

The October,15,'16 meeting of the MCGA was called to order by Lou White, with nine members present. Glenda Damm volunteered to fill in as secretary for the meeting. Reports were given on the upcoming Gourd Show which will be held November,11-13 at Markets of Marion.

Show Classes: Stephane Clere reported, currently thirteen people are signed up for classes: 4- pine needle weaving;3- filigree lidded leaf;4- turkey and 2- chicken class. At this time we have no one signed up for the chip carving class. Originally when this class was suggested, 10 members showed interest. Glenda stressed it is hard to get teachers to travel long distances, only to have no students

Fliers: Glenda showed members fliers that Market of Marion management printed to promote our Gourd Show. Several members volunteered to pass out fliers prior to the show weekend. Friday, Oct.28-Glenda and Gina Yost; Saturday, Oct.29- Lou Stephanie and Sandy Hinrichs. No one at the meeting was able to volunteer for the weekend of Nov.4,5 and 6th.

Booklets: Ella Curtis reported the Gourd Story booklets will be on sale at the club table. She said there will be a \$.50 change this year due to the printing costs.

Signs: Ella suggested that this years signage for outside should read Gourd and Art Sale, since some people are not familiar with gourds..The signs will be placed outside Building H.

Club Table: It was suggested that some of the teachers from previous workshop, display their Project at the Club table, so those attending could see the various projects that can be done with gourds. There will also be 5-6 baskets for the raffle, seeds for sale and the booklets. Carole Sheftic and Gina will work Friday, Sandy, Lou Saturday. We really need a few more volunteers to help at the table. Contact Stephanie.

Treasurer's report: Lou presented the report- September Balance \$3173.79. , Income- from workshops and table rental- \$428.00; Disbursed- \$489.00 for hall rental,workshop teachers and supplies,leaving a balance of \$3111.88.

Change for Club Table was discussed. Lou said she would get at least \$100.00 in change to be used for sell of tickets , seeds and booklets.

Stephanie discussed having gourds available for anyone interested in the club came to the meeting for workshop. She said it was vote on earlier this year to have gourds for that purpose. However the ones we had were all birdhouse gourds. These gourds were sold for \$5.00 each with funds put in general fund.

Lou mad a motion, Sandy Seconded to purchase a few gourds of various sizes for this purpose. Motion carried.

Signature.;; Lou explained that the club needed to make a motion to have former president Diane Surrige's name removed from MCGA checking account. Diane had to resign due to health problems. She had submitted a letter of resignation. Glenda made a motion to remove Diane's name from checking account, seconded Gina, motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55a.m.

Ella presented the monthly workshop- Guro- a musical instrument. A rasp was used for cutting lines in gourd, wood burner for scales and saw for cutting mouth of the "fish instrument" Workshop finished at 1:30p.m.

Respectively submitted;

temporary secretary, Glenda Damm- Corrections Lou White