

January 27, Board Meeting

Meeting began a little after ten in the morning at Lona Bassett's house with nine attendees.

The first order of business was to discuss how to deal with the loss of the previous Christmas "card." One question was whether we want to change the present logo IF we put the logo on the Christmas card and it was decided that the board would recommend having a new "card" made but to have a committee work on what it would look like. There were several excellent ideas put forth. Any possible logo change is put off until another time.

Last year when the club voted to change the meeting time to have a morning meeting rather than an afternoon meeting it was said that the change would be looked at after a year. The board recommended that the club vote again (with written ballots) as to continuing the present time or changing the time again. This will be done at the February meeting.

Finding a way to continue the club's longtime project of Junior Gardeners was discussed with the possibility of individuals scheduled for one specific meeting to do rather than one person in charge of all of the meetings. The new FFGC criteria for having Junior Gardeners will be checked and volunteers requested at the March meeting.

The Landscape Design Committee will work on finding and awarding the Yard of the Year awards. Mary Lou Eaton has some national guidelines for evaluating yard design which the committee will use. Members will be encouraged to nominate yards for the committee to visit.

Mary Lou also discussed having 15 minute presentations by the Landscape Design committee addressing Design principles and how to deal with specific problems of yards that the members mentioned.

The board recommended replenishing the \$400 for the upkeep of the club's gardens since after winter work will be needed to get the gardens in good shape.

United Way head, Amy Meeks had requested some time with the club and the board recommended that we get a brochure that we can have available for our members rather than have another speaker.

After the March meeting a Garden Whimsy Workshop is being planned. Details to be given later. Chris McMullen will be the March presenter on the topic of Roses.

The April 12 Plant Sale was discussed with Amber telling of the plants that she already is keeping for the sale. Several people and groups have donated plants for the sale and she is trying to get a list of what plants our members are growing for the sale. She is still in need of transport vehicles (trucks/trailers/SUVs that can transport "dirty" plants.

A Fund Raiser for funds to replace ruined bows for the Christmas decorations will be held on March 1, from 9AM to 3PM in the Community House. Carol DeLisle and Sandy Van Tassel are chairing the event which will have 19 tables to be "rented" by crafters and the proceeds from the renting of the tables will be used to buy new bows. The crafters will keep the proceeds from the sale of their items. The tables can be rented for \$10 for the event.

The need for a chair for the Secret Garden Tour was discussed at length and names of possible chairs were mentioned to be personally asked. Without a chair it will be impossible to hold the Tour. An autumn tour rather than the spring tour was mentioned as a possibility, too.

Several other items of personal interest were discussed and the meeting adjourned at noon.

Lynn Bassett  
Secretary



## JANUARY, 2014, MINUTES

The January meeting of the Floral City Garden club was called to order at 10 AM by our President, Lona Bassett. We had the Invocation given by Terri Newberry then the Pledge of Allegiance and the Club Collect. Lona welcomed one guest and one former member who is rejoining the club and then began the program which was a "Speed Social." Each member had an individual number and a table number and at each table members would answer questions that had been placed on the table to open conversation. After a set time numbers were called to change tables and begin the process with different people. At the end of the program each member had had some time getting to know all of the other club members who were in attendance. We all learned something new about each other and had fun doing it.

After a short break the business meeting was called to order and the Secretary took attendance with 23 members and 2 guests.

Lona gave thank yous to our hostesses and greeter and birthday good wishes to members whose birthdays are in January. A reminder to the person who cleans up the building was given and since one person was absent a substitute was found.

The minutes from the December meeting that were emailed were approved with no correction. The Treasurer's report showed the beginning balance of \$2,712.57 and the ending balance of \$2,572.21.

Our Correspondence Secretary sent cards to members' spouses who are hospitalized.

January is Birthday Month and members donate a penny for each year of age. This year the donation will go to the Pennies for Pines program which takes only \$68 to plant an acre of trees. Our donation was approximately \$38 because we had many members who were ill or unable to attend the meeting.

Judy Lane has agreed to co-chair the Plant Sale with Amber and Lona will do the publicity so everyone was urged to save cuttings to start new plants or start some seeds for the sale which will be on April 12. Sign up sheets were passed around for members to request specific plants so that when the committee is purchasing plants they may be able to purchase those plants. Lona is securing the pavilion where the sale will be held. A Chairperson for the Secret Garden Tour is needed!! Three months is a very short time to work on pulling all of the details of the SGT together. Please consider volunteering. Donna Thomas said that she would work on the website as Interim Webmaster.

The Standing Rules Workshop will be held after this meeting so that members may ask Committee Members questions and/or add corrections.

The club has four(4) trees planted this year by members. Let an officer know if you have planted trees. FFGC wants to know.

Roadside Cleanup in January is changed to February 3, 9AM gathering at Duval Island Parking Lot before going to work.

Lynn Bassett, Horticulture Chair, mentioned an editorial from the "Chronicle" that talks about how more water is permitted from the aquifer than is actually in the aquifer along with the difficulties of how citizens are going to be able to deal with that now and in the future. She also encouraged members to read and comment on the Gardening article that she sends out via email each month. Amber Persyn, Environmental Concerns Co-chair, told of a Citrus County Water Task Force meeting to be held on Monday, January 13, in Lecanto which will have three presentations by citizens concerned about water issues.

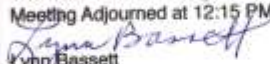
Mary Lou Eaton, Landscape Design Chair, was ill but Lynn mentioned a Landscape Design Class that the Extension office in Lecanto is holding and encouraged attendance by members.

Shiela Finch did an offside Moribana floral design with oak branches and mums for our Floral Design of the

Month.

Sandy Van Tassel gave the Petal Power award for excellent service to Amber Persyn.

The next Board Meeting will be held on Monday, February 3, at 10AM at Lona Bassett's house.  
Meeting Adjourned at 12:15 PM.

  
Lynn Bassett  
Secretary

January 2014

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FIRST	LAST	
VIRGINIA	ANDREWS	
DOTTI	ANDREWS	
CATHI	AYERS	
CAROLE	BAKER	✓
KATHY	BAKER	
PATTI	BARBER	
LONA	BASSETT	✓
LYNN	BASSETT	✓
ALLEN & MARCIA	BEASLEY	✓✓
PAMELA	BELLMAN	
BERNICE	COLBATH	✓
CAROLE	DELISLE	
DIANE	DOWTHITT	
MARY LOU	EATON	
BILL	FERGUSON	
DUANE & SHIELA	FINCH	✓
DIANE	FREUND	✓
MICHAEL & CHRISTINE	HARNDEN	
JEANNE	HENSON	
WILLA	HERONEMA	
KATHY	HOFMANN	✓
JOAN	KNIPPEN	
JUDY	LANE	✓
MAUREEN	LEMONS	
DIANE	LITTLE	✓
MILDRED	LYONS	
SUSAN	METCALFE	
TORY	MONTAG	✓
PATSY & BUD	NEEL	✓
CHARLENE	NELSON	
TERRY	NEWBERRY	✓
AMBER	PERSYN	✓
FRANK & PHYLLIS	PETERS	
LORETTA	PRATT	
ANNE	PROPP	
JO ANN	QUACKENBUSH	
BEATRICE	RABIDEAU	
RON & EDING	REICHELDERFER	
JEAN	RISING	✓
KAREN	SAVELA	
DOROTHY	SHERMAN	
CAROLYN	STAYER	
DONNA	THOMAS	✓
BEVERLY ANN	THOMPSON	
KEN & SHARON	THOMPSON	✓
BARBARA	TRIMBLE	
SANDRA	VAN TASSEL	✓
LINDA	WAPPMAN	
GARY & ALICE	WEBB	
BETTY	WELTE	✓

Guests

Lola m WASSOR <sup>rejoined</sup>

Jean's mom Isabel Ladd

Ozzie Beasley

(Jan Caldwell)  
member

22

21 + Jan + Lola (left after social)  
23 members 2 guests

*Secretary's Copy*

Floral City Garden Club  
Financial Statement  
Date January 1-31, 2014

Balance Forward		\$2,572.21
Income		
Donation	\$0.18	correct tax error
Pennies for Pines	\$34.16	
New Member	\$5.00	
Raffle	\$33.00	
	\$0.00	
Total	\$72.34	
Disbursements		
Rental for Comm. Ctr.	\$26.50	
	\$0.00	
	\$0.00	
	\$0.00	
Total	\$26.50	
Ending Balance		\$2,618.05

## FEBRUARY 14, 2014 MINUTES

The Floral City Garden Club held the February meeting on Valentine's Day at the Community Center in Floral City. Diane Freund gave the invocation after President Lona Bassett called the meeting to order at 10AM. The club then said the Pledge of Allegiance and the Club Collect after which Lona welcomed our three guests and Anne Propp, First Vice President introduced Steve Farnsworth, President of the Native Plant Society of Citrus County, who was our speaker. He showed photos and gave characteristics of many less common native plants in our county. Many of us had never seen many of these plants so now we are on the lookout for some of these small but lovely blooming natives.

After the speaker and finding the door prize winners the business meeting was called to order and the secretary took attendance with 25 voting members and 2 guests present. Lona then thanked the hostesses and greeters and gave good wishes to members with birthdays this month. The Clean Up members for this month were reminded and then the Minutes of the January meeting that were sent via email were approved with no correction.

The Treasurer reported that the beginning balance was \$2,572.21 with the ending balance of \$2,618.05. Donna reminded members of the May 16, luncheon cost of \$13.95 with members choosing to not add more cost for fish. She then asked the club about the club paying the gratuity for the servers and after discussion Jean Rising made the motion to take the money from the club treasury. Amber Persyn seconded and the motion passed with 11 voting for, 3 against and 3 abstaining.

Corresponding Secretary has sent cards to members who have had family deaths and/or illnesses.

President Lona brought up the re-visiting of last year's meeting time change since at the time that the change was made it was requested that the club re-check to see how the change worked. Ballots had been prepared with a choice of continuing the morning meeting time or changing to a noon meeting time. After much discussion and a suggestion that an email or written notification be sent to each member because there are members who don't use email, Diane Freund moved the question (moved to vote then) and Bill Ferguson seconded and the vote was taken with 18 voting to move to a Noon meeting, 7 to stay in the morning (9:30) and 1 neutral. Lona will follow the suggestion to contact all members so that those who weren't here can vote on this issue. The discussion of having or not having a meal at the noon meeting will be discussed at another time.

While the votes were being counted Lona requested that members who didn't attend the January birthday meeting can donate their birthday pennies at this meeting. The funds will go to the Pennies for Pines program.

Lona next brought up the Standing Rules which need to be approved by the club members. The Rules were given to club members at the January meeting and the By-Laws/Standing Rules committee stayed at the Community Center to answer questions that members might have about the newly written Standing Rules. There were no attendees for the workshop but one member emailed questions to committee members and the committee met to discuss the questions raised. Lona asked if there were questions or comments about the Rules but not until one of the committee members, Donna Thomas, got to the floor to really encourage members to talk about the rules did members respond with comments or questions. At that time it became evident that many club members were not happy with their understanding of some of the rules, particularly the one dealing with Guidelines for Active Membership. After much discussion the vote for the Standing Rules was postponed because the discussion had taken a lot of time and several members left the meeting. The By-laws/Standing Rules committee will meet again to discuss some of the questions raised at the meeting and will report at the March meeting.

From the discussion about the Standing rules some actions were taken.

Mary Lou Eaton volunteered to work on the Membership Committee with the First Vice President, Anne Propp, and Ginny Andrews volunteered to be a sort of Good Will Chairperson to help with the volunteer efforts and Jean Rising volunteered to be Publicity Chair.

Sign Up sheets for the Craft Sale, Plant Sale and Strawberry Festival participation were sent around and Amber Persyn, Plant Sale Chair, and Sandy Van Tassel, Craft Sale Chair, told the club what the project is and encouraged people to participate.

The Secret Garden Tour has been postponed but Bill Ferguson volunteered to be Chair of that committee.

A big Thank You to the participants in the Roadside Cleanup on January 28, which was a Very cold wet day. Bad weather and more than usual amount of roadside trash.

The vote on the Christmas card replacement was postponed as was the vote to replenish the \$400 for gardening help with the club's gardens.

The Horticulture chair reminded members to read the Garden Guide that is sent out each month via email and (off the subject) told members about a Parliamentary Workshop that is to be held at the Whispering Pines Recreation Center once each month. Lynn has the contact person's phone number if anyone is interested.

The Landscape Design presentation was postponed as was the discussion about the Yard of the Year awards.

Amber Persyn gave the Petal Power Award to President Lona Bassett. She commented about all of the coordination work that Lona has been doing with all of the club committees.

Board Meeting is to be held on Monday, March 3, at 10 AM at Lona Bassett's house.

District V meeting will be held on April 23, at the Citrus Hills Country Club and hosted by the Citrus Garden Club. Members are urged to attend this nearby meeting and enjoy being around other gardeners. Members were also reminded to be thinking about going to the FFGC State Convention to be held in St. Petersburg.

At 12:35 the meeting was adjourned.

Lynn Bassett  
Secretary



Floral City Garden Club  
Financial Statement  
February 1-28, 2014

Balance Forward		\$2,618.05
Income		
Tips	\$10.00	
Raffle	\$43.00	
Banquet	\$44.52	
Memorial garden	\$30.00	
	\$0.00	
Total	\$127.52	
Disbursements		
S. Farnsworth - speaker	\$20.00	
Lona Bassett - ink	\$91.98	
Auto Owners	\$302.49	
	\$0.00	
Total	\$414.47	
Ending Balance		\$2,331.10



February 2014

25 votes

Guests

Mary Graff

Ruth Foley

Diane Houston

FIRST	LAST	
VIRGINIA	ANDREWS	✓
DOTTI	ANDREWS	✓
CATHI	AYERS	
CAROLE	BAKER	✓
KATHY	BAKER	
PATTI	BARBER	✓
LONA	BASSETT	✓
LYNN	BASSETT	✓
ALLEN & MARCIA	BEASLEY	M✓
PAMELA	BELLMAN	
BERNICE	COLBATH	✓
CAROLE	DELISLE	✓
DIANE	DOWTHITT	
MARY LOU	EATON	✓
BILL	FERGUSON	✓
DUANE & SHIELA	FINCH	
DIANE	FREUND	✓
MICHAEL & CHRISTINE	HARDEN	
JEANNE	HENSON	
WILLA	HERONEMA	W✓ - left
KATHY	HOFMANN	
JOAN	KNIPPEN	✓
JUDY	LANE	
MAUREEN	LEMONS	
DIANE	LITTLE	
MILDRED	LYONS	
SUSAN	METCALFE	✓
TORY	MONTAG	
PATSY & BUD	NEEL	
CHARLENE	NELSON	X left
TERRY	NEWBERRY	
AMBER	PERSYN	✓
FRANK & PHYLLIS	PETERS	
LORETTA	PRATT	
ANNE	PROPP	✓
JO ANN	QUACKENBUSH	
BEATRICE	RABIDEAU	
RON & EDING	REICHELDERFER	
JEAN	RISING	✓
KAREN	SAVELA	✓
DOROTHY	SHERMAN	
CAROLYN	STAYER	✓
DONNA	THOMAS	✓
BEVERLY ANN	THOMPSON	
KEN & SHARON	THOMPSON	✓
BARBARA	TRIMBLE	✓ left
SANDRA	VAN TASSEL	✓
LINDA	WAPPMAN	
GARY & ALICE	WEBB	
BETTY	WELTE	✓

Marlene LEE ✓-27

FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB  
MARCH 3, BOARD MINUTES

The meeting was held at President Lona Bassett's house with ten attending. The President opened the meeting with a discussion of the Secret Garden Tour Fund Raiser. Bill Ferguson, chair, is acquainting himself with the work that needs to be done to put on the Tour. The date is yet to be decided but sometime in October.

The votes concerning the club's meeting time from members who were not in attendance at the February meeting have come in and the numbers were 22 to hold the meetings at Noon, 12 to continue at 10AM and 2 undetermined. This change will not be in place until the September, 2014, meeting.

Since the majority vote was to change the time to Noon, the question of how to deal with this being at a mealtime. After a lot of discussion the board recommended that members bring a "Brown bag" and the hostesses provide drinks(coffee, tea, water, possibly cider or fruit juices) and a couple of varieties of cookies. The social time will be until 12:30 with the month's program taking place at that time. After the speaker will be a short break with the business meeting taking place at the end of the break.

After much discussion about the difficulties regarding some of the Standing Rules, it was recommended that members would get a copy of the first 15 rules with the corrections or additions made since January. A 15-minute discussion of those Rules will be held and then a vote to accept or reject the Rules will be held. These Rules have been available for the members since the January meeting.

The By-Laws committee members will stay after the meeting to answer questions and hear comments about Standing Rules 16-23.

A committee is needed to gather information about pricing, etc. for having Floral City Garden Club tee-shirts. Volunteers who have been involved with purchasing shirts previously are encouraged to be part of this committee as well as anyone else who is interested in this project.

Donna Thomas, Treasurer, mentioned the increase in insurance cost for the upcoming year. It will be \$302.00. A discussion was held about the "Fixed" costs that the garden club incurs in order to even operate. Donna is working on pulling together information so that club members will be aware of what the club has to pay out in order to function---even before we provide money for garden projects, village decorations, scholarships, etc.

The Craft Fund Raiser that was held on March 1, at the Community Center netted \$200 which will be used to purchase bows/garlands for the village Christmas holiday decorations. A round of applause was given to those who organized and worked/participated in this fund raiser.

The plants that Amber and the Plant Sale committee provided for table decorations for the FCMA hospitality tent at the Strawberry Festival were attractive and appreciated by those who enjoyed being able to sit down and eat/drink out of the sunshine at the Festival. Jean Rising represented the club Sunday afternoon at the tent. It was hoped that people became aware of the club and the upcoming Plant Sale.

Amber, Plant Sale Chair, and Judy Lane, Co-chair, mentioned a Potting Party to be held Thursday, March 6, at Amber's house at 1PM.....IF a predicted rain storm doesn't occur. A donation of cracker roses which will have to be trimmed and potted will

be what will be worked on.

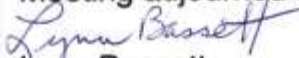
Other aspects of the Plant Sale were discussed, particularly trying to get the pricing and names visible for customers.

Diane Freund agreed to do the Invocations for our March and April meeting since Alice Webb has family responsibilities and will not be able to attend and Terry Newberry's husband was injured and she also won't be able to attend meetings. We will need someone for the May luncheon meeting.

A reminder that Membership Dues are due and letters were given out to members present at the meeting. The letters are to be returned with payment for the luncheon and the dues. Letters will be given to other members at the March meeting.

Joan Knippen and Diane Little will bring some samples of the "Yard Whimseys" that they make to the March meeting for members to see. Perhaps a workshop can be held to make some of these after the April meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 AM.

  
Lynn Bassett  
Secretary

MARCH 31, 2014, BOARD

## MEETING

The meeting of the Floral City Garden Club Board began at 10:15 at President Lona Bassett's house. Eight members were present.

Cathi Ayers thanked attendees for their cards and concern for the last several months when she was dealing with some family issues.

Plant Sale Chairman Amber Persyn went over some of the issues that we need to work on to make the Plant Sale flow smoothly. She plans a potting party at her house that should last only about an hour but should yield many plants to sell.

She also went over some of the transportation and loading/unloading procedures.

The President will send out a copy of the Standing Rules 16-22 which will be voted on at the April meeting. There will be a 15 minute discussion time and then the vote will be taken. One person stayed after the last meeting to hear what discussions might be held.

Sandy Van Tassel had information regarding Tee shirts and Marcia Beasley emailed more information so a report will be given at the April meeting concerning cost/ colors and types of shirts available. The committee

wasn't sure about how the members would wear scarves and if they would be too warm for outside activities such as the plant sale.

The Chronicle Home & Garden Show requested that our group have a table with information about the club and gardening in this area for their show but with everyone busy with preparations for the Plant Sale we didn't have the person power to organize and work on that project. The Field Trip to the Gardens of the Agius family will be held on April 18, unless the health of the family prevents it. Notices will be sent to members reminding them of this opportunity(outside of club meeting time) to see a well organized garden.

Plans were made for the Honoring Deceased Members' Ceremony to be done at the funeral service for Carol Hart, a former Vice-President of the club and mother of member, Cathy Foley.

The Chairman of the Secret Garden Tour is away. When the plans are being made with the Heritage Council he will work with Diane Freund, Vice-Chairman of that group and also a member of the club.

Roadside Cleanup Day will be Monday, April 7.

Landscape Design Chairman, Mary Lou Eaton, gave a Landscape Design Report and it will be filed by the Secretary. The committee will continue to request nominations for Yard of the Year and will as a group seek yards or special areas of yards for consideration.

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Meeting adjourned at 12:30PM

Lynn Bassett  
Secretary

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lynn Bassett". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the printed name and title.

## MARCH 14, 2014, MINUTES of FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB

After a social time with a St. Patrick's Day theme for the refreshments and floral arrangement, President Lona called the meeting to order at 10AM. She greeted our guests and Second VP Judy introduced the speaker, Chris McMillan, who spoke about Pruning Roses which included tips on Health and Tools.

During the break after the talk tickets for the door prizes were drawn and then the Business meeting began with the Secretary taking attendance. Twenty-six members were present and one guest.

The President thanked the hostesses and greeters, gave Birthday Wishes to members with March birthdays and reminded the clean-up crew of their job.

The Minutes of the February meeting that were sent out via email were accepted as approved. The Treasurer reported an incoming balance of \$2,618.05 and an ending balance of \$2,331.10, with \$200 made from donations at the Sewing & Craft Fund Raiser run by Sandy Van Tassel and Carole DeLisle. Madame Treasurer also gave out forms for both dues and luncheon cost which are to be returned to her with payment.

The motion from the board to put \$400 in the budget to pay for help with weeding/cleaning our garden beds was discussed and passed.

Another question from the board about replacing or not replacing the large Christmas card decoration was discussed. Marcia Beasley moved that we not replace the card and it was seconded. More discussion and the motion passed.

After discussion regarding having T-shirts made for the club, the President asked that Marcia, Alice Webb, Sandy Van Tassel and Diane Little be a committee to present possibilities to the club at the next meeting.

The club will send \$68 to the Pennies for Pines project at FFGC. Most of the money was collected from our birthday money.

The Plant Sale Chairman asked for volunteers to write names on tags to put into the plants for the Plant Sale. Customers want to know the names of the plants that they purchase. She also went over the schedules for preparing for the sale and setting up/closing down. Since the club meeting is the day before the sale the plan is to ferry plants from the holding places to the pavilion beginning at 8AM on Friday morning so that after the meeting workers can finish the organizing of the plants for the sale the next day. The setting up tables crew will co-ordinate and cover the tables and label the tables on Thursday the 10th of April so that the unloaders will be able to know where to put the plants. People who are volunteering their trucks, trailers or vans should contact Amber to verify where to go and what times.

Members were reminded to give names for the Yard of the Year Award to Mary Lou Eaton, Chairman of the Landscaping Design Committee.

Attending the State Convention as well as the District V meeting is a rewarding activity and the club pays for the registration for some attendees from our club. Members who want to attend should contact the President for confirmation.

Secret Garden Tour Chairman Bill Ferguson was absent so no discussion took place.

The next item of business was to verify the vote on the FCGC meeting time change that took place at the last meeting. Ballots were sent to absent members and their votes recorded. The vote outcome remained the same(22 for noon and 12 for 9:30) which is to change the meeting



time to noon rather than earlier in the morning. The social time will be from Noon until 12:30PM with the club hostesses providing coffee/tea/water with two choices of muffins/cookies. After that the speaker will give the presentation and the business meeting will begin after a break after the speaker. Brown bag lunches may be brought for enjoyment during the social time.

The next item of business was the vote and short discussion about Standing Rules 1-15. The President called for the vote and Rules 1-15 were accepted with 21 voting for and 3 against. The By-Laws/Standing Rules committee will stay after the meeting to answer questions and discuss any particulars of the remaining Standing Rules which will be voted on at the April meeting.

The Horticulture Chairman showed a chart listing the numerous perennials that can be grown in this area and asked members who requested perennials for the Plant Sale to research which perennial would be the best for their garden so that the Plant Sale committee might purchase the right one for them. Many of our home grown plants are also perennials so the right plant may be found in the Home Grown Plants.

The Landscape Design Chairman had a presentation but many members had left the meeting so she said that the Committee might do a regular program for the club one month next year. She also mentioned that the Committee has a guideline for helping choose the Yards of the Month but that it is really too late this year to visit the gardens and apply the criteria for choosing. She encouraged members to nominate yards and/or special parts of yards for the committee's consideration.

Donna Thomas presented a Floral Design that she learned at last year's FFGC State Convention. The base was a palm spathe and she cut mums to be placed in a pre-soaked oasis inside the spathe. The result was a lovely far-eastern looking arrangement.

Last month's Petal Power recipient, Lona Bassett, presented this month's recipient, Carole DeLisle, with the award stating that Carole had done a tremendous amount of work for the FundRaiser for donations for the Christmas Bows.

The next Board meeting will be held on Monday, March 31, at 10AM at Lona Bassett's house. Monday, April 7, 2014, will be the next Roadside CleanUp Day.  
Meeting Adjourned at 12:25 PM.

Lynn Bassett  
Secretary



March 2014

Guests

Donald Gerken  
for Rose talk -

FIRST	LAST	
VIRGINIA	ANDREWS	✓
DOTTI	ANDREWS	✓
CATHI	AYERS	
CAROLE	BAKER	✓
KATHY	BAKER	
PATTI	BARBER	✓
LONA	BASSETT	✓
LYNN	BASSETT	✓
ALLEN & MARCIA	BEASLEY	✓
PAMELA	BELLMAN	
BERNICE	COLBATH	
CAROLE	DELISLE	✓
DIANE	DOWTHITT	
MARY LOU	EATON	✓
BILL	FERGUSON	
DIANE & SHIELA	FINCH	✓
DIANE	FREUND	✓
MICHAEL & CHRISTINE	HARDEN	
JEANNE	HENSON	
WILLA	HERONEMA	✓
KATHY	HOFMANN	✓
JOAN	KNIPPEN	✓
JUDY	LANE	✓
MAUREEN	LEMONS	
DIANE	LITTLE	✓
MILDRED	LYONS	
SUSAN	METCALFE	✓
TORY	MONTAG	
PATSY & <del>BUD</del>	NEEL	✓
CHARLENE	NELSON	
TERRY	NEWBERRY	✓
AMBER	PERSYN	✓
FRANK & PHYLLIS	PETERS	
LORETTA	PRATT	
ANNE	PROPP	
JO ANN	QUACKENBUSH	
BEATRICE	RABIDEAU	
RON & EDING	REICHELDERFER	
JEAN	RISING	
KAREN	SAVELA	
DOROTHY	SHERMAN	
CAROLYN	STAYER	
DONNA	THOMAS	✓
BEVERLY ANN	THOMPSON	✓
KEN & SHARON	THOMPSON	✓
BARBARA	TRIMBLE	✓
SANDRA	VAN TASSEL	✓
LINDA	WAPPMAN	
GARY & ALICE	WEBB	✓
BETTY	WELTE	✓

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Josephina Sustek  
ILGAE  
GUEST

Alice

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Josephina Sustek

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Floral City Garden Club  
Financial Statement  
March 1-31, 2014

Balance Forward \$2,331.10

Income

Donations for Christmas bows	\$226.50	
Raffle	\$36.00	
Tips	\$12.82	
Pennies for pines	\$24.33	
Banquet	\$192.92	
Dues	\$249.00	
Total		\$741.57

Disbursements

March speaker	\$20.00	
L. Bassett - flowers	\$60.00	
FFGC pennies for pines	\$68.00	
FFGC Convention	\$380.00	
Refund for banquet	\$14.84	
Fl. Dept. of State	\$61.25	
Total		\$604.09

Ending Balance \$2,468.58

#### MINUTES FOR APRIL 11, 2014

The April meeting of the Floral City Garden Club was held at the Community Center of Floral City as usual and the business meeting was opened at 10 AM by the President, Lona Bassett, after our thirty minute Social Time with refreshments provided by members.

Judy Lane, Second Vice-President, introduced the speaker, Barbara MacCormick, who held the club's attention as she told us helpful information about Florida Gardening! She reminded us to walk around our yards and get to know the hot spots, cold spots, sunny spots, shady spots, types of soils in all areas of our yard and to remember those items when purchasing plants so that Prior Planning can Prevent Poor Performance in our gardens.

After the speaker and a short break when the door prize numbers were called, President Lona reconvened the meeting and the Secretary took attendance.

The hostesses and greeters were thanked and birthday good wishes given to members with April birthdays. The Clean Up crew was reminded and recognition and good wishes were given to Bernice Colbath who is attending her last meeting before moving to be closer to family.

Sadly, there were mentions of illnesses of former members and members' husbands as well as the death of member, Ossie Beasley. Some of the club had just attended the funeral of another former officer, Carol Hart, with the Flower Ceremony done by those attending. Details of the Celebration of Life for Ossie will be determined and sent out to members later.

The minutes from the March meeting that were sent online were approved and the Treasurer's report was given by Madame Treasurer. We had \$2,331.10 incoming balance and with donations and dues our outgoing balance is \$2,468.58. Members were encouraged to pay dues and luncheon costs so that the restaurant costs will be prepaid.

No correspondence and Madame President reminded members of the April 14-16 FFGC State Convention in St. Petersburg with two of our members going. She also mentioned that five of our members will be going to the District V meeting on April 23, to be held in Citrus County with the club paying for three to attend.

The Field Trip to Mary and Paul Agius' garden will have to be cancelled because of the ill health of Paul.

A thank you was given to all who helped with the Roadside Cleanup on April 7. Thirteen members participated.

Information about styles, designs and costs for the tee shirts will be given to the Board and to the general membership in September.

Bill Ferguson, chairman of the Secret Garden Tour, gave October 25, as the date for the tour and set up a meeting on April 15, at 10AM to discuss the details.

We were reminded of the change in meeting time for the September meeting: the Social time will be Noon and the meeting will begin at 12:30PM. Drinks and two choices of cookies will be available but members can bring bag lunches if they wish.

The vote on Standing Rules 16-22 was the next item on the agenda and after a brief discussion the vote was held and the motion to accept the rules was passed.

Carole DeLisle will chair the Trash & Treasures Sale to be held in the fall. Members were asked to save things for the sale.

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The Horticulture chairman reminded members of the need to amend their Florida soil in order to deter nematodes and enrich growth of their plants/vegetables. The April Garden Guide mentions humus and the benefits of adding organic matter to our sandy or clay soils.

Cathi Ayers, Scholarship chairman, recommended the awarding of one scholarship of up to \$1,000 this year contingent upon positive information received by the Scholarship Committee. After discussion the motion passed.

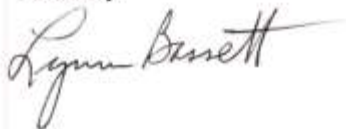
Mary Lou Eaton reported on both the Landscape Design and Membership Committees. The criteria for the Yards of the Year awards has been established by the Landscape Design Committee but since it is late this year, the awards will be given next year after nominations have been received.

Members will be solicited at the Plant Sale since many who attend are interested in gardening. Gift wrapping for possible Easter gifts will be made available courtesy of the Membership Committee members. Spring colored wrapping paper or bags brought to the pavilion before the sale would be appreciated.

Carole DeLisle gave the Petal Power Award to Mary Lou Eaton. Mary Lou has participated in every activity that the club has held and has chaired the Landscape Design Committee and is now working as Co-chairman of the Membership Committee.

Meeting adjourned at 11:50AM.

Lynn Bassett  
Secretary



FIRST	LAST	
VIRGINIA	ANDREWS	✓
DOTTI	ANDREWS	✓
CATHI	AYERS	✓
CAROLE	BAKER	
KATHY	BAKER	
PATTI	BARBER	
LONA	BASSETT	✓
LYNN	BASSETT	✓
ALLEN & MARCIA	BEASLEY	✓
PAMELA	BELLMAN	
BERNICE	COLBATH	✓
CAROLE	DELISLE	✓
DIANE	DOWTHITT	✓
MARY LOU	EATON	✓
BILL	FERGUSON	✓
DUANE & SHIELA	FINCH	✓
DIANE	FREUND	✓
MICHAEL & CHRISTINE	HARNDEN	✓
JEANNE	HENSON	
WILLA	HERONEMA	
KATHY	HOFMANN	
JOAN	KNIPPEN	
JUDY	LANE	✓
MAUREEN	LEMONS	
DIANE	LITTLE	
MILDRED	LYONS	
SUSAN	METCALFE	
TORY	MONTAG	✓
PATSY & BUD	NEEL	
CHARLENE	NELSON	✗
TERRY	NEWBERRY	
AMBER	PERSYN	
FRANK & PHYLLIS	PETERS	
LORETTA	PRATT	
ANNE	PROPP	
JO ANN	QUACKENBUSH	
BEATRICE	RABIDEAU	
RON & EDING	REICHELDERFER	
JEAN	RISING	✓
KAREN	SAVELA	✓
DOROTHY	SHERMAN	
CAROLYN	STAYER	✓
DONNA	THOMAS	✓
BEVERLY ANN	THOMPSON	✓
KEN & SHARON	THOMPSON	✓
BARBARA	TRIMBLE	
SANDRA	VAN TASSEL	✓
LINDA	WAPPMAN	
GARY & ALICE	WEBB	✓
BETTY	WELTE	✓

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Guests

Jan Caldwell ✓

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## **Landscape Design Committee 2013/14 Status Report**

### **Committee Members:**

Cathi Ayres, Lynn Bassett, Jan Caldwell, Mary Lou Eaton (Chair), Susie Metcalf

### **Meeting Schedule: once monthly or as required.**

The Committee has met on a regular basis since the October of 2013.

### **The Committee has developed the following material for confirmation by the Board of Directors:**

- Purpose and Objectives
- Landscape Design Guidelines and Principles
- Design Principles Action Plan/Implementation Process
- Yard of the Year Awards Purpose and Process Statement
- Yard of the Year Evaluation Form

### **Purpose and Objectives**

#### **Purpose:**

To utilize the knowledge and efforts of the Horticulture Committee by encouraging effective garden design.

#### **Objectives**

- Establish Design Guidelines and Principles
- Provide Learning Opportunities to FCGC Members
- Promote Landscape Design Awareness in Our Club and Community
- Recognize Successful Design Efforts in Floral City

### **Landscape Design Guidelines and Principles**

Landscape design is the process we use consciously (or unconsciously) to create and develop our landscapes - properties, yards, gardens, pots arrangements etc. The purpose of design is to create areas that are both functional and pleasing to the eye. If your design works for you it is effective; because you are the one who has to look at and use that landscape.

The study of Landscape Design includes a variety of design principles which identify the parts that make up the design and offers suggestions to make them appealing to our sensibilities and to their function. There are numerous design principles identified by professional and educational groups; and we have selected those we consider most useful and effective.

Following are the principles we have chosen:

- **Unity**
- **Simplicity/Variety**
- **Form/Line**
- **Balance/Scale**
- **Color/Texture**

#### **Design Principles Action Plan/Implementation Process**

We suggest that we explain and encourage the above design principles through presentations given by committee members. These presentation will explain and demonstrate each of the principles and include explanations of ways they can be tied to some of the gardening requests made by club members at earlier discussion.

These requests include:

- **Grassless Gardening**
- **Berms and Swales**
- **Water in the Garden**
- **Gardening in Deep Shade**
- **Shaping and Pruning**

The Committee will prepare handouts including additional reference material for further study and information on the various topics. A presentation will be scheduled in early 2014.

#### **Yard of the Award Purpose and Process Statement**

The Committee has reviewed the purpose and process of presenting awards to gardens in Floral City and suggest that this activity be focused on two goals:

- *To raise the profile of the Garden Club in Floral City*
- *To encourage the awareness and use of Design Principles in gardens throughout the community.*

We recommend giving a maximum of 3 awards each Spring to gardens located in Floral City only. Submissions for suggested gardens will begin in March and will be requested from both Garden Club members and members of the Community through newspaper announcements and various other possible means.

Awards will be for either the entire landscape/yard/property or specific areas/gardens.

Award categories will include:

- Overall landscape design
- Speciality Gardens
- Florida Friendly

Gardens will be evaluated based on specific criteria identified in the attached Evaluation Form. Awards will be announced at the April Meeting of the Club with photographs and explanations of why awards were granted.



DRAFT  
 Floral City Garden Club  
 Landscape Design Yard of the Year  
 Evaluation Form

	Value	Score
Garden development - History, purpose, function etc.		
1. First Impression (5%)	5	
2. Suitability to Design Purpose (10%)	5	
3. Design (30%)	30	
Principles Employed		
Unity		
Simplicity/Variety		
Form/Line		
Balance?Scale		
Color/Texture		
Original or Distinct Qualities		
4. Implementation (30%)	30	
Structural Materials		
Suitability		
Quality		
Plant Material		
5. Maintenance/Sustainability (10%)	10	
6. Florida/Floral City Friendliness (15%)	15	
7. Final Impression (5%)	5	

Reviewers Initials:

Date:

Suggested Award Category/ies:  
 Overall Yard/Property Design  
 Specialty Garden  
 Florida Friendly

Award Category Descriptions

1. Overall Yard/Property Design  
Curb Appeal

2 Specialty Garden  
Butterfly/Wildlife  
Vegetable  
Succulents  
Wildflower/Native Plants  
Container  
Whimsey  
Other ????

3. Florida/Floral City Friendly

Secretary

## PLANT SALE

Sales		
12-Apr	Plants	\$2,873.00 → <del>2873.00</del> 47716
12-Apr	Consignments - Jerry	\$260.40
12-Apr	Consignments - Eding & Ron	\$285.50
12-Apr	Cash Box	\$200.00
12-Apr	Consignments - Color Country	\$170.00
	TOTAL	\$1,957.10

Expenses		
3/14/14	L. Bassett - flowers	\$60.00
4/12/14	Pizza/water	\$43.00
4/12/14	A. Persyn - flowers	\$57.51
	TOTAL	\$160.51

SUBTOTAL	\$1,796.59
TAX	\$117.43
TOTAL	\$1,679.16

Secretary

Floral City Garden Club  
Financial Statement  
Date: April 1-30, 2014

Balance Forward \$2,468.58

Income

Banquet	\$118.88	
Dues	\$225.00	
Memorial Garden	\$210.00	
Pennies for Pines	\$1.00	
Plant Sale	\$2,722.60	
Whimsey donation	\$50.00	
Booster	\$10.00	
Misc. donation	\$8.75	
Plant raffle	\$63.00	
Raffle	\$36.00	
Total		\$3,445.23

Disbursements

Sandy Van Tassel - Raffle	\$43.84	
D. Thomas - supplies	\$39.89	
Dist. 5 luncheon	\$75.00	
P.O. Box rent	\$48.00	
Cash Box	\$200.00	
April speaker	\$20.00	
Amber Persyn - plant sale	\$237.05	
Midway Nursery	\$285.50	
Flowers for Ossie Beasley	\$27.52	
Flowers for Carol Hart	\$25.42	
Total		\$1,002.22

Ending Balance \$4,911.59

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#### MAY 16, 2014, FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB MINUTES

The meeting of the Floral City Garden Club was held at the Lakeview Grill in Inverness, Florida, as an end of the year luncheon meeting. First Vice President Anne Propp greeted guests with their door prize tickets. Special guests were Cody Abele, Scholarship Winner, and his mother, Crystal Abele.

The meeting was called to order by President Lona Bassett at Noon, guests were welcomed, Alice Webb gave the Invocation and the group went outside to recite the Pledge of Allegiance since the flag was there. We returned to say the Collect and then table by table went to enjoy the delicious buffet lunch.

The meeting was reconvened following dessert and the attendance checked by the Secretary. Lynn Bassett, one of the Scholarship Committee members, presented the award to Cody Abele and told of his many accomplishments during his school years both in school and in the community. He is a very deserving recipient.

The President thanked Donna Thomas and Sandy Van Tassel for arranging the luncheon, the greeters for the luncheon and gave birthday good wishes to the members whose birthdays are in May.

The minutes of the April meeting that were sent via email were accepted and the Treasurer gave her report. One thousand six hundred seventy-nine dollars and sixteen cents was reported to be made by the Annual Plant Sale with the ending balance in the account being \$4,911.59. Donna encouraged last minute dues paying so that the proper amount can be sent to FFGC.

The President read notes from members Cathy Foley and Marcia Beasley thanking the club for their part in remembrances for their deceased loved ones. Next she mentioned that the club's donation for the Pennies For Pines purchased enough trees to plant an acre and we received a certificate of thanks for our participation.

A special thank you was given to Judy Lane for her service to the Floral City Garden Club. Judy served as First Vice President for several years and for many years chaired the "Grow and Share" program that enabled many members to acquire free plants. Too many to mention are the activities that she and her husband Steve participated in.....but some were working on the corner garden at 41 and 48, loading and unloading plants for the Plant Sale, weeding/working on Pots and Spots to beautify "downtown" Floral City, etc. Good wishes for good health were given to Judy so that she knows that she will be missed.

The Secret Garden Tour has been postponed until October of 2015. The organization for the Tour is ongoing and can still use volunteers. Meetings for the committee will be announced.

A reminder of the Meeting Time Change was given. Social time from 12:00 PM until 12:30PM at which time the program will begin. We are encouraged to bring our own lunch. Drinks and two kinds of cookies will be provided.

Yearbook information was requested since there will be no general meeting until September and the yearbooks are pulled together in the summertime.

The Standing Rules committee will have a meeting on September 4, to reword some of the rules. Contact a committee member if you have suggestion for any changes.

Plant Sale Chairman for 2015 is needed. Volunteers please contact the President.

The Trash and Treasures Sale will be held in November to raise funds for our scholarships. The Set Up will be on November 14 with the sale on November 15. Please begin putting aside items that can be sold and sign up to help with the set up and/or the sale. These fund raisers are necessary to keep the club alive and to do any good works that the club votes to do. Another idea for fund raising is the Craft/Quality White Elephant items to be sold at our meetings. Volunteers for helping in that venture are also requested to contact Lona, Donna, Lynn or Carol DeLisle.

Horticulture Chair, Lynn Bassett, discussed some advantages of Vertical Gardening and showed some photos of how it has been used. She challenged members to do some vertical gardening over the summer.

Environmental Concerns Chair, Amber Persyn, talked about the Water Amendment that may be put on the ballot in November and encouraged members to read about it and add their name to those requesting the amendment.

Mary Lou Eaton, Landscape Design Chair AND Membership worker told the club of the four (4) new members and mentioned the possibility of having summer garden visits to help members learn about Landscape Design by having notes about certain aspects as well as visually seeing what has been done or NOT done in the gardens to follow Landscape Design Principles. Those interested in having their gardens open and/or just walking through gardens were requested to stay after the luncheon and discuss further how this might be accomplished. Information will be sent via email to the general membership as to dates.

Mary Lou then presented the Petal Power award to Amber Persyn citing her marvelous work in organizing and keeping plants for the Annual Plant Sale---among other work that Amber does such as working in the club gardens and doing the Correspondence Secretary's job along with working to aid our environment as co-chair of that committee.

Members will be notified in August of the specific time for the next board meeting.

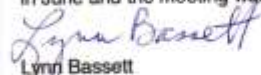
Kathy Hoffman reminded members of a Work Day on Saturday, May 17, at 8AM to weed and do some after winter cleaning/clearing of the garden. Workers may choose to eat breakfast together after doing about an hour's work.

The celebration Garden Party at the FFGC Headquarters in Winter Park will be held on September 11, 2014. Lona and Donna plan to attend so contact them if you would like to ride down there with them.

The District 5 annual Fall Meeting will be held on October 14, 2014, at the Riverhaven Garden Club building in Citrus County. This is an opportunity for our members to attend because it is nearby. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. You will be glad that you did.

April will be a VERY busy month with the State Convention April 18-19, 2015, in Boca Raton and the Spring District 5 Meeting in Brooksville on April 30, 2015. Our Plant Sale is usually that month also so we will be busy.

Door prize numbers were called and members were reminded of the Short Course to be held in Gainesville in June and the meeting was adjourned at 2PM.



Lynn Bassett  
Secretary

May 16, 2014

Sandy V  
Carole Baker  
Cathy Foley  
Kathy Hoffmann  
Betty Welte  
Carole DeSile  
Jean Rising  
Patti B  
Marcia B  
Susie M.  
Mary Lou  
Tror  
Lenny  
Karen  
Joan  
Deane L.  
Joan Caldwell  
Laurie Vitt  
Christine  
Hug & Alice  
Judy  
Donna  
Anne

Lynn  
Amber

Cody  
Mrs. Abele

FIRST	LAST	
VIRGINIA	ANDREWS	
DOTTI	ANDREWS	✓
CATHI	AYERS	✓
CAROLE	BAKER	✓
KATHY	BAKER	
PATTI	BARBER	✓
LONA	BASSETT	✓
LYNN	BASSETT	✓
ALLEN & MARCIA	BEASLEY	✓
PAMELA	BELLMAN	
BERNICE	COLBATH	
CAROLE	DELISLE	✓
DIANE	DOWTHITT	
MARY LOU	EATON	
BILL	FERGUSON	
DUANE & SHIELA	FINCH	✓
DIANE	FREUND	✓
MICHAEL & CHRISTINE	HARDEN	✓
JEANNE	HENSON	
WILLA	HERONEMA	
KATHY	HOFMANN	✓
JOAN	KNIPPEN	✓
JUDY	LANE	
MAUREEN	LEMONS NOT	<del>✓</del>
DIANE	LITTLE	✓
MILDRED	LYONS	
SUSAN	METCALFE	✓
TORY	MONTAG	✓
PATSY & BUD	NEEL	
CHARLENE	NELSON	
TERRY	NEWBERRY	
AMBER	PERSYN	✓
FRANK & PHYLLIS	PETERS	
LORETTA	PRATT	
ANNE	PROPP	✓
JO ANN	QUACKENBUSH	
BEATRICE	RABIDEAU	
RON & EDING	REICHELDERFER	
JEAN	RISING	
KAREN	SAVELA	
DOROTHY	SHERMAN	
CAROLYN	STAYER	
DONNA	THOMAS	✓
BEVERLY ANN	THOMPSON	
KEN & SHARON	THOMPSON	
BARBARA	TRIMBLE	
SANDRA	VAN TASSEL	✓
LINDA	WAPPMAN	
GARY & ALICE	WEBB	✓✓
BETTY	WELTE	✓

Cathy Foley ✓

May 2014  
SEPTEMBER

Guests

Crystal  
Pats R. M...  
Rosalind Oxford  
Carol Stype  
Jody Cradlebaugh  
(joined) -

Jean Caldwell ✓



Floral City Garden Club  
Financial Statement  
Date: June 1 through August 31, 2014

Balance Forward		\$3,804.86
Income		
Membership dues	\$67.00	
Misc.	\$5.00	
Potato bags	\$16.00	
	\$0.00	
	\$0.00	
Total	\$88.00	
Disbursements		
Taxes	\$117.43	
Sandy VT - raffle	\$70.00	
Lion's Club - rent	\$212.00	
	\$0.00	
Total	\$399.43	
Ending Balance		\$3,493.43

BOARD MEETING MINUTES, AUG. 28,

2014

Eight attendees worked on Floral City Garden Club issues beginning at 10AM at President Lona Bassett's house. They were Sandy Van Tassel, Mary Lou Eaton, Diane Little, Amber Persyn, Joan Knippen, Donna Thomas, Lynn Bassett and Lona Bassett.

The first item of discussion was the budget and it was emphasized that the budget has to equalize the ins and outs of the club's income. The line by line discussion elicited many questions so that the majority of time of the meeting was taken up with monetary discussion. Our Treasurer will present the budget to the club at our September meeting.

The Attic Treasure Sale to be held on November 15, was discussed next with Joan Knippen discussing the plans for setting up the Community Center and mentioning items that are needed to facilitate the sale. Racks for displays are needed as are gently used items. The word Trash was deleted from the name of the sale and the committee is hoping that the items donated will be clean and usable. Members who will help make signs for the sale or help design the flyer that will be distributed are needed also. Contact Joan Knippen or Lona to let them know what job you can do to help with this Fund Raiser. Diane Little led the discussion about the 2015 Plant Sale. She and Shiela Finch are to be the Chairs of the Sale and

they are encouraging members to choose from a list of jobs that which will utilize each member's talents. A note to members will be given out at the September meeting. A request for help with the Citrus County Blessings was mentioned and Sandy Van Tassel, Mary Lou Eaton, Donna Thomas, Lona Bassett and Lynn Bassett said that they would help with this venture.

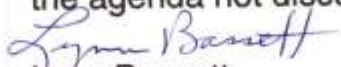
Chairs are needed for the Ways and Means Table as well as the Secret Garden Tour. The new Website Coordinators are Jan Caldwell and Laurie Vitt.

Sandy Van Tassel will discuss the progress in getting Tee shirts for the club at the September meeting.

A quick mention was made of the possibility of taking orders for poinsettias during September and October and then delivering them to customers in time for Heritage Days . More discussion is needed.

A request for "fun" workshops to be held on the mornings of our meeting date was also mentioned and that topic will be discussed more at a later date.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:20 PM with some items on the agenda not discussed because of time restrictions.

  
Lynn Bassett  
Secretary

Floral City Garden Club  
Financial Statement  
Date: May 1-31, 2014

Balance Forward		\$4,911.59
Income		
Membership dues	\$106.00	
Banquet	\$44.52	
Memorial Garden	\$120.00	
Reimbursement	\$74.00	
Donation	\$56.00	
Total	\$400.52	
Disbursements		
Returned check	\$74.50	
Cody Abele -scholarship	\$500.00	
FFGC - membership	\$410.00	
Lakeside Grill	\$491.00	
Marcia- Memorial Garden	\$31.75	
Total	\$1,507.25	
Ending Balance		\$3,804.86

SEPTEMBER 12, 2014, FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB  
MINUTES

The first meeting of the Floral City Garden Club for the 2014-2015 year was held at the Community Center beginning with the Social Time at Noon on September 12. Hostesses provided refreshments as members enjoyed talking with friends after the summer vacation.

The meeting was called to order by President Lona Bassett at 12:30 PM, and the Invocation was done by Alice Webb before the Pledge of Allegiance and the Club Collect. First Vice President Anne Propp welcomed our five guests and introduced Barbara McCormick, Master Gardener, our guest speaker.

Ms McCormick gave the club some excellent ideas for preparing our gardens for fall and winter climate changes as well as telling us many plants that we can use in the gardens now that the weather is getting cooler and drier. She reminded us not to fertilize after August or mid to late September and to hydrate our tender plants before any frost. She answered several questions and had plants for club members.

After a short break when the door prize numbers were drawn the President recalled the meeting to order and the attendance was checked after which President Lona thanked the hostesses and greeters and gave Happy Birthday wishes to members whose birthdays are in September. Clean Up providers were reminded of their task, also.

Approval of the corrected minutes that were sent via email was done.

Donna Thomas, Treasurer, gave the financial reports for the summer months with the ending balance being \$3,493.43 and also gave out copies of the club's budget for the 2014-2015 year to those who were not able to receive them via email. Discussion about the budget followed and the President called for a vote. The budget was approved.

President Lona told the club that several members did a lot of work over the summer and wanted the club to know of their work.

The Memorial Garden had work done by Jan Caldwell, Laurie Vitt, Amber Persyn and Clint Walker. Jan and Laurie rehabbed the bench in the garden as well as weeding, mulching and trimming. Sandy Van Tassel worked in other club gardens, helped with the year book and filled in when help was needed in any area. Amber has continued to keep the leftover plants in good health and repotting them when they out grow the pots that they were in.

Board members have met to plan the activities and fund raisers for the calendar and Lona and Donna and Ginny have made all sorts of interesting items for the Ways and Means Table.

Joan Krippen and Diane Little discussed plans for the Attic Treasure Sale which will be held on November 15, from 8AM until 2PM at the Community Building. The building will be divided into "rooms" where the appropriate goods will be placed. Members were encouraged to let the chairmen know early what might be in the sale so that publicity can use specific items as "come ons" to attract customers. She also requested pieces of furniture that might be painted by Joan to make it an art piece as well as an item of usefulness. Workers are, of course, needed so check with the chairs as to which time slot would be good for you. The Set Up day is Friday, November 14, which is our regular meeting date so the social time will be at the Community Building but the program and business meeting will be held in the Meeting Room in the library.

Diane Little also talked with the club about the 2015 Plant Sale. She handed out tissue flower decorated rolls with information about the sale and items needed to put on the sale. Getting the starts of homegrown plants now can ensure that the club will have many well rooted plants to sell so that the club doesn't have to spend much money purchasing plants. Diane encouraged us to get the soft wood cuttings and root them for next year's plants.

Marcia Beasley shared with the club the information about the UTOPIA workshop to be held on October 26, from 6PM to 8PM at the Floral City Elementary School cafeteria. We were all encouraged to take the Pre-Workshop Survey at [www.surveymonkey.com/s/WRRWX9X](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WRRWX9X). This workshop will be addressing the environmental health and livability of the community.

Roadside Cleanup is scheduled for Monday, September 29, which will have the streets clean for the Bikes & BBQ weekend that will follow. Susie Metcalfe reminded us to meet at the Duval Island Boat Ramp Parking Lot at 9AM to get schedules and any equipment that you need to help with the cleanup. Susie also reminded members of the upcoming Save Our Waters Week, Sept. 20-27, with programs all week. A tour of the Recycling Center is scheduled so if anyone missed the tour previously they can sign up now for this one.

President Lona reminded us of the District V meeting which will be held at the Riverhaven Garden Club in Homosassa on Tuesday, October 14, beginning at 10AM. She showed members the post card invitations that the club made to publicize the meeting and encouraged all to attend.

The President then handed out copies of the minor changes that the By-Laws/Standing Rules committee had made which addressed some issues that were raised when the Standing Rules were passed last April. She asked for questions about the changes and asked members to study them and contact members of the committee if more information is needed. These will be voted on at the October meeting.

President Lona reminded the club of the need for a Second Vice-President, a Publicity Chair, a Grow & Share Table Chair and the Secret Garden Tour chair.

Shiela Finch volunteered to chair the Grow & Share Table and the President appointed Sandy Van Tassel as the Second Vice-President.

The Community Gardens' report was shared by the President and she mentioned the hard work of many members for the various

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gardens.

Amber Persyn, Environmental Concerns Chair, mentioned the Amendment #1 which will be on the ballot in the November elections that will allow some of the funds from real estate conveyance tax stamps to be used to protect the springs and waterways of the state.

Lynn Bassett, Horticulture chair, discussed the Plant of the Month, Blue Ginger (*dichorisandra thyrsiflora*), which is one of the Tradescantias as is the *Spironema* which is the plant that was discussed in the Plant Talk by Marcia Beasley.

Jan Caldwell, member of the Landscape Design committee, reported for the chair, Mary Lou Eaton, about the fall event plans by the committee. These include possible trips to Williston to see the Cedar Gardens which could be a fund raiser, a trip to the Grumbles House in Dunellon to see their garden area, shop and have refreshments, and to have a program about Edible Plants which would integrate vegetables and flowers as food sources.

Check the club's website for information about these since Jan and her husband, Laurie Vitt, are site masters for our site now.

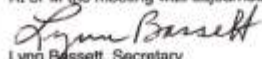
Amber Persyn, winner of the Petal Power Award in May presented the Award to Jan Caldwell for all of the work she has done with the Landscape Design committee, Memorial Garden, Website as well as sharing her knowledge of Amphibians with the club and the general public.

Marcia Beasley's Plant Talk opened with the question, "Who likes to do a lot of work to keep their plants alive?" She then talked about this plant that yields lovely leaves with a one time stalk of delicate white lightly fragranced flowers but that requires only minimal care. She brought plantings of the *Spironea* so that members can take them home and enjoy this attractive plant. It is particularly suited for hanging baskets.

Lynn Bassett told of the information that she has about getting early orders for poinsettias from residents and businesses and mentioned the prices that would have to be charged in order for the club to make money. Since the flowers would have to be purchased in one hundreds and members didn't think that there would be enough orders, it was decided not to follow up on this project.

The President reminded members that if they have the travel sized shampoos, lotions, etc. for the E-Nini-Hassee girls they can give them to Chris Harnden at each club meeting.

At 3PM the meeting was adjourned.

  
Lynn Bassett, Secretary

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Floral City Garden Club  
Financial Statement  
Date September 1-30, 2014

Balance Forward		\$3,268.43
Memorial Garden Fund		\$225.00
Total beginning balance		\$3,493.43
Income		
Memorial Garden	\$30.00	
Door prize	\$38.00	
W/M table	\$58.50	
Museum sales	\$3.75	
Member dues	\$34.00	
Total	\$164.25	
Disbursements		
Plant certificate	\$25.00	
Memorial Garden	\$52.45	
September speaker	\$20.00	
FFGC	\$36.00	
Total	\$133.45	
Ending Balance		\$3,321.68
Ending Balance Mem. Garden Fund		\$202.55
Total ending balance		\$3,524.23

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Budget for September 2014

**INCOME**

Plant sales		
Misc. Donations	\$3.75	
Door Prize	\$38.00	
Ways & Means	\$58.50	
Memorial Garden	\$30.00	
Trash & Tres.		
Membership dues	\$34.00	
Total	\$0.00	\$164.25

**DISBURSEMENTS**

	September	
Rent	\$26.50	\$26.50
Insurance		
P.O. Box 833		
Garden Maint.	\$25.00	
Memorial Garden		\$52.45
Dist 5		
Speakers	\$20.00	\$20.00
Merchants		
Equip./Replace	\$24.00	
Supplies	\$26.00	
Start up exp		
Plant cert		\$25.00
Raffle supplies	\$20.00	
Postage	\$15.00	
Sales Tax		
Misc.	\$8.00	
Corp. fees		
Plant sale exp.		
Gifts/Flowers	\$9.00	
FFGC		\$36.00
Yearbook		
Total	\$173.50	\$159.95
Underbudget		\$143.80



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Member Sign in Sheet

~~Myra Alton Welt (2)~~

~~Kathy Hoff~~  
~~Joelle~~

~~Rona Bassett~~

~~Amber Porsyn~~

~~Deanne Fraunel~~

~~Carole Baker~~

~~Christine Thinda~~

~~Nessa Thomas~~

10. ~~Jan Caldwell~~

~~Diane Little~~

~~Cathi Ayers ↓~~

~~Cathy Fal~~

~~Rosalind Gifford~~

~~Tahira Sacher ↓~~

~~Tory Montag ↓~~

~~Julie Anderson ↓~~

~~Sue McCall ↓~~

~~Shel Fucci ↓~~

~~Joan Knippen~~

20. ~~Lynn Bassett ↓~~

~~Marcia S. Barclay~~

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~~Guest~~  
~~Crystal Kelly~~  
~~Robin~~  
~~Rosalind Gifford~~  
~~Harriet Sayer~~  
\* 5. ~~Jody Cradler Baeft~~

attended  
but  
not  
signed in

Sandy Van Tassel  
Bette Welte

## OCTOBER BOARD MEETING

The board meeting of the Floral City Garden Club was held at President Lona Bassett's house on October 6, 2014. The President called the meeting to order at 9:45 AM and there were ten members present.

The first order of business was discussing the progress of purchasing tee shirts for club members and Sandy Van Tassel reported that the membership has not responded in an interested manner so the project is temporarily tabled.

The purchasing of more Atlas gloves was discussed with members desiring more choices in the sizes of the gloves. Lynn Bassett will talk with other clubs to determine if going together to purchase larger numbers of gloves will enable us to have more choices but not have an extremely large number of gloves to store.

Joan Knippen and Diane Little discussed the progress that has been made on preparations for the Attic Treasures Sale to be held on November 15, from \*AM -2PM, with the day before being set up day---before and after our general meeting. People will be scheduled to help get stored items to the Community Building as well as to work in the various "rooms" setting up as well as during and after the sale. Flyers were made by Marcia Beasley and were given out in packages of ten for board members to distribute in various places around town. Other posters were given for specific locations. Donna Thomas, Treasurer, will be needing two cashiers and one helper at the Check Out table so volunteers will be needed for that also. Members will be reminded that work at the Community Building will begin at 8AM on Friday, November 14, and will resume after the general meeting (that will be held at the Library) until preparations are completed.

Diane Little, Plant Sale Co-Chair, mentioned donations of bromeliads by club member, Bette Welte, and said that the plants are being potted and prepared for the sale but that soil is needed for all of these plantings. She has found a source for the soil from former members, Ron and Eding Reicheldefer and a donation was made to the club from a member to purchase the soil from the Reicheldefer nursery, Midway Nursery.

The Ways and Means Table items made the club \$58 at the September meeting and the committee will have another meeting to discuss and make more items. The time has yet to be decided.

No takers for the Chairmanship of the Secret Garden Tour. We NEED a chairman.

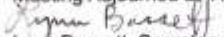
A workday for the club's gardens will be Friday, October 24, at 9AM.

Six members from the club will be attending the Fall District V Meeting at the Riverhaven Garden Club in Homosassa with our club having 2 delegates and one alternate.

The Landscape Design committee's field trip dates have not been determined yet so members were urged to keep those trips in mind for future fun and learning.

A Roadside Cleanup temporary chair is needed for two dates (April 6 and May 26, 2015) since Susie will not be able to do those weeks. An organizer should let Lona or Susie know if they can fill in on those dates.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:30 AM.

  
Lynn Bassett Secretary

OCTOBER 10, 2014, MINUTES

The Floral City Garden Club met at the Community Center in Floral City at noon with a Social Time until 12:30PM when President Lona Bassett called the meeting to order. Alice Webb gave the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance and the Club Collect were said afterward.

1st Vice President Anne Propp introduced Jane Weber who talked with us about Plant Propagation. Ms Weber had brought numerous plants along with pots of soil, extra soil, extra pots and her expertise in separating plants for repotting and/or planting. We were encouraged to leave the delicate roots of plants out for no longer than five or so minutes before planting in order to protect them. She also mentioned not tamping the newly transplanted plants which could damage the tender roots. Watering immediately is needed but very little to none after the initial planting. The plants that she used for demonstration were available to club members after the talk.

After the short break when the door prize numbers were called the President reconvened the meeting and welcomed the eight visitors, thanked the hostesses and greeters and congratulated the October birthday members. The Secretary checked the attendance with 25 members being present along with the guests. The minutes of the last meeting had been sent electronically with one correction and they were approved as corrected. The Treasurer gave the financial report and mentioned to members that the Memorial Garden has its own column in the budget because funds are specifically donated for its upkeep and not for the club's general fund. That fund has an ending balance of \$202.55 and the general fund has an ending balance of \$3,321.68 without the Memorial Garden fund. Copies of the budget were available for members.

Cathi Ayers reported that Lecanto High School sent a thank you note to her as chair of the Scholarship Committee because we awarded a scholarship to one of LHS's students in May. She said that this is the first time that a school has sent a note.

President Lona handed out copies of the new Standing Rules to members who were absent last month and hadn't received the new rules. A short time was given to review the rules and the vote was called. The motion by the Standing Rules committee to accept the revised Standing Rules was passed.

The Attic Treasures Sale had a lot of discussion regarding the details of bringing items, pricing items, set up and clean up and hours for working during the sale. A possibility of setting up on Thursday was mentioned and that will be looked into. Sign up sheets were passed around and members were encouraged to take flyers and posters to share with businesses and places where people might see them and come to the sale. The Social Time for the club will be held in the Community Center and the Business meeting/program will be in the meeting room of the Floral City Library.

One hundred and eighty-nine days until the Plant Sale was the information given by Plant Sale Chair, Diane Little. She mentioned donations of plants and hanging pots and money for buying soil and encouraged members to let her know if they have plants available for digging and potting if they are unable to dig and pot.

Six members will be attending the District V meeting at the Riverhaven Garden Club for the Fall meeting. Others were encouraged to attend since the meeting is being held only a short distance away from here.

October 24, at 9AM will be when the first Garden Work Day will be held. The more people who are able to work means less work for all. Come One, Come All!

No one has responded to the call to be the Secret Garden Tour Chairman. Plans had been made to hold the SGT but they were postponed with the date being in the autumn of 2015. Please check your calendars and see if YOU are willing to take this important position.

Amber Persyn, Environmental Concerns Chair encouraged people to vote for Amendment <sup>X</sup> when they vote in November.

Information from the October Garden Guide was discussed and two books on Propagation were shown and could be checked out if members were interested.

Mary Lou Eaton, Landscape Design Chair, talked about the field trip to the Williston Cypress Lakes Garden with the proposed dates of Oct. 27 or Oct. 29. We would leave around 9AM and stay until after lunch OR if one car wishes to skip the lunch and return immediately after the garden tour that could be done. A sheet was sent around to let the committee know who could drive and who would just want to go on this trip. When the information is available calls and

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emails will be made to verify times and cost.

The trip to Dunellon to the Grumbles House for a program, lunch and shopping is being pulled together and a possible November afternoon trip is considered.

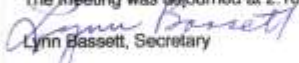
Susie Metcalfe reminded members of the December 2 roadside cleanup date after the December 1 town decorating day.

Jan Caldwell gave the Petal Power Award to new Second Vice-President Sandy Van Tassel for her "many hats" work for the club.

Thursday, October 30, at 9:30AM at Lona Bassett's house will be the next Board Meeting.

Marcia Beasley showed club members her floral arrangement, "Halloween Harvest" which used sprayed foliage and bright flowers with the addition of one candy corn kernel to remind us of the holiday that is coming up.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:10PM.

  
Lynn Bassett, Secretary

Floral City Garden Club  
 Financial Statement  
 Date October 1-31, 2014

Balance Forward		\$3,321.68
Memorial Garden Fund		\$202.55
Total beginning balance		\$3,524.23
Income		
Misc.	\$30.00	
Door prize	\$50.00	
W/M's table	\$38.50	
	\$0.00	
	\$0.00	
Total	\$118.50	
Disbursements		
Attic Sale expenses	\$22.95	
Speaker	\$50.00	
Bows	\$200.00	
rent - Attic sale	\$26.50	
Checks/deposit slips	\$86.55	
Total	\$386.00	
Ending Balance		\$3,054.18
Ending Balance Mem. Garden Fund		\$202.55
Total ending balance		\$3,256.73

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**BUDGET 2014-15**

October

**INCOME**

Plant sales		
Misc. Donations		\$30.00
Door Prize		\$50.00
Ways & Means		\$38.50
Memorial Garden		
Trash & Tres.		
Membership dues		
Total	\$0.00	\$118.50

**DISBURSEMENTS**

October

Rent	\$26.50	\$26.50
Insurance		
P.O. Box 833		
Garden Maint.	\$25.00	
Memorial Garden		
Dist 5	\$75.00	
Speakers	\$20.00	\$50.00
Merchants		
Equip./Replace	\$24.00	
Supplies	\$26.00	\$86.55
Start up exp		\$49.45
Plant cert		
Raffle supplies	\$20.00	
Postage	\$15.00	
Sales Tax		
Misc.	\$8.00	
Corp. fees		
Plant sale exp.		
Gifts/Flowers	\$9.00	
FFGC		
Yearbook		
Bows		\$200.00
Total	\$248.50	\$412.50

overbudget for mo. \$45.50  
underbudget yr. to dtd \$348.80

Secretary - to File

Garden Tour  
Cedar Lakes Woods Gardens  
October 27, 2014

Last Name	First Name	Contact Number/email address	Driver	Amount Due	Paid	For Passengers
1 Nelson	Charlene			40	cancelled	
2	Mom			40	cancelled	
3	Friend			40	cancelled	
4 Little	Diane			40	40	
5 Metcalf	Susie	352-637-3828		40	40	
6 Baker	Carol			40	40	
7 Foley	Cathy			40	40	
8 Bassett	Lynn			40	40	
9 Bassett	Lona		yes	40	40	20
10 Thomas	Donna			40	40	
11 Eaton	Mary Lou		yes	40	40	20
12 Van Tassel	Sandy			40	40	
<b>TOTAL</b>				480	360	40
Less Entrance			108			
Less lunch			156			
Less gas			40			
<b>NET</b>				56		
<b>Drivers</b>	<u>Lona</u>	<u>Charlene</u>	<u>Mary Lou</u>			
	Donna	Mom	Susie			
	Carole	Friend	Lynn			
	Cathy	Sandy	Diane			

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Guests

FIRST	LAST	2014 Oct.
DOTTIE	ANDREWS	
CATHI	AYERS	X
CAROLE	BAKER	X
PATTIE	BARBER	X
LONA	BASSETT	X
LYNN	BASSETT	X
MARCIA	BEASLEY	X
PAMELA	BELLMAN	
VIRGINIA	BRUCE	X
JAN & LAURIE	CALDWELL & VITT	X
JODY	CRADLEBAUGH	✓
CAROLE	DELISLE	X
MARY LOU	EATON	X
BILL	FERGUSON	
DUANE & SHIELA	FINCH	X
CATHY	FOLEY	X
DIANE	FREUND	
MICHAEL & CHRISTINE	HARDEN	X
JEANNE	HENSON	
KATHY	HOFMANN	
JOAN	KNIPPEN	X
MARLANA	LEE	
MAUREEN	LEMONS	
DIANE	LITTLE	X
MILLIE	LYONS	
KARLA KAY & LOWELL	MCCURLEY	
SUSAN	METCALFE	Small ✓
TORY	MONTAG	✓
PATSY & BUD	NEEL	
CHARLENE	NELSON	
AMBER	PERSYN	AbuPy
PHYLLIS & FRANK	PETERS	
ANNE	PROPP	X
JO ANN	QUACKENBUSH	
DOROTHY	SHERMAN	
LEEANN	THAYER	
DONNA	THOMAS	✓
BEVERLY ANN	THOMPSON	
SHARON	THOMPSON	
SANDRA & BILL	VAN TASSEL	X
LOLA	WASSON	X
GARY & ALICE	WEBB	X
BETTY	WELTE	X

Liz Ragsdale  
 Roz Oxford  
 Crystal Jurlis  
 Hazel Stupe  
 Kitty Ward  
 Pat O'Donnell  
 Lucy Nutmeg Coast  
 Robin Miracle

Loretta Pratt-visitor

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NOVEMBER 14, 2014,

MINUTES

The Floral City Garden Club had refreshments from the outside table at the Community Center from noon until twelve-thirty pm and then went to the meeting room of the Library where the meeting was called to order and Anne Propp introduced the lead speaker for the Landscape Design committee, Mary Lou Eaton, who told the club about what the committee is doing and learning and is prepared to share with the club. She talked about the principles of Landscape Design with emphasis on Unity and Line. Next was Jan Caldwell who talked about Balance and scale. Then Lynn Bassett talked about Texture and Color. Members were encouraged to re-look at their gardens to find examples of the principles that were discussed. Members were also encouraged to look in their neighborhoods for recommendations for landscape awards that the committee will be giving in the spring. Self nominations are accepted. The committee will visit the yards before the awards are announced. Mary Lou also reported on the success of the field trip to the Cypress Lake Gardens in Williston. The former phosphate mine that was lovingly transformed into a tranquil garden with a very large variety of interesting plants made a morning trip into an adventure in gardening. Lunch and shopping on the way back to Floral City gave attendees a fun day.

Attendance was checked and the President thanked the

hostesses and greeters as well as wishing happy birthdays to members whose birthdays are in November.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as sent out via email.

The Treasurer's report gave \$3,256.73 as the ending balance which includes the Memorial Garden money. At the moment the club is under budget.

No correspondence and the President continued with discussion about the details for the Attic Treasures sale for the next day.

Diane Little reported that there were MANY agapanthus donated which she transplanted for the sale which will be April 11, rather than April 18, which conflicted with the FFGC Convention in Boca Raton.

December 1 at 9AM is scheduled for decorating the village for the holidays. December 3 is the rain date. Having scissors and/or needle nosed pliers could help for working on the gazebo or the fences. The new bows have arrived and are ready to make the town beautiful!

The Nominating Committee, Lynn Bassett, Mary Lou Eaton and Ginny Bruce will present a slate of officers in January to be voted on in February and officers installed in March.

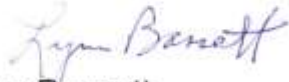
A thank you to members who worked for and helped get Amendment 1, concerning protecting water sources, to get passed.

The December meeting will be held at President Lona's house as a luncheon meeting beginning at noon. Bring a dish to share and , if you wish, a plant to exchange.

Roadside CleanUp will take place on December 2. Meet at the Duval Island Parking lot at 9AM.

President Lona in the absence of Sandy Van Tassel (last month's recipient) gave the Petal Power Award to Carole Baker who when asked to help just jumps in and carries out what needs to be done.

The next Board meeting will be held on December 8 at 1:30PM at the home of the President.  
Meeting adjourned at 1:55PM



Lynn Bassett  
Secretary

*Guest  
Lamaree  
Ruttyback  
Devil's Neck*

FIRST	LAST	2014 NOV.
DOTTIE	ANDREWS	✓
CATHI	AYERS	✓
CAROLE	BAKER	✓
PATTIE	BARBER	✓
LONA	BASSETT	✓
LYNN	BASSETT	✓
MARCIA	BEASLEY	✓
PAMELA	BELLMAN	✓
VIRGINIA	BRUCE	✓
JAN & LAURIE	CALDWELL & VITT	✓
JODY	CRADLEBAUGH	✓
CAROLE	DELISLE	✓
MARY LOU	EATON	✓
BILL	FERGUSON	✓
DUANE & SHIELA	FINCH	✓
CATHY	FOLEY	✓
DIANE	FREUND	✓
MICHAEL & CHRISTINE	HARDEN	✓
JEANNE	HENSON	✓
KATHY	HOFMANN	✓
JOAN	KNIPPEN	✓
MARLANA	LEE	✓
MAUREEN	LEMONS	✓
DIANE	LITTLE	✓
MILLIE	LYONS	✓
KARLA KAY & LOWELL	MCCURLEY	✓
SUSAN	METCALFE	✓
TORY	MONTAG	✓
PATSY & BUD	NEEL	✓
CHARLENE	NELSON	✓
AMBER	PERSYN	✓
PHYLLIS & FRANK	PETERS	✓
ANNE	PROPP	✓
JO ANN	QUACKENBUSH	✓
DOROTHY	SHERMAN	✓
LEEANN	THAYER	✓
DONNA	THOMAS	✓
BEVERLY ANN	THOMPSON	✓
SHARON	THOMPSON	✓
SANDRA & BILL	VAN TASSEL	✓
LOLA	WASSON	✓
GARY & ALICE	WEBB	✓
BETTY	WELTE	✓
Bee	R	✓

*Bee  
Jody Cradlebaugh*

# Donations for Christmas bows *Fund Raiser*

1/22/14	Community Center	<b>\$26.50</b>	
3/1/14	Booths Refreshment Table	\$150.00 \$44.50 \$32.00	
Total		\$200.00	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; transform: rotate(-45deg); font-size: small;"> <i>donation</i> </div> <u>No tax paid for this</u>

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**JOE NIC BARCO MEMORIAL POST 7122**  
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States  
8191 S. Florida Avenue Floral City, Florida 34436  
Phone (352) 637-0100

November 20, 2014

Lona Bassett-President  
Floral City Garden Club  
8779 E. Orange Avenue  
Floral City, FL 34436

Re: Garden Club Attic Sale, Saturday 11-15-2014

Dear Mrs. Bassett,  
The Floral City, VFW Post 7122, would like to thank the Floral City Garden Club for considering our VFW Post as a destination for your left over "Attic Sale Treasures".

We are considering having a Yard Sale as a fundraiser for our Post, to include our Ladies and Mens Auxiliary of VFW Post 7122, December 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> 2014, and a possibly an after Christmas Sale the weekend of January 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 2015.

Our VFW would like to invite you and your Garden Club members to come and see all the treasures we have to offer at our Yard Sales. All our money raised goes to assist our Veterans and their families.

Please be sure to let your members know, that our VFW Post welcomes "Guests" to come and enjoy the meals we offer. (*See the enclosed menu*).

Thank you again for keeping our Veterans organization in mind for your most valued donations.

Respectfully,

John M. Keith-Post Commander  
VFW Post 7122

cc: LAVFW and MAVFW Post 7122

#### DECEMBER FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB MINUTES 2014

The December 12 meeting of the Floral City Garden Club was held at noon at the home of President Lona Bassett with a luncheon taking place before the short business meeting. The invocation was given by Alice Webb before the meal and after the meal the President opened the business meeting at 1:05 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance and the club collect. The Secretary took the attendance count and there were 20 members present for the meeting and 25 attending the luncheon.

President Lona gave birthday wishes to members with December birthdays and thanked members who helped with items for the luncheon. The minutes that had been sent by email were accepted and the Treasurer prefaced her monthly report with information about the results of the Attic Treasure Sale which was held in November. The net was \$1,267.78. On the monthly report \$3,256.73 was the balance brought forward and the ending balance was \$4,615.47. At this time the club is under budget which bodes well for our scholarship fund!

Amber Persyn, Corresponding Secretary, was absent but left a report which is filed. She sent thank you notes to non-members who helped the club with the Attic Treasure Sale and a condolence card to the family of member, Ruth Ailes, who recently died.

Diane Little, Plant Sale Chair, reminded members of the sale date change. It is to be held on April 11, 2015. She gave out small gift packages with a poem to help us remember to root plants for the sale and also be available to help keep plants safe from frost (if/when frost comes this winter.)

UN-decorating the town/village will be held on January 5, at 9AM at the Community Building starting point. We will need people to sort, pack and help with disposing of any unusable bows.

The January Board Meeting will be held at 1:30 PM so workers may want to bring a lunch and then attend the meeting.

Mary Lou Eaton has been gathering information for resuming the Jr. Gardeners at the Floral City Elementary School and reported on the progress that she has made. She met with B. J. Jarvis from the County Extension Office who has worked with young gardeners and who is willing to help members who will be in charge of the program. The Jr. Gardeners' meetings would be from late September until mid-May.

Mary Lou also reported on the Landscape Design committee at this time and reminded members to be on the lookout for nominations for special Landscape Awards to be given this spring. She will send an email out with some design principles that might make a yard eligible for one of the awards.

The Nominating Committee reported no volunteers for the position of Secretary for the club. However, a temporary possibility is being discussed.

Horticulture Chair, Lynn, talked about some of the items from the Gardening email that she sends to members, particularly information about some members' success with plants that were given to them after a member's talk on Christmas cacti and poinsettias in previous years. The cuttings not only lived, they thrived and are producing new plants. Members who wanted starts of certain plants were able to receive plants and some were already blooming. Thanks were given to those members who had so carefully nurtured the cuttings several years ago to create the plants that are so beautiful now.

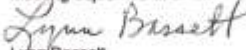
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DECEMBER FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB MINUTES 2014

The December 12 meeting of the Floral City Garden Club was held at noon at the home of President Lona Bassett with a luncheon taking place before the short business meeting. The Invocation was given by Alice Webb before the meal and after the meal the President opened the business meeting at 1:05 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance and the club collect. The Secretary took the attendance count and there were 20 members present for the meeting and 25 attending the luncheon.

President Lona gave birthday wishes to members with December birthdays and thanked members who helped with items for the luncheon. The minutes that had been sent by email were accepted and the Treasurer prefaced her monthly report with information about the results of the Attic Treasure Sale which was held in November. The net was \$1,267.78. On the monthly report \$3,256.73 was the balance brought forward and the ending balance was \$4,615.47. At this time the club is under budget which bodes well for our scholarship fund!

Amber Persyn, Corresponding Secretary, was absent but left a report which is filed. She sent thank you notes to non-members who helped the club with the Attic Treasure Sale and a condolence card to the family of member, Ruth Ailes, who recently died.

Diane Little, Plant Sale Chair, reminded members of the sale date change. It is to be held on April 11, 2015. She gave out small gift packages with a poem to help us remember to root plants for the sale and also be available to help keep plants safe from frost (if/when frost comes this winter.)

UN-decorating the town/village will be held on January 5, at 9AM at the Community Building starting point. We will need people to sort, pack and help with disposing of any unusable bows.

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Mary Lou Eaton has been gathering information for resuming the Jr. Gardeners at the Floral City Elementary School and reported on the progress that she has made. She met with B. J. Jarvis from the County Extension Office who has worked with young gardeners and who is willing to help members who will be in charge of the program. The Jr. Gardeners' meetings would be from late September until mid-May.

Mary Lou also reported on the Landscape Design committee at this time and reminded members to be on the lookout for nominations for special Landscape Awards to be given this spring. She will send an email out with some design principles that might make a yard eligible for one of the awards.

The Nominating Committee reported no volunteers for the position of Secretary for the club. However, a temporary possibility is being discussed.

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Financial Statement  
Date December 1-31, 2014

Balance Forward		\$4,615.47
Income		
Attic Sale	\$5.50	
Memorial garden	\$40.00	
	\$0.00	
	\$0.00	
	\$0.00	
Total	\$45.50	
Disbursements		
Attic sale ad	\$65.46	
Total	\$65.46	
Balance		\$4,365.68
Plus Mem. Garden Fund		\$229.83
Total ending balance		\$4,595.51

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Lora's December 12, 2014  
Luncheon Meeting

- | LAST            | FIRST                    |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| ANDREWS         | DOTTIE                   |
| BRUCE           | VIRGINIA                 |
| ✓ BAKER         | CAROLE                   |
| BARBER          | PATTIE                   |
| ✓ BASSETT       | LONA                     |
| ✓ DELISLE       | CAROLE                   |
| ✓ EATON         | MARY LOU                 |
| FERGUSON        | BILL                     |
| ✓ FINCH         | DUANE & SHIELA           |
| ✓ FOLEY         | CATHY                    |
| ✓ FREUND        | DIANE                    |
| HARNDEN         | MICHAEL & CHRISTINE      |
| HENSON          | JEANNE                   |
| HOFMANN         | KATHY                    |
| ✓ KNIPPEN       | JOAN                     |
| LEMONS          | MAUREEN                  |
| ✓ LITTLE        | DIANE                    |
| MCCURLEY        | KARLA KAY & LOWELL       |
| ✓ METCALFE      | SUSAN                    |
| MONTAG          | TORY                     |
| NELSON          | CHARLENE                 |
| PERSYN          | AMBER                    |
| PETERS          | PHYLLIS & FRANK          |
| ✓ PROPP         | ANNE                     |
| SHERMAN         | DOROTHY                  |
| THAYER          | LEEANN                   |
| ✓ THOMAS        | DONNA                    |
| ✓ THOMPSON      | BEVERLY ANN              |
| ✓ THOMPSON      | SHARON - had to be early |
| ✓ VAN TASSEL    | SANDRA & BILL            |
| VITT            | JAN CALDWELL & LAURIE    |
| ✓ WEBB          | GARY & ALICE 2 - photos  |
| ✓ WELTE         | BETTY                    |
| AYERS           | CATHI                    |
| ✓ BASSETT       | LYNN                     |
| ✓ BEASLEY       | MARCIA                   |
| BELLMAN         | PAMELA                   |
| QUACKENBUSH     | JO ANN                   |
| Lee             | Mariana                  |
| ✓ Cradlebaugh   | Jody                     |
| Newberry        | Terry                    |
| Putzbach        | Laura Lee                |
| Reichelder      | Ron & Eding              |
| ✓ RABIDEAU, BEA |                          |

Cynthia & Robin 25  
 Joan's sister 5 left  
 Pat O'Donnell 20  
 Sharon - Cynthia/Robin  
 Greg/Alice

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Budget for December 2014

	December	Actual	
<b>INCOME</b>			
Plant sales			
Misc. Donations			
Door Prize			
Ways & Means			
Memorial Garden		\$40.00	
Attic Sale		\$5.50	
Membership dues			
Total	\$0.00	\$45.50	
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>			
	December	Actual	
Rent			
Insurance			
P.O. Box 833			
Garden Maint.	\$25.00		
Memorial Garden			
Dist 5			
Speakers			
Merchants			
Equip./Replace	\$24.00		
Supplies	\$26.00		
Start up exp		\$65.46	
Plant cert			
Raffle supplies	\$20.00		
Postage	\$15.00		
Sales Tax	\$60.00		
Misc.	\$8.00		
Corp. fees			
Plant sale exp.			
Gifts/Flowers	\$9.00		
FFGC			
Yearbook			
Bows			
Total	\$187.00	\$65.46	\$121.54
Underbudget	\$607.33		

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**Subject:** Re: Garden Club December meeting  
**From:** Amber Persyn (shrimp002@gmail.com)  
**To:** lonabassett@yahoo.com;  
**Date:** Thursday, December 11, 2014 9:11 AM

Lona,

I'll miss the Dec. meeting.

The report of the correspondence secretary: per request of Joan Knippen, FCGC sent Thank You notes to the following friends who helped us in the Attic Treasure Sale event last month:

Terry and Carol May  
Caroline Long  
Norma Cirello  
Rick and Cody Knippen

Also, FCGC sent a condolence card to the family of Ruth Ailes today.

Amber

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## Attic Sale - November 2014

Sales		
11/15/14	Donation jar	\$68.46
11/15/14	Door prize jar	\$18.00
11/15/14	Presales	\$80.00
11/15/14	Sales	\$1,481.65

TOTAL \$1,648.11

Expenses		
10/6/14	Joan Knippen	\$22.95
10/15/14	Rent	\$53.00
11/12/14	Cash Box	\$200.00
11/13/14	Joan Knippen	\$20.61
11/17/14	Joan Knippen	\$18.31
12/8/14	Advertisement	\$65.46
	TOTAL	\$380.33

TOTAL \$1,267.78

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NOVEMBER 2014

INCOME

Plant sales		
Misc. Donations		\$68.46
Door Prize		\$18.00
Ways & Means		
Memorial Garden		
Attic Sale	\$925.00	\$1,356.15
Membership dues		\$17.00
Total	\$925.00	\$1,459.61

DISBURSEMENTS

Rent	\$26.50	\$26.50
Insurance		
P.O. Box 833		
Garden Maint.	\$25.00	
Memorial Garden		\$12.72
Dist 5		
Speakers	\$20.00	
Merchants		
Equip./Replace	\$24.00	
Supplies	\$26.00	\$2.00
Start up exp	\$76.50	\$38.92
Plant cert		
Raffle supplies	\$20.00	
Postage	\$15.00	\$35.23
Sales Tax		
Misc.	\$8.00	
Corp. fees		
Plant sale exp.		
Gifts/Flowers	\$9.00	
FFGC		\$12.00
Yearbook		
Bows		
Total	\$250.00	\$127.37

Under Budget	\$627.29
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Floral City Garden Club  
Financial Statement  
Date November 1-30, 2014

Balance Forward		\$3,256.73
Income		
Attic Sale	\$1,642.61	
New Member	\$17.00	
	\$0.00	
	\$0.00	
	\$0.00	
Total	\$1,659.61	
Disbursements		
Attic Sale expenses	\$20.61	
Supplies	\$2.00	
Postage	\$35.23	
Cash Box	\$200.00	
Attic Sale expenses	\$18.31	
FFGC - new member	\$12.00	
Memorial garden	\$12.72	
Total	\$300.87	
Balance		\$4,425.64
Plus Mem. Garden Fund		\$189.83
Total ending balance		\$4,615.47