

KENNEBEC VALLEY GARDEN CLUB  
Tuesday, November 13, 2018

Viles House, 71 Stone Street, Augusta, Maine

President Ellen Jackson opened the brief meeting at 1:20 PM with 16 members present.

Cynthia Herrick led the Pledge of Allegiance, Gardener's Collect and Conservation Pledge.

Ellen gave an update on the Blaine House decorating committee listing Chairs of each room, reminded that November 30 was decorating day starting at 8:30 AM with the Holiday Social on December 4. Reservations for the Social were filling quickly and reminded members to RSVP soon. She also announced there was a change in date for the removal of decorations, will now be December 29 at 8:30 AM.

The speaker was unable to attend the meeting. Ellen will contact her to reschedule for another day before the Art in Bloom in February.

Karen Foster made a motion to hold the Art in Bloom event on February 24 at the Lithgow Library in Augusta, Shelly seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Discussion on the Art in Bloom event followed. Ellen suggested having a kids table in the children's room with some type of gardening activity for children; have box lunches from Fat Cat Café included in price of tickets, possibility of having whoopie pie desserts in soil test boxes, price of tickets, invitations and how information would be made to the public, and possible sponsors. There was discussion about type of art to be used; the art work would be in place the day or night before the event with up to 12 arrangements on display.

Ellen thanked the hostess committee, Karen Foster, Jean Matheson and Nancy Hill.

After refreshments, members went to Lithgow Library to tour the facility.

Meeting adjourned 2:00 PM.

Submitted by,  
Shelly Hanson  
Secretary