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President's Corner | *Diane Davis*



Dear Ladies,

Well, where did January go?

The Flower Show committee has met and is busy finalizing plans for our show. Putting on our flower show takes lots of time and planning and we need all members to help. We will have a full report from **Sharon Davis**, Flower Show Chairman. For those who are new to the garden club, everyone is expected to be at Mustang Library on Sunday, March 12th at 4 pm to take down the show. Please be there; we only have 1 hour to accomplish this.

We have three new ladies who have contacted us through our website to become new members. We need current members who are willing to be their mentors, remind them of meetings, answer questions, take them around to introduce our members. Please tell **DeAnna Twigg** if you are willing to do this.

I also heard Flower Show Judges Council design school was a huge success. Congrats to the entire team who made it happen.

I have a little news to share: **Karon Quigg** just had her 12th great-grand-child, Lexi, 6 lbs 3 oz and 19.5 inches. "Congratulations to the family." **Aurien Preiss** is still waiting for her

first grandbaby to arrive; Allison still hasn't had the baby, guess it is too cold to come out.

Looking forward to seeing you all on February 6th. Remember to bring your contributions to our "Dine, Wine and Chocolate" basket for the State Convention.

And, please send your luncheon reservation money to **Karon Quigg** 1443 W. Rosemonte Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85027.

Diane

Thought for the Day

"I love spring anywhere, but if I could choose, I would always greet it in a garden."

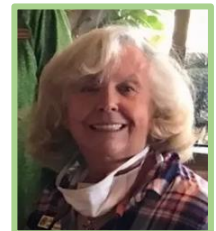
— Ruth Stout

Ruth Imogen Stout (1884-1980) was an American gardening writer known for her "No-Work" method of gardening featuring a year-round mulching method that eliminated much of the labor of traditional gardening techniques.

February Meeting Preview |

Carol Parrott

Flower Show Judges and Scottsdale Garden Club members **Sharon Davis**, **Judy Kennedy** and **Charlotte Spiers** will reveal the secrets of Floral Design.



They will create three designs featured in our Scottsdale Flower Show Schedule: a Horizontal Creative Line Design, an Assemblage Design and a Breakfast Tray for One.

Our 2023 Flower Show, “The REEL ARIZONA”, will be held at the Scottsdale Mustang Library on March 11-12.



For a quick primer on flower shows, be sure to check out the Arizona Federation of Garden Club’s “ENTERING THE FLOWER SHOW – A STEP BY STEP GUIDE” at <https://gardenclub.org/sites/default/files/2022-08/flower-show-basics.pdf>

February Tablescape are being created by **Millie Wilson** and **Anne Lyons**.

Don’t forget that luncheon reservations and cancelations this month are due to the Treasurer, **Karon Quigg**, by January 30, 2023.



February Birthdays

Best wishes to these members with February birthdays:



Elaine Gunderson	February 2
Carol Parrott	February 5
Karon Quigg	February 24

Events Coming in February

February 1, 2023 – 10:00 am
Garden Therapy
Acacia Health Center at Sagewood
4555 E Mayo Blvd, Phoenix, AZ 85050

February 6, 2023 – 11:30 am
Scottsdale Garden Club Lunch & Meeting
McCormick Ranch Golf Club
Reservations due to Treasurer by Jan. 30

New Member Spotlight – *Barbara DiMuria*



One of the club’s newest members is New York native **Barbara DiMuria**. She was born in Queens and grew up in Massapequa Park, New York. On the advice of her father’s doctor, the family moved to Arizona during Barbara’s junior year. She finished high school at Maryvale High in Phoenix.

Barbara is a registered nurse who retired in October 2021. At every house she has ever owned, she says she has always had roses. She



learned about Scottsdale Garden Club from a long-time friend who played golf with **Diane Davis** and **Evie Campbell**. When Barbara shared her goal of learning more about raising roses, her friend told her about Diane's and Evie's membership in our club and helped her make contact.

Besides raising roses, Barbara is also interested in floral design and plans one day "to share my roses with some of the hospice locations." Her other interests include reading, embroidery, playing cards and board games, and walking the track at the community center.

Barbara has a daughter, Heather, who teaches high school students with delayed life-skills, and a son, Joseph, who is a paramedic supervisor. She also has an adopted Maltese mixed fur baby named Sadie who is almost 13 years old!

Please welcome Barbara to our club!

Garden Therapy | *Evie Campbell,* *Project Leader*

Our February project with the Acacia Health Center residents will be a special



Valentine arrangement. The residents will be able to take their arrangements to their rooms and enjoy them throughout the month.

If you would like to join our dedicated team of volunteers, please contact **Evie Campbell**.

A Winter Garden |

Jamie Dick



Until I master the fine art of floral arranging that each one of you continue to amaze me with, you'll find me in the garden with my hands deep in the soil.

This year I planted a large variety of salad greens, broccoli, onions, carrots, and the sugar snap peas that my grandchildren love to eat right off the vine.

Two years ago, on a whim, I planted eight bareroot rose bushes in one section of the garden. To my delight they have provided some height and a brilliant burst of beautiful color!

I'm so glad I did!



Jamie's Winter Garden



AFGC 2023 Convention | Register Online NOW



Registration for the Arizona Federation of Garden Clubs "C23" Convention on April 14 – 16 is now open online at <https://www.azgardenclubs.com/c23/>.

You'll also find a full schedule of events for the three-day "Blooms and Boots" and you can book your hotel at convention room rates at the Doubletree by Hilton in Tempe, AZ as well.



January 2023 Meeting Minutes | Sherry Baer

McCormick Ranch Golf Club
January 9, 2023

President **Diane Davis** called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

She welcomed members and announced that a card was being sent around for **Anne Lyons**. She thanked **Mickie Rustad** and **Lenda Sundene** for the centerpieces. Additional announcements were: Yuma Home and Garden Show, March 24-26; online registration for the AFGC Convention is now open; a sign-up sheet to serve as a clerk at the "The Reel Arizona" Flower Show will be passed around during lunch.

Chaplain **Jan Reidel** offered the blessing and lunch was served.

Following lunch, Diane began the business meeting.

Recording Secretary **Sherry Baer** asked if there were any changes or additions to the minutes of December 5, 2022. There were none and the minutes were filed as presented.

Treasurer **Karon Quigg** asked if there were questions about the Treasurer's Report for December 2022. There were none and the Report was accepted as presented. She asked anyone who was due a refund for a calendar to contact her after the meeting.

Second Vice-President **DeAnna Twigg** welcomed new members **Christine Wolf** and **Barbie DiMuria**.



First Vice-President **Carol Parrott** encouraged members to sign-up for Division I – Horticulture, Section G, Classes 47-49. She showed examples of each class. Carol also asked members whether they were interested in a trip to the Boyce Thompson Arboretum. It was decided that a date would be set for a trip at the next meeting.

Diane reminded members to sign up for the Arizona Flower Show Judges Council design program, “Taking the Mystery Out of Design”, on January 24. She asked for a volunteer to coordinate the SGC gift basket for the AFGC convention. **Aurien Preiss** volunteered.

President Elect of AFGC **Judy Kennedy** announced that online registration is now open on the AFGC website for the 2023 Convention.

Diane introduced SGC member and 2023 Flower Show President **Sharon Davis** who presented a summary of flower show protocol including a slideshow of the most recent SGC flower show in 2019.

Following the program, members **Barbara Mlnarik** and **Millie Wilson** encouraged members to sign-up for Division III – Botanical Arts, Section E, Classes 11-13. They distributed materials for these classes to members who signed up.

Diane adjourned the meeting at 2:23 p.m.

Sherry Baer,
Recording Secretary

Treasurer’s Report |

Karon Quigg

As of December 2022



Starting Checking Balance **\$8,404.11**

Income

Luncheons	\$ 1624.00
Centerpieces	30.00
Name Tag	17.00
Dues	15.00
Pennies for Pines	29.00
Christmas Project Raffle	120.00
Calendar Refunds	(36.00)

Total Income **\$1,799.00**

Expenses

Lunches	\$ 968.06
Blue Ribbons, Name Tag	47.24
Wreaths – M Rustad	45.91
New Member Gifts	14.02

Total Expenses **\$1,075.23**

Ending Balance Checking **\$9,127.88**

Starting Savings Balance **\$6,869.64**

Interest 0.37

Ending Savings Balance **\$6,870.01**

Karon Quigg,

Treasurer



Gallery | Susan Salembier and Jamie Dick, Photographers

SGC January 9th Meeting
"Photo Tour of SGC's 2019 Flower Show"



From left, Diane Davis, New Member Barbie DiMuria and DeAnna Twigg



New Member Christine Wolf (left) and DeAnna Twigg



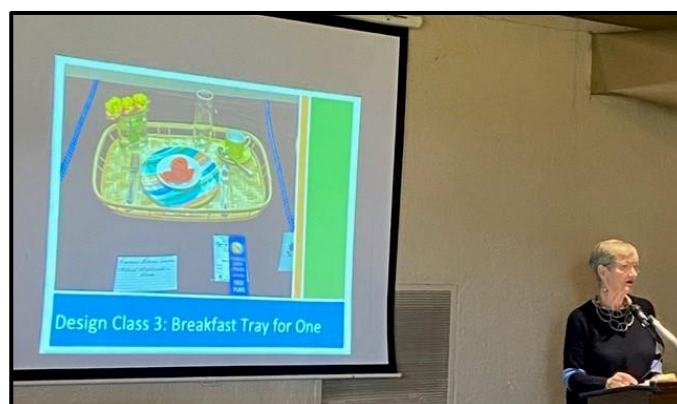
Lenda Sundene (left) welcomed Sharon Davis with a centerpiece



One of the centerpieces provided by Lenda Sundene & Mickie Rustad



Sharon Davis presenting "Photo Tour of SGC's 2019 Flower Show, Our WORLD in BLOOM"



Members listening to the January Program



The Flower Show Committee – Meeting at the Mustang Library on January 23rd



Followed by Lunch at Eggstasy Restaurant



January 24th Arizona Flower Show Judges Council “Taking The Mystery Out of Design”



Nancy Gahtan
Grouped Mass Design



Renee Waite
Underwater Design



Joyce Girvin
Cascade Design



Wanda Collins
Featured Plant Material



Sharon Davis



Lydia Reibel



Kathie Henderson

(Original Design Demonstration Using the Same Material)

