

The July 18, 2015 meeting of the MCGA was called to order by president Glenda Damm, with 17 members and 2 visitors present. Treasurer Al Harnage told members he had finally spoken with Paula Brown who was in charge of collecting rental fees for our meeting place. He had been trying to do this for awhile. A check in the amount of \$330 was sent to Paula Brown, which pays the rent for 2014 and 2015. The building is owned by the City of Belleview and made available to several organizations for a very reasonable amount.

Ella Curtis reported on publicity for the club and the fall show. She has gotten the information out to several local papers including the Crystal River area, the on-line paper put out at The Villages and on two web sites.

Ella also asked that members place an order for a club tee shirt. The cost will be \$14.92, but if a minimum of 10 purchase tee shirts, the cost will be reduced to \$12.72, including tax. Let Ella know what size you would like. The cost will be \$14.92, but if a minimum of 10 purchase tee shirts, the cost will be reduced to \$12.72, including tax. Let Ella know what size you would like.

Carole Sheftic reported that the information for the November show is up on our web site, including booth rental and signing up for six classes available. She said we already have 11 people signed up to take classes presented by Carrie Lynn Dearing, and that we committed to Carrie to have a minimum of 18 total students.

There was a suggestion by Lanie Cantwell to have the club purchase about a dozen gourds and store them in the cabinet so they would be available for anyone taking the class for the first time. She said people are hearing about the workshops and coming to take a class, but gourds are not readily available just anywhere. Diane Surridge made a motion to purchase the gourds stressing this should be a gift for the first time visitors only. Motion was seconded by Sandy Hinrichs, and motion carried.

Glenda announced there would be a show committee meeting following the workshop and that the committee would be meeting every month until the November show.

She thanked everyone who brought refreshments for the meeting. She also inquired about who was in charge of paper products for the bathroom, since there was none available.

Ella Curtis taught this month's workshop "rain sticks" made from snake gourds. Members did a lot of drilling, cutting and gluing in skewers to put their "rain sticks" together. Painting will be done at home on their own.

Respectively submitted;
Lou White