

Garden Club Meeting Notes
1.24.17

Attending: Roberta, Mick, Dee, Marina, Betty Jean, Christina, Katrina, Robert

Treasurer's report: \$68.20. Betty Jean to investigate the funds owed by Beacon Arts for ly Pearadise. Dues are paid in June. Start asking membership to pay in March, now \$20 a year.

Field trip ideas:

Nichols Farm near Salem, Raintree, Fragrance Garde, Hovander Homestead (Ferndale), Bellevue Botanical Garden and Mt Vernon Master Gardener demo garden.

Idea to alternate business meetings with fun trips.

Katrina will put the meetings on the calendar for third Tuesday of the month at 6:30, location TBD.

A few ideas of where to meet and alternating between them:

Free- our homes, restuarants, the library,

Some cost - the welcome church. Garden house (was \$40, may be more now)

Mason Bee presentation on Feb. 21st at 7:15 pm, Urban Feed and Garden.

- Co sponsor with Urban Feed and Garden, \$50 is our portion
- Have 20 spots, 7 already signed up
- On our facebook page and sent to Urban Garden.
- Katrina to print up a few flyers and distribute
- Christina to provide screen
- Confirm with Kristi that we have two tables and chairs
- Christina is offering a few items for a raffle
- Marina to talk a little about the garden club at the begining
- Katrina will pull some photos to show on screen
- Could we ask Missy for some donation bees?
- Katrina will have takeaways

Christina has been talking with Evie to do a benefit movie at Garden House in March or April. Evie is negotiating the rental cost. If open to public have to pay \$50 screening fee. Would like to do a day and evening showing. Asking for donations of \$6 to be split between our club and district 1. Movie is called "Man called Pearl" about a man who creates amazing topiaries.

Spring work party. March or April. Look into coordinating with Robert to have two work parties going, share SDOT work trailer. Will confirm date next month.

Robert brought many handouts on pollinators. The million pollinators gardens is a website where we can register our garden. Katrina will do. Also there is a great resource for kids and pollinators here: <http://gardenclub.org/youth/bees-and-butterflies-elementary.aspx>

Anyone interested in registering their yard as a habitat for wildlife? It's through the WA Dept of fish and wildlife. Katrina has the paperwork.

Call for artists for the 2018 WSFGC calendar, due date is May 15. Katrina has the forms.

Mick mentioned the dates for the Master Gardeners sale and his sale at El Centro de la Raza, he will follow up with precise dates and time.