

**Garden Club of Wilmington  
Membership Meeting  
June 3, 2019**

**Location:** Woodley Habgood  
**Program:** Annual Meeting  
**Hostesses:** Executive Committee

Marion du Pont, President called the meeting to order at 11:00 am. She thanked Rob and Woodley Habgood for their generosity and enthusiasm in hosting a beautiful Annual Luncheon for 65 members of the GCW.

Marion thanked both Mr. Charles Porter Shutt, III and Mr. Charles Porter Shutt, Jr for their participation as “Floral Fancy Judges”.

Marion welcomed and thanked our advisory board members, Melinda Zoehrer and Dr. Richard Lighty for attending.

Marion du Pont presented a nomination for Bobbie Harvey’s election to the Executive Board to serve a two year term in the capacity of Second Vice President. The nomination was approved and seconded and unanimously approved by hand vote of the members.

The 2019 -2020 GCW Executive Slate was presented and approved by membership.

- Marion du Pont - President
- Lucinda Laird- First Vice President
- Bobby Harvey- Second Vice President
- Patsy Walls - Recording Secretary
- Eleanor Gregory – Treasure
- Grier Flinn – Assistant Treasure
- Wendy Russell – Corresponding Secretary

The Following Committees presented their annual reports.

**Awards:** Kathy Kristol

**Community Projects:** Katherine Maroney

**Conservation:** Jennifer Denham presented the wine cork collection awards.

It was won by Anna Biggs who collected 4,866 corks, and Connie Wissing is the runner up with 4,157 corks. The total number of corks collected over a five month period by GCW members is 15,282. They will be sent to recook.org to be recycled.

**Floral Design:** Marty du Pont

**Flower Show:** Lynn Swartz

**Horticulture :** Lynn Carbonell

**Membership :** Ginny Butters also welcomed our new members:

Mitzi Rothbacher and Leslie Porter

**Nominating:** Beverley Rowland

**Philadelphia Flower Show:** Mary Patterson

**Photography :** Mary Patterson

**Plant Sale :** Dixie Abbott

**Program :** Barbara Cairns

**Visiting Gardens** : Frances Pyle also described 2 upcoming visiting Garden trips:

1. Sept 12, 2019 Andalusia Historic House & Gardens and Morris Arboretum
2. June 19-21, 2020 Newport Flower show and Blue Garden

**Ways and Means**: Elizabeth Mellon

Our year end Awards were presented by Kathy Kristol:

**GCW New Member Award**: Katherine Maroney

**GCA Member Appreciation Award**: Barbara Cairns

**GCW Founders Award**: Mrs. Evelyn Price Scott

Marion read a wonderful remembrance of Missy Lickle written by two of her friends; Joanne Cushman and Mimi Griffenberg. Missy will be dearly missed.

Lunch was served, but not before Porter Schutt treated the members to a lovely rendition of 'Somewhere Over the Rainbow' on his harmonica.

During lunch, Mr. Charles Porter (Porter) Schutt, III and Mr. Charles Porter (Chip) Schutt, Jr presented the Floral Fancy awards imbued with their terrific sense of humor.

GCA Centennial Fund Update: Beverley encouraged the membership to please pledge to the CGA Centennial Fund. Beverley supported any amount as it will go toward percent pledged from our garden club.

Marion du Pont adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patsy Walls

Recording Secretary