte for her donation of variegated liriopse for the Linear Park.

**-Pots & Spots:** Diane Freund reported that one of the pots was destroyed (6 left). All the plants have died from the recent freeze and it was decided not to replace them until after the freeze threat has passed.

**-Legislation & Historic Preservation:** Marcia Beasley thanked all the garden club members who participated in Heritage Days. Heritage Hall and the Country Store are now open.

**UNFINISHED [OLD] BUSINESS** - none

**NEW BUSINESS** -

- Bill Ferguson proposed a field trip to "Troy Hill" in Noblesville to view the camellias in bloom and the gardens. Date 2/16, a sign up sheet was passed around.
- Suggestion to add a designated parking space for our guest program presenter, who often arrives after the meeting has started.

**AWARDS** - The Petal Power Award - Lona Bassett presented the award to Diane Dowthitt.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** -

- Chaplain Kathy Davis encouraged members to be mindful of those in need during these tough economic times. The recent extremely cold weather has made it more difficult for the needy. Charities and programs exist in our area seeking donations of food, clothing and blankets.

Our monthly raffle was held.

The business meeting was adjourned.

Program: Flower arranging by "Barbara"

Respectfully submitted,  
Diane Dowthitt, Recording Secretary

**FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB  
Financial Statement  
December 1 to December 31, 2009**

Balance Forward \$ 4334.94

**INCOME**

Dues	28.00
Plant Sale	20.00

Total	48.00
Balance	4382.94

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Dues State	46.00
District Dues	16.50
E Nini Hassee	200.00
Rose Garden	54.06
Spots & Pots	10.00

Total	326.56
Ending Balance	4056.38

Mural

Previous bal.	1538.00
Income	351.00
Paym.	1889.00
Ending Bal.	0

Mary K. Hofmann Treasurer

**FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB** February 12, 2010 Meeting Minutes

President Christine Hamden called the January business meeting to order. Kathy Davis gave the Invocation. The President then led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Club Collect. The February Birthdays were announced.

Christine welcomed all guests and new members. She also thanked:  
Hostesses: Shiela Finch, Lorene Schumacher, Charlene Nelson & Joan Knippen  
Greeters: Patsy Neel, Sharon Thompson & Bill Ferguson

Jan Meeting minutes were published via email. The corrected minutes were approved.

Treasurer's report: In Kathy Hofmann reported on the financial budget. The Dues received for 2 new members. See financial statement attached

- The FFGC is increasing membership dues for the 2010-11 year. After member discussion on the subject of increasing FCGC dues to reflect this increase; Cathi Ayers made a motion to increase our dues, seconded by Lona Bassett. The motion passed.

Correspondence: none

President's Report:

- Christine proposed the club consider donating \$100 to the "Garden of Hope" at Shands Hospital in Gainesville. After discussion, the issue was postponed for future meeting.

Standing Committee Reports:

**-Grow & Share**: Judy Lane had plant clippings available on the grow & share table.

**-Horticulture**: Lynn Bassett sent the January Garden Guide to members via e-mail. She also discussed frost hardy plants (list avail)

**-Landscape Design**: Peggy Patilo and the YOY committee met this past month. 5 yards were visited. This years theme: "Greening of America"

**-Secret Garden**: Cathi Ayers announced the postponement of the SGT. Cathi asked members to take note of the condition and growth of their home gardens during May in the aftermath of such an unusually cold winter for this area. Members were asked to e-mail Cathi this info.

**-Roadside Beautification**: A roadside clean-up day is planned of Feb 17<sup>th</sup> at 9am.

UNFINISHED [OLD] BUSINESS - none

NEW BUSINESS -

- Sharon Thompson & Kathy Hofmann have created new membership contact info slips for members to use to update address, e-mail address, etc.
- Cheryl Webster took orders for "rabbit berries" fertilizer to be delivered at the March meeting

AWARDS – The Petal Power Award – Diane Dowthitt presented the award to Diane Freund.

ANNOUNCEMENTS –

- "Troy Hill Field Trip" to meet Tues, Feb 15<sup>th</sup> in the parking lot of the Old World Restaurant.
- Heritage Council will hold an Ice Cream social at E. Nini Masseo on Feb 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Boy Scouts Troop 302 are holding a Spaghetti Dinner to be held at the Elk's Club on Feb 27.

Our monthly raffle was held.

The business meeting was adjourned.

Program: Citrus County Extension Office will give a presentation on gardening.

Respectfully submitted,  
Diane Dowthitt, Recording Secretary

**FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB**  
**Financial Statement**  
**January 1 to January 31, 2010**

**Balance forward 4056.38**

**INCOME**

<b>Birthday Money</b>	<b>30.41</b>
<b>Country Store</b>	<b>18.00</b>
<b>Donation</b>	<b>6.00</b>
<b>Dues</b>	<b>28.00</b>
<b>Hostess Money</b>	<b>41.25</b>
<b>Ways &amp; Means</b>	<b>30.00</b>

**Total 153.66**  
**Balance 4210.04**

**DISBURSMENTS**

<b>Jr. Gardeners</b>	<b>39.00</b>
<b>Office Supplies</b>	<b>25.63</b>
<b>Programs</b>	<b>9.98</b>

**Total 74.61**  
**Ending Balance 4135.43**

**Mary K Hofmann Treasurer**

*Mary K Hofmann*

**FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB**

May 14, 2010 Meeting Minutes

The Awards Banquet was held prior to the business meeting. Members brought dishes to share and everyone enjoyed a delicious meal.

President Christine Harnden called the May business meeting to order. Kathy Davis gave the Invocation. The President then led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Club Collect.

A brief business meeting was held, followed by the Awards Ceremony. No program was held.

This the end of our Garden Club Year. See you in the fall and have a nice summer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Diane Dowthitt, Recording Secretary

**FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB**  
**Financial Statement**  
**April 1 to April 30, 2010**

**Balance forward 5956.55**

**INCOME**

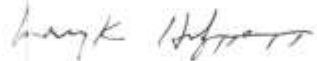
<b>Donation</b>	<b>17.50</b>
<b>Dues</b>	<b>123.00</b>
<b>Plant Sale</b>	<b>136.00</b>
<b>Ways &amp; Means</b>	<b>44.00</b>

<b>Total</b>	<b>320.50</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>6277.05</b>

**DISBURSMENTS**

<b>Plant Sale</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>Scholarship</b>	<b>500.00</b>

<b>Total</b>	<b>550.00</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>5727.05</b>



**Mary K Hofmann Treasurer**



## **FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB    September 11, 2010    Meeting Minutes**

President Christine Hamden called the September business meeting to order. Judy Lane gave the Invocation. The President then led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Club Collect. The September Birthdays were announced.

Christine welcomed all guests and new members. She also thanked:  
Hostesses: Sharon Watkins, Shiela Finch, Lona Bassett & Carole DeLisle.  
Greeters: Anne Propp & Sandy VanTassel

**May Meeting minutes** were made available on the Info table.

**Treasurer's report** : In Kathy Hofmann reported on the financial budget. Reports for May, and the summer months of June, July and August were given. Balance going forward: \$4816.05.

**Correspondence**: Thank You card from Dorothy Clark's family. Thank You card from Junior Gardeners. An invitation from the Homosassa River GC for their Trash to Treasure sale on Nov. 6.

### **President's Report:**

- Florida Federation of Garden Clubs Fall meeting will be held on Oct 12. Cost \$18
- Dist 5 meeting will be held in Ocala. Christine will be calling on volunteers to attend and represent our club.
- This year's Award Banquet (May) will be held at the Inverness Golf & Country Club. Cost \$12
- The January meeting will be a "Tea Party" in lieu of our regular Birthday celebration. Members are encouraged to wear hats or other appropriate wear to make this a truly special occasion.

### **Standing Committee Reports:**

#### **-Community Gardens:**

- The Memorial Garden is doing well after some of the original plants were replaced. More plants will be added in the fall after the hot months are over.
- The Butterfly Garden has suffered from the trees growing up and shading the garden and subsequently the perennials are not blooming well. A discussion was held on transplanting the Butterfly plants to the Rose Garden.

**-Environmental Concerns:** Lynn Basset along with other members attended the Green Expo Info and brochures were available.

**-Grow & Share:** Judy Lane had plant clippings available on the grow & share table. Members are encouraged to bring clippings from their gardens to share.

**-Plant Sale:** Anne Propp and her committee will be renting a table to sell plants at Fall Arts & Crafts Show held in FC on Oct 23.

**-Historian:** Joan Knippen is nearly finished with the club Scrapbook and will bring it along to a future meeting.

**UNFINISHED [OLD] BUSINESS** - none

**NEW BUSINESS** – none

**AWARDS** – The Petal Power Award – Christine Harnden presented the award to Anne Propp and Diane Dowthitt jointly.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** – A Bonsai workshop will be held at Inverness Key Ctr on Sept 11.

Our monthly raffle was held.

The business meeting was adjourned.

Program: none (Presenter did not show)

**Respectfully submitted,  
Diane Dowthitt, Recording Secretary**

**FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB**  
**Financial Statement**  
**May 1 to May 31, 2010**

**Balance forward** 5727.05  
**Corrected balance** 5951.59 **Diff.** 224.50

**INCOME**

<b>Dues</b>	70.00		
<b>Plant Sale</b>	36.00		
<b>Ways &amp; Means</b>	50.00		
		<b>Total</b>	156.00
		<b>Balance</b>	6107.59

**DISBURSMENTS**

<b>Dues to FFGC</b>	554.00		
<b>Corner garden</b>	56.99		
<b>Memorial garden</b>	69.46		
<b>Junior gardeners</b>	24.70		
<b>Office supplies</b>	73.61		
<b>Program supplies</b>	189.69		
		<b>Total</b>	968.45
		<b>Ending Balance</b>	5139.14

*Mary K. Hofmann*

**Mary K Hofmann Treasurer**

**FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

*June 1, 2010 to August 31, 2010*

Balance Forward \$5139.14

Income	June	July	August
Dues	17.00	34.00	17.00
Mem. Garden	23.00	35.00	10.00
Ways & Means			4.25
Total	140.25		
Balance	5279.39		

Disbursements

	June	July	August
Division of Plant Ind.			25.00

Junior Gardeners 100.00

Funeral flowers 21.16

Memorial Garden 58.18

Bldg. Rental 159.00

Program Elec. Bill 100.00

Total 463.34

Ending Balance 4816.05

*Mary K. Hofmann*

Mary K. Hofmann Treasurer

## **FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB**

Meeting Minutes

October 8, 2010

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Shiela Finch called the October business meeting to order. Pat Timmerman gave the Invocation. The Vice President then led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Club Collect. The October Birthdays were announced.

Shiela welcomed all guests and new members. She also thanked:

Hostesses: Ginny Andrews, Judy Lane, Lynn Bassett, Maureen LaMons & Shiela Finch.

Greeters: Diane Little & Peggy Pattillo

**September Meeting minutes** were published via email. Approved as written.

**Treasurer's report** : In Kathy Hofmann reported on the financial budget. See attached.

**Correspondence**: none

### **President's Report: (via Shiela Finch)**

- Some current members and new members were inadvertently left out of the new Yearbook. A addendum page will be made available at a future meeting.
- A discussion was held regarding club interest in supporting E-Ninni-Hassee's Christmas program "Santa's Workshop". Lona Bassett made a motion to donate \$300, which was seconded by Lynn Bassett. Motion passed by vote.

**Special Guests**: Terri Anne Caraluzzo, Circulation supervisor, and Mary Zavotsky, Friends of the Library, informed us of upcoming programs being held at the new FC Library.

### **Standing Committee Reports:**

#### **-Community Gardens:**

- The Memorial Garden was mulched by the County.
- Shiela Finch is planning to use herbicide on the Rose Garden.
- The Butterfly garden will remain in it's current location.
- A local business has placed advertising signs in the small garden at the corner of Hwy 41 & Orange Ave. This situation will be monitored.

**-Horticulture**: Lynn Bassett sent a fall gardening guide via email focusing on garden design and transplanting. She announced a Rain Barrel workshop being offered by the Extension Office.

**-Grow & Share**: Judy Lane had plant clippings available on the grow & share table. Members are encouraged to bring clippings from their gardens to share.

**-Horticulture**: Marcia Beasley announced the upcoming FC Heritage Days celebration to be held on December 4<sup>th</sup>. A sign up sheet for volunteers was available. Costumes provided.

**-Plant Sale**: Anne Propp and her committee will be renting a table to sell plants at Fall Arts & Crafts Show held in FC on Oct 23. Set up day planned for Oct 22, volunteers needed.

**FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB**  
**Financial Statement**  
**September 1 to September 30, 2010**

**Balance forward**      4816.05

**INCOME**

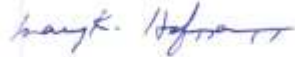
**Dues**                      123.00  
**Ways & Means**        43.00

**Total**            166.00  
**Balance**        4982.05

**DISBURSMENTS**

**Donation for Mural**    100.00  
**Dist. Meeting**            72.00  
**Printing**                    265.93  
**Plant Sale Dep.**         31.80  
**May Banquet Dep.**      200.00

**Total**                      669.73  
**Ending Balance**        4312.32



**Mary K Hofmann Treasurer**

**FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB**  
**Financial Statement**  
**October 1 to October 31, 2010**

**Balance forward 4312.32**

**INCOME**

**Dues 68.00**  
**Memorial Garden 50.00**  
**Plant Sale 417.00**  
**Ways & Means 46.75**

**Total 581.75**  
**Balance 4894.07**

**DISBURSMENTS**

**Office Supplies 25.26**  
**Program Supplies 24.13**  
**Plant Sale 55.26**  
**Ways & Means 10.00**

**Total 114.65**  
**Ending Balance 4779.42**

*Mary K. Hofmann*  
**Mary K Hofmann Treasurer**

## **FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB**

**Meeting Minutes**

**December 10, 2010**

\*\* Business Meeting followed the Christmas Luncheon held at Lona Bassett's house.

- President Christine Harnden called the December business meeting to order. The President then led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Club Collect.
- Christine presented Lona Bassett with a handmade hostess apron in appreciation for hosting the Christmas Luncheon in her home.
- Cathi Ayers reported that the Jr. Gardeners program is not being held this year due to lack of student interest. The membership voted to send Abigail Graham, one of last year's JG's to camp again this year.
- Ed Clark donated a Staghorn fern weighing more than 200 lbs to the garden club. Plant sale chairwoman Anne Propp is caring for the fern until the Spring plant sale.
- A request for volunteers for the Nominating Committee was made. Terry Newberry has graciously agreed to chair the committee.
- Our January meeting will be a Tea Party theme. Members are asked to dress for a tea party with hats, gloves, etc. Please bring a teacup.

Submitted by Diane Dowthitt, Secretary



**FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB**  
**Financial Statement**  
**November 1 to November 30, 2010**

**Balance forward**      4779.42

**INCOME**

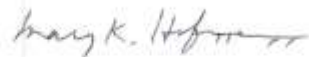
**Dues**                      71.00  
**District Meeting**      18.00  
**Ways & Means**        88.50

**Total**            177.50  
**Balance**        4956.92

**DISBURSMENTS**

**Corner Garden**        12.78  
**E Nini Hassee**        300.00  
**Ways & Means**        15.00

**Total**                      327.78  
**Ending Balance**        4629.14



**Mary K Hofmann Treasurer**