

SAN DIEGO BOTANIC GARDEN DOCENT/VOLUNTEER MEETING

March 6, 2013

The meeting was called to order by Chair Kitty Sparrow at 9:30. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

After the Early Bird Drawing, Liz Rozycki presented the plant raffle table.

The minutes of February 6th were approved.

Treasurer's report: Tandy Pfost reported that we have had more money for snacks lately. Year-to-date we have netted \$193 for refreshments and the raffle. The Docent Fund has \$1450.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENT

- The Botanic Book Buddies will meet April 10th. They are reading Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: A year of Food Life by Barbara Kingsolver.
- Susan Starr will be taking over the Directory. Please send her updates so that she can finalize the new edition.
- The next Docent Executive Board meeting will take place March 20 at 10 am in the Lawn House.

COORDINATOR AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Trip Trio – The March trip has been cancelled.
- Garden Beautification - We have over 200 gardeners. March 30 is an open work date. **All work parties are from 9-noon.**
- New Docent – Linda Stewart presented Meryl Gross. Candy Sharda and Carla Gilbert have already been recognized and will be receiving their certificates.
- Milestone Awards – Suzanne Carneiro will be tracking hours for the docents, and Fran Spath for the volunteers.
- The *Succulent Wreath Class* needs a lot of little succulents, including small jade and crassula. Contact Jane Soher
- Tour Guides – at the next meeting there will be a presentation from those who went to Southeast Asia in the Ecke Building.

Volunteer of the Month: Diana Goforth presented Judy Dunning.

Plant of the Month: Dave Ehrlinger discussed crassulas, which include jades..

Plant Raffle

Staff Reports:

- Pat Hammer reminded us of radio protocol, including Code Adam (for lost children.)
Accidents should be called in to 911 if they are serious. Every accident, regardless of size, requires an accident report, including the date and name, even if there are no staff members present. If staff asks us to use safety glasses, we should comply.
Bobby Hinostro will start the shuttle for meetings to relieve congestion in the parking lot.
RSVP is holding a luncheon on May 9 for members with more than 50 hours.
- Nancy Kelly is the Membership Chair. She needs assistance from 9-1 at the membership table at the Herb Fest.
Chipotle Mexican Grill is a new corporate sponsor. They will sponsor the Fairy Fest.
- Sam Beukema reported that the items on the wall are for sale through this month.
The 5KPaw Walk brought in 352 people.
At the Herb Fest, Holly Shimizu will be the featured speaker.
- Sandy Shapiro reported that the Annual Encinitas Garden Fest is on April 20.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Maggie Garren, Secretary