



Roots Landscaping and Garden Center

36226 DuPont Blvd
Selbyville, DE 19975

October 13, 2017

Meeting:

President Jean Sewald called the meeting to order and welcomed all. She reminded everyone to sign the registration sheet.

Guests this month included: Pat Guilday, Linda Hresko, Sally Melvin, Sally Scarangelo, and Cathy Krawchuk.

The minutes of the September meeting were approved as distributed.

Jean announced that it is time to register for the November Delaware State Federation meeting in the Diamond Room at Dover Downs, in Dover on November 15th. Nancy Hargroves, the president of the National Garden Clubs will be attending and she will present the program on *"Fall and Winter Container Gardening"*. The registration fee is \$30. Please make your check payable to GBTS and send to Lenora Gentry no later than October 31st.

Lenora Gentry, treasurer, reported a balance of \$9,941, as of October 1, 2017.

Nancy Hoffman thanked Barbara Kopey and Theo Chandross for serving as hostesses, providing drinks and desserts.

Pat Drizd provided a creative fall arrangement for the dessert table, using cat tails, grass and fall mums in a special wooden container that her husband made.

Brenda Kerber announced that she has copies of the Handbook available for \$10 and she continues working on the website. See Brenda if you want a Handbook packet.

Maureen Ryan announced that she is collecting ribbons given at the Flower Show. If winners chose, they can donate their ribbon back to recycle for the next Show.

Workshop – Hands on activity

Maureen Ryan introduced Catherine Winkler, owner of Roots Landscaping and Garden Center who guided us in assembling a seasonal flower arrangement displayed in a carved pumpkin.

Respectfully submitted,

Alva P. Hutchison, secretary