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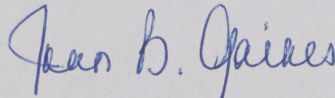
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Barbara Young, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$8,312.00.

Committee Reports

Conservation: Ginny May reported that the GCA Conservation and National Affairs Committee would meet in Washington, D.C., from February 26th to the 28th. She is unable to attend asked if anyone is interested to attend in her stead.

Flower Show: Jessica Nicholson distributed the tentative flower show schedule and urged everyone to enter. The theme is "Take Me to the Fair". There will be exhibits on industrial hemp cultivation, the rock walls, quilts, hooked rugs and canning.

Horticulture: Ellen Chapman brought several boxes of old books on horticulture and flower arranging. They will be for sale after the meeting for \$5.00 each. Polly Rowley, Zone VII Horticulture Representative, is asking for any tried and true organic solutions for garden pests for an article in the GCA March newsletter. She would also like to know of any plant or plants from Zone VII to nominate for a GCA award.

Program: Mott Nicol reminded the members that the next general meeting would be the annual meeting in March.

Libby stated that the Friends of the Garden party would be September 6th. Gay Van Meter and Jeanne Codell will co-chair the event and Linda Carey will help select artists for the art sale.

Old Business: A vote was taken to approve the by-law changes regarding membership as outlined in the December Bloomin' News. (See Exhibit A) The changes were unanimously approved.

New Business: Libby reported that the following contributions had been approved by the Board:

\$250.00	Arboretum
\$250.00	Raven Run
\$ 15.00	Ashland Neighborhood Association
\$250.00	Garden Club of America
\$100.00	Friends of Ashland

Cissy Clay notified Libby of "Art in Bloom" which will be held at the University of Kentucky Art Museum from March 22nd to the 25th as part of the 25th anniversary celebration of the museum. Flower arrangements will be created to compliment selected paintings. Cissy is seeking volunteers.

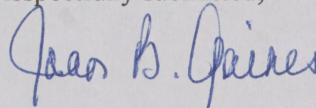
Ginny May reminded the members of the New Canaan garden club book at a price of \$5.50.

Libby thanked Elise and Mott for hosting the meeting.

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Mott introduced Karen Clements from Wimmer Publishing who gave an informative talk on promoting Bluegrass Winners, our mature cookbook.

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Exhibit A

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Remarks by Karen Clements of Wimmer Publishing

Bluegrass Winners is in its 7th printing

When the cookbook has sold 100,00 copies, it is eligible for the Tobasco Community Cookbook Hall of Fame.

1. Gold sticker for the book
2. Marketing opportunity

For public relations, it is important for the Garden Club members to know the number of pages and the number of recipes in the cookbook.

The new edition of Bluegrass Winners has a concealed wire binding.

1. New promotional opportunity
2. Send publicity about new binding to existing accounts

Bluegrass Winners is 16 years old. 3,000 copies are sold a year. **WONDERFUL!**

Promotion ideas:

1. Put book in bottom of suitcase when traveling
2. Give a box to church or school fundraiser
3. Tastings in book stores
4. When shopping, notice if store carries cookbook

The price of \$19.95 is competitive with other books.

Wimmer markets the cookbooks it publishes at trade shows nationwide. Also publishes a catalogue of its books.

Recommended distributor: Southwest Cookbook Distributors

Wimmer holds an annual 2 1/2 day seminar in Memphis the first weekend in April - also 4-hour regional marketing workshops.

1. Get new ideas and re-motivated
2. Get copy of Wimmer marketing manual
3. Go to trade and gift shows with Wimmer

Suggestions for a Press Kit:

1. Glue the 200 free cookbook covers that were sent with the last printing to the front and back of plain folders.
2. Save all press notices and put them in the folders
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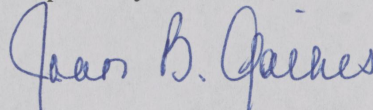
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Betty Kinkead, Secretary, read the minutes of the March Board meeting. The minutes were corrected to read that Callie Keller would also be hostess with Linda Carey for the Christmas tea. The minutes were then approved as read.

Gay VanMeter, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$10,461.61. The Garden Club Finance report is included in the Minutes. The Board accepted the Garden Club of Lexington Budget.

Committee Reports

Flower Show: Jeanne Codell commented that our show was covered in the *GCA Bulletin*.

Program: Anne Arvin announced that our May General meeting would be in Frankfort, KY at the Kentucky History Museum. The meeting will be held with the Louisville Glenview, and Paducah Garden Clubs. Judy Philpott moved that the Garden Club pay for our Club's lunches. Linda Carey seconded the motion and it passed.

Garden Project: Sarah Davis and Kathy Dalton reported that the Garden is moving along. The shed is being repainted. The pansies are planted. Mary Warren has been hired to assist in the garden. Barbara Huguélet will receive a thank you note for her Boxwood donation.

Publication: Mott Nicol will only accept information for the *Capital Bloomin News* in writing to her by 5:00 p.m. the day of the Monthly Board Meeting. Peony Bed day workers are to be printed in the *Capital Bloomin News* also.

Cookbook: Lou Ann Milward, Chairman, will take any suggestions to promote sales.

Old Business

Friends of the Garden Party: Jeanne Codell made a motion to keep the art and Linda Carey as Chairman of that Committee. Betty Kinkead seconded and the motion passed.

Glenna Graves will be asked to do a memorial letter for Virginia Clark Hagan.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty B. Kinkead, Secretary

04.01.02

**Garden Club of Lexington
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April 18, 2002**

The Garden Club of Lexington met on Thursday, April 18, 2002, at the home of Dottie Cordray. Nancy Bishop, President, presided. The hostesses were Dottie Cordray and Kay Steffee.

Betty Kinkead, Secretary, read the minutes of the March Annual Meeting. The minutes were approved.

Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report: Gay VanMeter, Treasurer, reports there is a balance of \$9,031.25. The deadline for a membership Status Change is June 1, 2002.

Garden Project: Nancy urged members to come to the Garden on Wednesdays. Sarah and Kathy want as many workers as possible.

Patricia Green donated her fee – \$200 – for painting of the jockey to the memorial fund.

Horticulture: Barbara Young suggested we have quarterly workshops to propagate and learn more about the overall process.

Jane Stilz reported on the **Plant Exchange** from the April GCA Annual Meeting in Dallas. Sarah Davis, Gay VanMeter, Barbara Young, and Ellen Chapman won awards.

Publication: Mott Nicol want any items for the *Bloomin News* to her in writing by the first Monday of the month by 5:00 p.m.

Business:

Friends of the Garden party will be Thursday, September 5, 2002.

Melodye Kinkead has turned her project in to the Smithsonian Museum. The Lilac is thriving at her house

Kay Steffee has been appointed Vice-President of the Judging Committee for Zones 7, 8, and 9.

Nancy Bishop reported on the trip to the GCA Annual Meeting in Dallas. Jessica Nicholson was chosen to do an arrangement in Dallas at the Art Museum.

Nancy thanked our hostesses for having the meeting and turned over to Dottie Cordray, our speaker. She gave a very informative and interesting talk on the subject of orchids. All of us learned a lot and were most impressed with Dottie's knowledge on the subject.

A delicious lunch followed and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty B. Kinkead, Secretary

04.18.02

The Garden Club of Lexington
Board Meeting
April 2, 2001

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met on Monday, April 2, 2001, at the home of Libby Brown. Libby Brown, President, presided. The meeting was called to order at 9:40 a.m. There were 15 members present.

Joan Gaines, Secretary, read the minutes of the March meeting. Callie Keller amended the minutes to note that Scotty Walton had offered to bring Mary Webb from Louisville to provide ideas for Ashland Garden. The minutes were approved as amended.

Barbara Young, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$9,335.07. She announced that Missy Lynch is leaving the cookbook office and Susie Hanks will replace her. Susie will be paid the same salary with the club assuming the taxes. Barbara discussed adding the topiary group to the garden insurance. She will explore this further.

Committee Reports:

Admissions: Alyce Hoskins read a letter from Lucy Breathitt announcing the resignation of her mother, Lucy Alexander. Callie Keller moved to accept the resignation of Lucy Alexander with regret; Elise Boyd seconded, and the motion passed. There are currently four vacancies for membership.

Flower Show: Janie Romaine said that the program was being printed.

Garden Project: Callie thanked the members who had helped weed the peony beds, and on Bonnie Reid's request, urged members to work a week early on their borders. Callie and Jessica Nicholson met with Mary Webb and discussed the dipping pool area and the taxus hedge. She thought the hedge would be all right for a few more years.

Horticulture: In the absence of Ellen Chapman, Libby said that Ellen was planning a repotting workshop for those who had plants for the GCA Annual Meeting.

Program: Mott Nicol announced the May General Meeting at Gay Van Meter's with co-hostesses Bettie Bos Haggin and Judy Philpott. The program will relate to the flower show. She needs hostesses for the picnic in the garden July 19th. The June meeting will be at the flower show.

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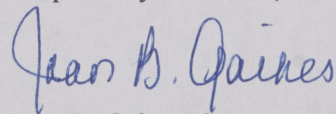
Monnie Long said she was accepting dues.

Libby asked Linda Carey for an update on the silent auction of art at the Friends of the Garden Party. Linda has contacted past participants and the Lexington Art League. The Alexandria (VA) Garden Club is having a flower show on May 20th to 23rd. Glenview Garden Club is hosting their garden tour on June 2nd and 3rd.

The next Board meeting will be on April 30th at the home of Joan Gaines.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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4/2/01

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The Garden Club of Lexington met on Thursday, April 19, 2001 at the home of Carol Jackson. Celia Banks was co-hostess. Libby Brown, President, presided. The meeting was called to order at 9:50 a.m.

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Barbara Young, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$9,523.67.

Committee Reports

Admissions: In Alyce Hoskins' absence, Libby announced four openings for membership. Admissions forms must be completed and returned to Alyce by August 27th.

Garden: Callie Keller said the garden was in good shape and survived the cold spell. She thanked those who came to work braving the cold.

Barbara announced that House and Garden Television will film the garden on May 7th. Jessica Nicholson will be the hostess.

Horticulture: Ellen Chapman announced that the plants for the plant exchange at GCA Annual Meeting will have to be potted in special pots and delivered to Nancy Bishop by May 3rd. The accompanying cards must be properly prepared.

Programs: Libby thanked Mott Nicol and Luanne Milward for the excellent programs. She reminded the members of their responsibility to host general meetings and asked them to volunteer willingly.

Special Projects: Libby said that Elise Boyd would have cookbooks for sale at the flower show and asked members to sign up to assist her.

Libby announced that Monnie is collecting dues. The deadline is June 1st.

Publicity: Gay Van Meter urged the members to read the GCA Bulletin each month.

New Business: Helen Breckinridge read a memorial in honor of Katsy King.

Linda Carey announced the Louisville Garden Club tour on June 2nd and 3rd.

She said that 34 artists had been contacted to display their work for sale at the Friends of the Garden Party and that 23 were interested.

Libby mentioned that Eileen Hillenmeyer had informed her that the oak tree at Loudon House which the Garden Club had helped maintain had been cut down. Eileen also hoped the members would view the landscaping plans for the courthouse plaza which are on display in the LFUCG ballroom.

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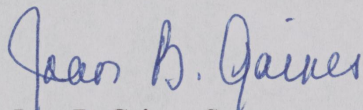
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Libby thanked Carol and Celia for hosting the meeting and mentioned particularly the beautiful flower arrangements.

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Janie Romaine and Jessica Nicholson distributed the schedule book for the Flower Show. Mo Ethington reviewed the entries, Ellen spoke on nomenclature, and Mott discussed publicity for the Show.

Respectfully submitted,



Joan B. Gaines, Secretary

4/19/01

Garden Club of Lexington
Board Meeting
April 30, 2001

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met on Monday, April 30, 2001, at the home of Joan Gaines. Libby Brown, President, presided. The meeting was called to order at 9:40 a.m.

Joan Gaines, Secretary, read the minutes of the April 2nd meeting. There being no additions or corrections, the minutes were approved as read.

Barbara Young, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$8,030.25.

Committee Reports

Admissions: Alyce Hoskins reminded the Board that there are four vacancies for membership this year.

Awards: Betty Kenan asked the Board to make recommendations for award recipients.

Flower Show: Janie Romaine said that posters advertising the flower show have been distributed. She asked members to contact Betty Kinkead if they can assist in housing the 15 judges. The Drystone Conservancy will provide an exhibition at the show.

Garden: In the absence of the garden chairmen, Libby asked for full attendance in the garden on Wednesday, as House & Garden TV will be filming on Monday.

Judy Philpott reminded the Board that the official name of the club is "Garden Club of Lexington, Inc."

Publicity: Gay Van Meter will contact Beverly Fortune about House & Garden TV and the flower show.

Horticulture: Ellen Chapman asked for plants for the GCA plant exchange.

Old Business: The June meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. on June 21st at the flower show. There will be no business meeting. Nancy Bishop and Kay Steffee will be hostesses.

New Business: Libby said that Mr. McAdoo had contacted Bettie Bos Haggin about a show of rugs in September. After discussion it was decided to refer anyone

interested in purchasing a rug to Bettie Bos who has an up-to-date catalogue. The club receives 25% of each sale.

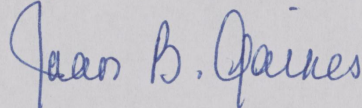
The next General Meeting will be at Gay Van Meter's on May 17th.
The next Board Meeting will be at Monnie Long's on June 4th.

The Glenview Garden Club tour will be June 2nd and 3rd, and the Cincinnati Town and Country Garden Club Flower and Kitchen Show will be June 14th.

Nancy Bishop mentioned the generous assistance of Benny Williams in producing the flower show schedule and posters.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Joan B. Gaines, Secretary

4/30/01

Garden Club of Lexington
General Meeting
May 16, 2001

The Garden Club of Lexington met on Thursday, May 16, 2001, at the home of Gay Van Meter. Libby Brown, President, presided. Co-hostesses were Bettie Bos Haggin and Judy Philpott. Libby thanked the hostesses for their gracious hospitality.

Joan Gaines, Secretary, read the minutes of the April meeting. There being no additions or corrections, the minutes were approved as read.

In the absence of Barbara Young, Treasurer, Libby reported a balance of \$9,322.52. Libby referred to the article in the HERALD-LEADER about the House & Garden TV filming in the garden. Barbara Young was hostess and spent a great deal of time preparing for her role.

Committee Reports

Admissions: Alyce Hoskins announced four vacancies for membership. Admission's forms will be available after June 1st.

Libby urged all members to participate in the flower show. The committee has worked long and hard and needs the total support of the club. Libby and Nancy Bishop took six plants to the GCA flower exchange. They were propagated by: Ellen Chapman, Mott Nicol, Judy Philpott, Kay Steffee, Barbara Young, and Ginny May.

Old Business: Libby reminded the members that the deadline for a change in status of membership was June 1st. She thanked those who had paid dues and reminded others that dues must be paid by June 1st.

New Business: Anne Campbell asked and was reassured that the flower show schedule had been sent to neighboring garden clubs including Louisville.

Libby said that Mr. McAdoo had contacted Bettie Bos Haggin about a show of rugs in September. It was decided not to have a sale but to refer anyone interested in purchasing a rug to Bettie Bos for special orders.

Gay presented Scotty Walton with a thank-you flower arrangement for calling recalcitrant members prior to the meeting. Libby urged all members to RSVP promptly each month.

Libby reported on the GCA Annual Meeting. The Founder's Fund Award was won by the Ecotarian Meadow in Worcester, Massachusetts, proposed by the Chestnut

Hill Garden Club, Zone I. The Montaine McDaniel Freeman Horticulture Award for a worthy plant was given to the Striped Maple or Moosewood Maple.

New officers for Zone VII will take office on July 1st. Zone VII Chairman is Mathilda Bradshaw from Roanoke, Virginia, and Zone VII Director is Rossie Fisher from Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

GCA was presented a gift of \$50,000,000 for tree planting in Washington, D.C.

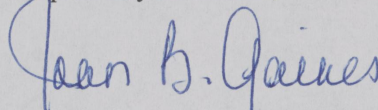
Announcements: Mott Nicol and Janie Romaine will be interviewed about the flower show on TV on May 29th at noon.

The next General Meeting will be on June 21st at 1:00 p.m. at Floral Hall. Hostesses will be Nancy Bishop and Talitha Freeman.

Program: Jessica Nicholson reviewed the flower show schedule demystifying the flower arrangement and horticulture classes. Kay Steffee then gave a lesson on preparing and choosing plants for the horticulture classes.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Joan B. Gaines, Secretary

5/16/01

Garden Club of Lexington
Board Meeting
June 4, 2001

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met on Monday, June 4, 2001, at the home of Monnie Long. Libby Brown, President, presided. There were 12 members present.

In the absence of Joan Gaines, Secretary, Sarah Davis read the minutes of the April 30th meeting. There being no additions or corrections, the minutes were approved as read.

Barbara Young, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$9,864.04.

Committee Reports:

Admissions: Alyce Hoskins distributed revised admission application forms. Anne Campbell requested a change in status from active to affiliate. On motion made and seconded, her request was granted with regret. There are 5 vacancies for membership. A discussion was held on Leave of Absence status.

Awards: Betty Kenan wondered if the club should present an award to Beverly Fortune. After discussion, it was decided not to do so at this time.

Garden: Barbara is researching insurance coverage on the topiaries.

Horticulture: Ellen Chapman will hold a propagation workshop at the end of June.

Program: There will be no General Meeting in June. All members are encouraged to attend the flower show. The July meeting and picnic will be held in the garden on July 19th. Hostesses will be Anne Gay, Elizabeth Freeman, and Carolyn Caldwell. The rain location will be at Anne Gay's.

Assistant Treasurer: Monnie Long has collected almost all the dues. She will follow up on those still owing.

Publicity: Gay Van Meter sent the article in the Herald-Leader on the H&G TV filming in Ashland Garden to GCA.

David Whitehouse donated materials and made a ferris wheel for the flower show.

New Business: Libby announced that Anne Davis and Sue Brown of the Glenview Garden Club in Louisville would like to hold a joint meeting tentatively scheduled for the second Wednesday in May, 2002, at the Kentucky History Center in Frankfort. The garden club in Paducah would be invited also.

Nancy Bishop circulated the article Mott Nicol put in the Chevy Chaser on the flower show. Information on the flower show is on the web and on the calendar of RECC.

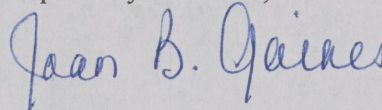
Libby brought the publication, GCA by Design, which she received at the Annual Meeting. The cost is \$15.00 for 4 issues.

Jane Stilz asked for entries in the flower show.

The next meeting is on July 2nd at Nancy Bishop's.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Joan B. Gaines, Secretary
from notes taken by Sarah Davis and Callie Keller

6/4/01

Garden Club of Lexington
Board Meeting
July 2, 2001

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met on Monday, July 2, 2001, at the home of Nancy Bishop. Libby Brown, President, presided. The meeting was called to order at 9:40 a.m. There were 13 members present.

Joan Gaines, Secretary, read the minutes of the June meeting. There being no additions or corrections, the minutes were approved as read.

In the absence of Barbara Young, Treasurer, Judy Philpott reported a balance of \$6,306.97.

Committee Reports:

Admissions: Libby said that the deadline for proposing new members is August 27th. Alyce Hoskins has admissions forms.

Flower Show: Libby thanked Jessica Nicholson and Janie Romaine for a very successful flower show. Jessica stated that the judges were most complimentary and gave commendations for every category. Kay Steffee won her sixth Catherine Beatty Award. Janie asked for table arrangements for the July meeting in the garden.

Garden: Callie Keller asked the members to work on Thursday, July 5th because of the holiday.

Horticulture: Ellen Chapman will hold a propagation workshop in the garden on July 5th to prepare for the GCA Annual Meeting in 2002. The "family" is Ranunculaceae. Libby thanked Ellen and Bill for moving the flower show stands to the rented storage unit and asked if any member would have space to store all the paraphernalia.

Publication: Jane Stiliz said there would be no Bloomin' News in August.

Special Projects: Elise Boyd reported that there were 26 cookbooks sold at the flower show.

Friends of the Garden Party: Linda Carey asked for volunteers to manage the donations of art and to close out the auction at the party in September.

New Business: Libby received a letter from Nana Lampton of the Glenview Garden Club suggesting a joint meeting at the Kentucky History Museum in Frankfort on

Wednesday, May 15, 2002, at 10:30 a.m. Mathilda Bradshaw, Zone VII Chairman; Carol Meyer, Zone VII Vice Chairman; and Rossi Fisher, Zone VII Director, will attend.

Jessica Nicholson has been appointed Zone VII Flower Show Representative.

The Paducah Garden Club asked us to endorse Suellen Purdue Johnson for the Zone VII Creative Leadership Award. On motion made and seconded, the Board voted for the endorsement. Linda Carey will write the letter.

On Linda's suggestion, it was agreed that photos of the Flower Show and award winners will be sent to the GCA Bulletin.

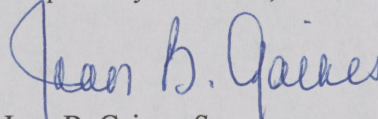
The Zone VII Annual Meeting will be October 15th - 17th in Warrenton, Virginia.

The General Meeting will be in the garden on Thursday, July 19th.

The next Board meeting will be on August 27th at Callie Keller's.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joan B. Gaines". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Joan B. Gaines, Secretary

7/2/01

Garden Club of Lexington
General Meeting
July 19, 2001

The Garden Club of Lexington met on Thursday, July 19, 2001, at the home of Anne Gay. Libby Brown, President, presided. Co-hostesses were Carolyn Caldwell and Elizabeth Freeman.

Joan Gaines, Secretary, read the minutes of the May meeting. There being no additions or corrections, the minutes were approved as read.

Barbara Young, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$2,182.00.

Committee Reports

Admissions: Alyce Hoskins announced that nomination forms for membership were due by August 27th. Libby stated that only active members can propose candidates.

Garden: Callie asked the members to be faithful in their garden duties and to particularly remember to rake and sweep the paths.

Horticulture: Ellen Chapman announced a propagation workshop in the garden on Wednesday, August 15th, with Helen from Michler's.

Program: Mott Nicol said that the September program will be on Thursday, September 13th, at the Holly Hill Inn hosted by Lucy Breathitt and Melodye Kinhead. The program will be "Old Growth Forest". She suggested a field trip in October to Bernheim Forest.

Newsletter: Jane Stiliz reminded members there will be no newsletter in August.

Friends of the Garden: Jeanne Codell said that the invitations were ready to be mailed and circulated a sign-up sheet for food.

New Business: Libby announced that Nana Lampton, Program Chairman for the Glenview Garden Club, was planning a joint meeting in May 2002 at the Kentucky History Museum in Frankfort.

The Zone VII meeting will be on October 15th-17th in Warrenton, Virginia. Mott, Libby, and Jessica Nicholson will attend.

Libby thanked the hostesses and particularly Anne for opening her home for the meeting.

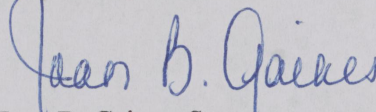
Libby read a lovely memorial for Louise Wile written by Harriet Holladay.

Libby thanked Janie Romaine and Jessica Nicholson and the Flower Show Committee for an outstanding event. There was a resounding ovation for them all. She then turned the meeting over to Jessica Nicholson who gave a wrap-up of the show. (See Exhibit A for the Awards List)

Sarah Davis asked for a volunteer to store the show paraphenalia. Barbara said that Bill would be happy to do so.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Joan B. Gaines, Secretary

7/19/01

Garden Club of Lexington
Board Meeting
August 27, 2001

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met on Monday, August 27, 2001, at the home of Callie Keller. Libby Brown, President, presided. The meeting was called to order at 9:45 a.m. There were 15 members present.

Joan Gaines, Secretary, read the minutes of the July meeting. There being no additions or corrections, the minutes were approved as read.

Committee Reports:

Admissions: Alyce Hoskins read the forms of those proposed for membership. A discussion followed.

Conservation: Ginny May asked for photos for an exhibit at the Annual Meeting of an ecology project undertaken by the club this year. Jessica Nicholson volunteered photos of the exhibit by the Drywall Conservancy at the Flower Show.

Flower Show: Janie Romaine thanked those who assisted with the Flower Show and Barbara Young for arranging storage of the props.

Barbara Young, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$2,905.81. Approximately \$4900 was spent of the Flower Show. The cost of repairing the garden gates will be covered by the Memorial Fund.

Garden Project: Callie urged everyone to work hard to ready the garden for the Friends of the Garden party.

Horticulture: Ellen Chapman read correspondence from Kay Shiflett, Zone VII Horticulture Chairman. There will be a propagation workshop in the garden at 9:00 a.m. on October 12th in preparation for Annual Meeting 2002.

Program: The next General Meeting will be September 13th at Holly Hill Inn. Melodye Kinkead and Lucy Breathitt will be hostesses. Mark Evans from the Kentucky State Nature Preserve Commission will speak on "Blanton Old Growth Forest". On October 18th there will be a bus trip to Bernheim Forest.

Special Projects: In the absence of Elise Boyd, Callie reported that the cookbook is selling well.

Monnie Long, Assistant Treasurer, will send a notice quoting the by-laws to those members who are in arrears with payment of dues.

Libby reported that Linda Carey has commitments from 23 artists for the Friends of the Garden Party.

Old/New Business: The flower show schedule for the October Zone meeting will be in the Bloomin' News. Libby urged all members to consider entering.

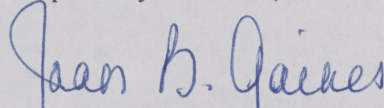
Libby read a letter from Lucinda Seale, outgoing Zone VII Director, reviewing new GCA videos which would be suitable for club programs.

Matilda Bradshaw, new Zone VII Chairman, would like information on how new members are cultivated. She also will publish material on the Zone VII web page

The next meeting will be on October 1st at the home of Barbara Young.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Joan B. Gaines, Secretary

8-27-01

Garden Club of Lexington
General Meeting
September 13, 2001

The Garden Club of Lexington met on Thursday, September 13, 2001, at the Holly Hill Inn. Nancy Bishop, First Vice President, presided. Hostesses were Melodye Kinkead and Lucy Breathitt.

Joan Gaines, Secretary, read the minutes of the July meeting. There being no additions or corrections, the minutes were approved as read.

Barbara Young, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$8,499.26. The gross receipts of the Friends of the Garden party were \$5,900.00, and the gross receipts of the art auction were \$9,500.00 of which the club receives 40%.

Committee Reports:

Garden: Bulbs will be planted October 31st with a rain date of November 7th. It will soon be time to put the borders to bed.

Programs: Details of the October meeting will be in the Bloomin'News. Mott Nicol urged members to sign up early. Hostesses will be Anne Arvin, Mo Ethington, and Nancy Bishop.

Nancy Bishop thanked the members who made the Friends of the Garden party such a success, especially Chairmen Jeanne Codell, Gay Van Meter and Linda Carey. Linda thanked all those who worked on the art auction. 75 visitors previewed the exhibition in the afternoon. All the artists were pleased.

Kay Steffee was a judge at a major flower in Milwaukee, "Art and Fleur". Those receiving awards for their entries were Bettie Bos Haggin, Gay Van Meter, and Kay Steffee.

Nancy asked members to send entries to Ellen Chapman for the flower show at the Zone VII meeting in Warrenton, Virginia, October 15th to 17th.

Nancy thanked the Melodye and Lucy for hosting the meeting and lunch.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Mott Nicol introduced Mark Evans from the Kentucky State Nature Preserve Commission who spoke on "Blanton Old Growth Forest". The members were fascinated with his descriptions of the swamps, glades, bogs, cliff lines, and mountains of Kentucky.

Respectrully submitted,

Joan B. Gaines

Joan B. Gaines, Secretary

9/13/01

Garden Club of Lexington
Board Meeting
October 1, 2001

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met on Monday, October 1, 2001, at the home of Betty Kenan. Nancy Bishop, Vice President, presided. The meeting was called to order at 9:45 a.m. There were 17 members present.

Joan Gaines, Secretary, read the minutes of the August meeting. There being no additions or corrections, the minutes were approved as read.

Barbara Young, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$8,883.92. She further reported that the cost of repairing the garden gates was covered by the regular account.

Committee Reports

Admissions: Alyce Hoskins read for a second time the forms of those proposed for membership. A discussion followed.

Garden Project: Callie Keller said the garden is in good shape, and she is pleased with everyone's participation this year.

Horticulture: Ellen Chapman held a horticulture workshop in September. She urged everyone to participate in the flower show at the Zone VII meeting in October.

Program: Mott Nicol needs hostesses for January. Kim DeCamp and Joy Hinkle will host the November 15th meeting. The program is "Make It and Take It". Nancy encouraged everyone to sign up for the October trip to Bernheim Forest and to bring a guest.

Friends of the Garden: Gay Van Meter reported a record profit from the party due in large measure to the success of the art auction. She thanked Linda Carey for her time and effort in organizing the show. Judy Philpott will write thank-you notes to the five artists who contributed the proceeds of their sales to the Club. Several artists have already called to be included in the next show and auction.

The next meeting will be on November 5th at the home of Barbara Young.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan B. Gaines
Secretary

10-1-01

Friends of the Garden Party
2001

Expenses:

Purdon's	\$ 353.34
Liquor	399.00
Waiters	400.00
Parking	50.00
Food	750.00 (approx)
Invitations & Postage	<u>underwritten</u>

Total Expenses \$1,952.34

Reservations \$6,695.00

Art

Total Sales	\$9,488.50
Artist's 60%	<u>-4,868.01</u>

GC Profit from Art \$4,620.49

Net Profit for Party \$9,363.15**

**waiting on David Larson's bill for food.

**GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON
GENERAL MEETING
October 18, 2001**

The Garden Club of Lexington met on Thursday, October 18, 2001, at Bernheim Forest.

The co-hostesses were Anne Arvin, Nancy Bishop and Mo Ethington.

Members traveled from Lexington by bus leaving at 10:00 a.m. and returning at 4:30 p.m.

Paul Cappiello, Horticulture Director, Bernheim Forest, gave an informative talk. Box lunches were served and a guided tour followed led by Paul Cappiello.

Members who attended agreed that it was a very enjoyable day.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan B. Gaines, Secretary

Garden Club of Lexington
Board Meeting
November 5, 2001

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met on Monday, November 5, 2001, at the home of Barbara Young. Libby Brown, President, presided. There were 17 members present.

Joan Gaines, Secretary, read the minutes of the October meeting. There being no additions or corrections, the minutes were approved as read.

Barbara Young, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$10,595.76

Committee Reports:

Admissions: Alyce Hoskins passed ballots for voting on new members.

Zone VII Meeting: Mott Nicol reported on the Zone VII meeting in Warrenton, VA. Libby announced that every entry from our members received an award. She announced that Suellen Johnson of the Paducah Garden Club won the Zone VII Leadership Award. Our club had endorsed her.

Libby and Mott shared thoughts gleaned from the Zone meeting touching on such issues as: the number of general meetings each year; the difference in the calendar year between GCA and Garden Club of Lexington; the need for more and stronger committees especially conservation and horticulture. A lively discussion followed.

Anne Gay suggested that the incoming Conservation chairman contact other clubs for information and ideas.

Libby read suggested wording from GCA for a section in the by-laws on terminating membership.

Alyce announced that Mary Montague and Meg Sprow had been elected to membership.

New Business:

Libby read a letter from Matilda Bradshaw, Zone VII Chairman, asking for information on something interesting, challenging, new and different the garden club is doing. Suggestions from the Board included the art auction in the garden, the peony garden, and the grant to the Henry Clay Foundation for the tree plans.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan B. Gaines

Joan B. Gaines, Secretary

11/5/01

Garden Club of Lexington
General Meeting
November 15, 2001

The Garden Club of Lexington met on Thursday, November 15, 2001 at the Idle Hour Country Club. Libby Brown, President, presided. The hostesses were Joy Hinkle and Kim DeCamp.

Joan Gaines, Secretary, read the minutes of the September meeting. There being no additions or corrections, the minutes were approved as read.

Barbara Young, Treasurer, reported a balance of 10,368.17.

Committee Reports:

Friends of the Garden: Gay Van Meter reported a net profit of \$10,036.46 for the garden party. David Larsen generously supplied more food at last year's price.

Flower Show: In the absence of Janie Romaine Libby reminded members to bring arrangements to the Christmas Tea.

Garden: Callie Keller thanked the members for their hard work this year.

Horticulture: Ellen Chapman thanked those who sent plants, flowers, and photographs to the Zone VII flower show. All won awards: Bettie Bos Haggin, Nancy Bishop, Jessica Nicholson, Libby Brown, Sarah Davis, Ellen Chapman, and Barbara Young. She announced a horticulture workshop in Pasadena, CA, February 3rd to 5th and asked those who are nurturing plants for the 2002 annual meeting to continue their good work. GCA is compiling a list of plant shops, knowledgeable people, places for workshops, etc. Please contact Ellen with suggestions.

Programs: Mott Nicol said the Christmas Tea will be at Kathy Dalton's. She asked for volunteers to drive those who were not able to do so.

Visiting Gardens: Sarah Davis told of a GCA trip to Spain in August. The upcoming trip to Argentina has been cancelled.

Corresponding Secretary: Judy Philpott circulated a membership list from the directory to be corrected and updated prior to reprinting.

Special Projects: In Elise Boyd's absence, Libby brought cookbooks for sale at \$13 each.

Cookbook sales are lagging this year. 1,699 have been sold to date versus 2,443 in 2000 to date.

Scholarship: Kathy Dalton reported that GCA awards 13 scholarships to 30-40 students each year. They are available to students worldwide for study worldwide.

Mott Nicol reported on the Zone VII meeting in Warrenton, VA.

Announcements: Libby has a brochure on the Philadelphia Flower Show which is March 7th to 10th, 2002.

"GCA BY DESIGN" has an article on our flower show "Take Me to the Fair".

The slate of officers and committee heads will be in the December **Bloomin' News** to be voted on in January.

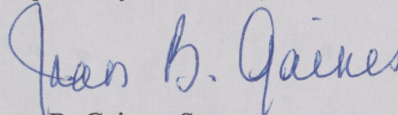
Barbara Young has a video of H&G TV's show of Lexington and Ashland Garden. Linda Carey made a motion to have several copies of the video made without commercials for GCA and our archives. The motion was seconded and passed.

Libby thanked the hostesses for the meeting and workshop.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

The members proceeded to an arranging workshop which Joy and Kim hosted entitled "Make It and Take It."

Respectfully Submitted,



Joan B. Gaines, Secretary

11/15/01

Garden Club of Lexington
Board Meeting
December 3, 2001

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met on Monday, December 3, 2001, at the home of Judy Philpott. Nancy Bishop, Vice President, presided. The meeting was called to order at 9:40 a.m. There were 16 members present.

Joan Gaines, Secretary, read the minutes of the November meeting. There being no additions or corrections, the minutes were approved as read.

In the absence of Barbara Young, Treasurer, Nancy reported a balance of \$8,568.50. She reported the following charitable contributions from the Finance Committee:

\$ 15.00	Ashland Neighborhood Association
\$250.00	GCA Interchange Fellowship
\$100.00	Ashland
\$100.00	Arboretum
\$250.00	Blanton Woods
\$250.00	Bernheim Forest
\$100.00	Raven Run

On motion made and seconded, the contributions were approved.

Judy Philpott read membership acceptance letters from Mary Montague and Meg Sprow. She then read a letter from Lynn Wilson, who is writing a cookbook for military personnel, asking permission to incorporate 10 recipes from Bluegrass Winners. On motion made by Linda Carey and seconded by Betty Kenan, the Board approved the following: permission to use up to five recipes acknowledging the source of each recipe; include the address of Bluegrass Winners on the acknowledgement page; and abide by the advice of our legal counsel. Judy will write to Ms. Wilson.

Libby Brown will hold an orientation meeting at her home for the two new members.

Committee Reports:

Conservation: Ginny May announced that Blair Meyer, Zone VII Conservation Chairman will attend the January General Meeting. Since Ginny cannot attend the GCA conservation trip to Washington, D.C., in February, she hoped someone would attend in her place.

Flower Show: Janie Romaine reminded members to bring arrangements to the Christmas Tea to be distributed to those no longer able to attend.

Garden Project: Nancy thanked Callie Keller and Jessica Nicholson for their dedication as co-chairmen of the garden.

Program: Mott Nicol reported that Helen Powell from the University of Kentucky will attend the January General Meeting and speak on the connection between English and American gardens. Co-hostesses will be Ginny Adams and Eleanor Milward.

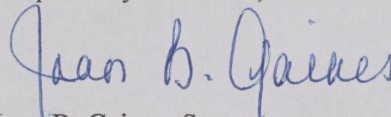
Sarah Davis told of a GCA trip to Spain from August 27th to September 13th.

New Business: Nancy thanked the nominating committee and presented the slate of Officers and Chairmen for the years 2002 - 2004. (See Exhibit A) On motion made and seconded the slate was approved.

Nancy thanked Judy for her hospitality.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Joan B. Gaines, Secretary

12/3/01

12/3/01

Exhibit A

**Garden Club of Lexington
2002 – 2004**

Officers

President	Mrs. William Thomas Bishop, III
First Vice President	Mrs. Robert Vernon May
Second Vice President	Mrs. Norman Lynn Brown
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Samuel McDowell Kinkead
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. William Kash Stilz
Treasurer	Mrs. Thomas Field VanMeter

Chairmen of Standing Committees

Admissions	Mrs. William Sherard Chapman, Jr.
Awards	Mrs. Frederick Marion Keller, Jr.
Conservation	Mrs. George Burgess Carey
Finance	Mrs. Thomas Field VanMeter
Flower Show	Mrs. James Calloway Codell, III
Garden Project	Mrs. Waller Lisle Dalton
	Mrs. Walton Davis
Horticulture	Mrs. William Thompson Young, Jr.
Program	Mrs. William Miles Arvin
Publication	Mrs. Bruce Richard Nicol
Special Projects	Mrs. John Burton Milward

Non-Voting Committee Chairmen

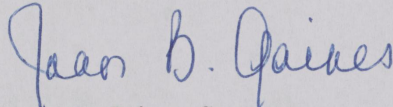
Archives	Mrs. Collins Romaine
Assistant Treasurer	Mrs. Gregory Baynham Milward
Founders Fund	Mrs. Clyde Vernon Ethington, Jr.
Publicity	Mrs. James Alvin Philpott, Jr.
Visiting Gardens	Mrs. Joseph Browne Nicholson
Archives of American Gardens	Mrs. John Ryan Gaines

Garden Club of Lexington
General Meeting
December 16, 2001

The Garden Club of Lexington met on December 16, 2001, at the home of Kathy Dalton for the annual Christmas Tea. The co-hostesses were Jane Baugh and Linda Carey.

A large number of members attended and enjoyed a delicious high tea and beautiful decorations. New members Mary Montague and Meg Sprow were welcomed.

Respectrully submitted,

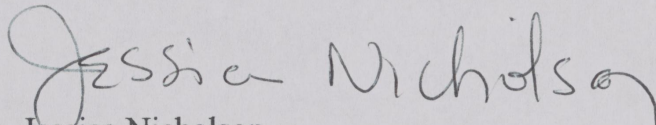
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Joan B. Gaines, Secretary

Garden Club of Lexington
General Meeting
December 12, 2002

The members of the Garden Club of Lexington gathered at Linda Carey's house for its annual Christmas Tea. Callie Keller was co-hostess. We welcomed our four new members: Sue Glover, Anne Krauss, Charlotte Turner, and Marty Mayer. An elegant tea was served and a fun, festive time was enjoyed by all!

Respectfully submitted,

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Jessica Nicholson
Recording Secretary

Garden Club of Lexington
Board Meeting
December 2, 2002

The Board of Garden Club of Lexington met on Monday, December 2, 2002 at the home of Judy Philpot. Nancy Bishop called the meeting to order at 9:45. There were 16 members present: Mo Ethington, Jane Stiliz, Callie Keller, Jeanne Codell, Kathy Dalton, Luanne Milward, Mott Nicol, Nancy Bishop, Elise Boyd, Judy Philpot, Sarah Davis, Joan Gaines, Barbara young, Gay VanMeter, Anne Gay and Jessica Nicholson.

Nancy thanked Judy for hosting the meeting. Jessica Nicholson read the minutes from the November Board meeting which were approved as read.

Gay VanMeter, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$11,048.74.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

AWARDS: It was suggested that we consider some sort of award for Helen at Michler's for all the help she has given us with propagating. Dorothea Oates' name was also mentioned for an award. Nancy reminded the Board that we can give awards either inside the club and/or in the community.

FINANCE: Gay reported ~~the suggested~~ the following as allocation of funds: \$100 Blue Grass Nature Conservancy
\$100 Ashland, Home of Henry Clay
\$ 15 Ashland Neighborhood Association
\$250 Raven Run Sanctuary
\$200 Arboretum
\$250 GCA Interchange Fellowship
for a total allocation of \$815.00. The Board voted to approve this allocation.

FLOWER SHOW: Jeanne asked that we remember to bring arrangements to the Christmas Tea for shut-ins.

GARDEN: Nancy thanked Kathy and Sarah for all their hard work heading up the garden project this year. Kathy thanked everyone for their help in planting bulbs, especially with the last minute date change due to the weather. If anyone is interested in changing garden work areas, please let Sarah or Kathy know. Otherwise, the assignments will remain the same for the coming year.

PROGRAM: Anne Arvin announced that the Christmas Tea will be at Linda Carey's December 12th. January 16th we will meet at the Idle Hour Country Club, unless it is closed. Jessica Nicholson will lead a program in arranging for flower shows.

PUBLICATION: The deadline for submitting to Mott anything to go into the *Bloomin' News* is the first Monday of each month by 5 P.M.

SPECIAL PROJECTS: Luanne baked a goody from the cookbook and brought it to the meeting. She left on her apron and read us some highlights of the 20-year history of *BlueGrass Winners*. She announced some new venues for the cookbook: The Paperweight, L.V. Harkness, the Fresh Market in Louisville, and the Kentucky History Center in Frankfort. She told us that Pat Green had had the enlarged image of the book cover framed so that it would be easier to travel with and set up.

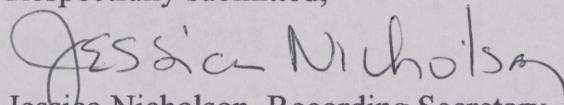
VISITING GARDENS: Jessica has received a questionnaire for all the members concerning the Visiting Gardens committee. This will be put into the *Bloomin' News* so that it will reach the entire membership.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Nancy announced that the annual meeting of GCA will be held in Rye, NY May 3-7, 2003. The theme will be "90 Years in Bloom – a Growing Tradition."

The next Board Meeting will be January 6th at Kathy Dalton's.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:25.

Respectfully submitted,


Jessica Nicholson, Recording Secretary

Garden Club of Lexington
General Meeting
November 21, 2002

The Garden Club of Lexington met on November 21st at the Idle Hour Country Club. The hostesses were Libby Brown and Elise Boyd. Nancy Bishop, president, called the meeting to order at 10:45 a.m.

Jessica Nicholson, recording secretary, read the minutes from the October meeting, which were approved as read.

Nancy Bishop reported for Treasurer Gay VanMeter a balance of \$13,475.22.

Nancy called on Jane Stilz corresponding secretary to read the names of the women who had accepted an invitation to join the membership. They are Sue Glover, Anne Turner Kraus, Marty Mayer, and Charlotte Turner.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FLOWER SHOW: Holding beautiful hand-tied bouquets, Mott and Jeanne announced plans for an in-club flower show to be held June 19th to coincide with "All the Queen's Horses" at the Horse Park. "Blooms from an English Garden" will be held at Cross Gate Gallery.

GARDEN PROJECT: Sarah Davis thanked everyone for all their help planting bulbs. She reported that, according to John Hartman U.K. pathologist, the hornbeams are suffering from a flathead borer. The trees will be treated in the spring. Sarah announced that Jock Gum will re-work the irrigation system.

PROGRAM: The Christmas tea will be at Linda Carey's house December 12th at 3:30. Hostesses will be Linda Carey and Callie Keller.

HORTICULTURE: Barbara Young reported a good turnout for the

workshop at Michler's. Hopefully, we will have good results to take to the annual meeting.

NEWSLETTER: Mott reminded anyone who wishes to submit something to the *Bloomin News*, to do so in writing by 5:00 p.m. on the first Monday of each month.

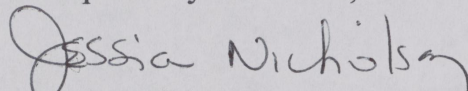
SPECIAL PROJECTS: Luanne announced that she would have cookbooks for sale after the meeting for a special price of \$72.00 for a case of six.

Nancy and Barbara reported on the Zone meeting in Richmond. Nancy passed around pictures from the meeting. Barbara announced the awards our members received. She pointed out that everyone who entered the flower show from our club won something! In the Horticulture Division, Dottie Cordray won a blue and yellow ribbon for her orchids. Bettie Bos won a blue for her topiary. Ginny May won a blue for her beautyberry. In the Arrangement Division, Barbara Young won a yellow ribbon for her "Flower Power" VW Beetle and Sarah Davis won a white for her entry in the hat class. Barbara Young brought home the blue for her entry in the Photography Division.

Dottie Cordray reported that more misfortune has befallen the topiary family. This time the little boy has been vandalized. Mr. Mason will come from Cleveland the first of December to fix the figures damaged in the storm.

Nancy thanked Libby and Elise for hosting the meeting and turned it over to Anne Arvin who introduced Patrick Howard. We adjourned to create adorable floral snowmen.

Respectfully submitted,



Jessica Nicholson
Recording Secretary

Garden Club of Lexington
Board Meeting
November 4, 2002

The Board of Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Jeanne Codell. Nancy Bishop, president, presided. Twenty-two members were Present: Gay VanMeter, Kathy Dalton, Joan Gaines, Barbara Young, Jeanne Codell, Mott Nicol, Ellen Chapman, Jane Stiliz, Mo Ethington, Jessica Nicholson, Judy Philpot, Sarah Davis, Anne Gay, Ginny May, Janie Pappas, Linda Carey, Luanne Milward, Libby Brown, Callie Keller, Mimi Milward, and Elise Boyd. Nancy Thanked Ginny May for presiding at the October meeting in Nancy's absence. Nancy thanked Jeanne for hosting the meeting and called the meeting to order at 9:50 a.m. Jessica Nicholson, Recording Secretary, read The minutes of the October Board meeting, which were approved as read.

Gay VanMeter, Treasurer, reported a balance of 13,475.22.

Nancy reported on the Zone meeting in Richmond. She reported the Flower Show results of interest to this club: Bettie

Bettie Bos: Blue for topiary

Ginny May: Blue for "calicarpa"

Dottie Cordray: Blue and yellow for orchids

Sarah Davis: Honorable Mention for hat

Barbara Young: Blue for photograph and Yellow for VW Beetle

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ADMISSIONS: Ellen Chapman presided over the process of voting for four new members. The four women who will be issued an invitation for memberships are: Sue Glover, Anne Turner Kraus, Charlotte Turner and Marty Mayer.

FINANCE: There will be a meeting after this meeting to discuss the allocation of funds,

FLOWER SHOW: Jeanne Codell has asked Mott Nicol to co-chair the Flower Show with her. It will be held June 19 at Cross Gate Gallery. She has asked Board Members to chair the major committees. The theme will be "English

Summer" to coincide with the exhibition at the Horse Park of "All the Queen's Horses.

GARDEN: Kathy Dalton reported that bulb-planting day would be Wednesday at 9:30. Will need workers!

HORTICULTURE: On Wednesday, November 20, Helen at Michler's Greenhouse will lead a propagation workshop. Please bring cuttings 5-6" long from trees/shrubs which are good for public places.

PROGRAM: Mott Nicol reported that the next general meeting will be Thursday the 21st with Patrick Howard at the IHCC at 10:30. Libby Brown and Elise Boyd are the hostesses. A light lunch will be served. The Christmas tea will be December 12th at 3:30 at Linda Carey's house. Linda and Callie Keller will be hostesses. December 2nd, the Board will meet at Judy Philpot's house.

PUBLICATION: Mott read a letter she received from Betty Sundin, Zone Publicity Chairman. That was given to Judy Philpot, our present Publicity Chairman.

SPECIAL PROJECTS: Luanne Milward asked for suggestions for new venues for the cookbook. It was noted that since the movie "Seabiscuit" is filming here, Luanne would try to get in contact with them.

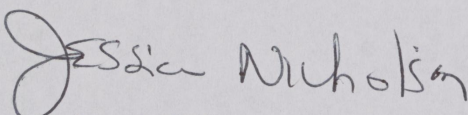
ARCHIVES: Janie needs pictures of club activities.

OLD BUSINESS: The dividing of the peonies netted \$300 for our coffers.

The next Board meeting will be December 2nd at Judy Philpot's house.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:10.

Respectfully submitted,



Jessica Nicholson
Recording Secretary
11/4/02

Garden Club of Lexington
General Meeting
October 17,2002

Garden Club of Lexington met on board the Dixie Belle on the Kentucky River, Thursday, October 17th. Hostesses for this fun event were Dot Crutcher, Betty Tenney and Eileen Hillenmeyer. A delicious box lunch was served while we cruised and viewed the Palisades. We learned more about the area from the Nature Conservancy staff members. It was a lovely day for a ride up the River and everyone had a wonderful time.

Respectfully submitted,

Callie Keller, Acting Secretary

Garden Club of Lexington
Board Meeting
October 7, 2002

The Board of Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Ginny May. Nancy Bishop, President, presided.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Nancy Bishop, Jessica Nicholson, Sarah Davis, Anne Arvin, Barbara Young, Libby Brown, Ginny May, Callie Keller, Anne Gay, Ellen Chapman, Mo Ethington, Elise Boyd, Mott Nicol, Janie Pappas, Linda Carey, Jane Stiliz, and Gay VanMeter.

Nancy thanked Ginny for hosting the meeting and called the meeting to order at 9:55. Jessica Nicholson, Recording Secretary, read the minutes of the last Board meeting which were approved as corrected.

Gay VanMeter, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$13,790.97.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ADMISSIONS: Ellen Chapman read the list of proposed candidates for admission. A discussion followed. It was moved by Barbara Young and seconded by Linda Carey that the Board commit to taking four (4) members for this year – calendar year 2002. The Board would vote and continue voting until four candidates receive the required number of votes for membership. Proxy votes would continue to be cast. This vote will take place at our next meeting on November 4th, at Jeannie Codell's.

FINANCE: A meeting of the Finance Committee will be called. No date was set today.

FLOWER SHOW: Mott Nicol asked for Jeannie Codell for a show of hands of those interested in having an in-club flower show next June at Cross Gate Gallery. All Board members were in favor and it was suggested that Jeannie proceed with choosing a committee to work on details.

GARDEN PROJECT: Sarah Davis reported that the potted plants would go to Pemberton's next week for the winter. Hillenmeyer's has looked at the horn-beams which were pronounced VERY sick. The borders in the garden are tired

and the soil will need to be amended and rejuvenated. The bulb-planting date has been changed to November 6th, with the rain date of November 13th. Ellen Chapman announced that John Michler would give a workshop on peonies October 30th. After learning more about dividing and basic care, we will divide some of the peonies that are in need of division.

HORTICULTURE: Barbara Young is working on having a workshop at Michler's. We will be propagating plants for the GCA Annual Meeting. The date of the workshop will be announced later.

PROGRAM: Anne Arvin wanted to go on record to reiterate how great the Paducah club was on our venture there last month. The members were MOST hospitable. Our next general meeting will be at Shaker Landing. We will board the riverboat for an excursion through the Palisades. Julian Campbell from the Nature Conservancy will be the speaker. Nancy asked Ginny May to preside at the meeting, as Nancy will be attending the Zone VII meeting in Richmond that day. She asked that Ginny dispense with the reading of the minutes from the last meeting. Patrick Howard will be the speaker for our meeting November 21st. "Flowers in the Home" will be his topic.

ASSISTANT TREASURER: Gay VanMeter reported for Mimi Milward that \$2,905.00 in annual dues was sent to GCA for 83 members. The remaining funds in this account are \$15,430.15. It was agreed on by the Board that a reminder note be included in the Assistant Treasurer's notebook that states any unpaid member as of June 1st, as per the by-laws, will be dropped from membership. Mimi wanted to remind the Board, especially the Program chair, that any parties or activities at a venue other than in members' homes need to be recorded and reported. If a bus is hired for trips, a certificate of insurance is required from the bus company.

FRIENDS OF THE GARDEN: Anne Gay reported that there were 229 acceptances to the party. Of our 83 members, all but 8 participated in helping in some manner. Thirty-two paintings were offered for sale. Twenty-one were purchased, including nine by non-members.

VISITING GARDENS: Jessica Nicholson shared a letter from Elderhostel offering three garden trips in 2003. She will distribute fliers and give information at the November general meeting.

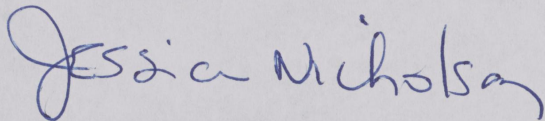
Nancy Bishop read a note from Scotty Walton asking for a change of status

from active to affiliate. Callie Keller moved that the Board accept, with regret, this request. The motion, which was seconded by Libby Brown, carried, but will not become effective until the Spring of 2003.

Janie Pappas read an invitation to a fund-raiser for McConnell Springs October 23rd.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Jessica Nicholson
Recording Secretary

Garden Club of Lexington
General Meeting
September 25,2002

The Garden Club of Lexington met on Thursday, September 25,2002 at The Idle Hour Country Club. Nancy Bishop, President, presided. The hostesses were Kathy Brewer and Betty Kinkead.

Jessica Nicholson, Recording Secretary, read the minutes of the July meeting which were approved as read.

There was no treasurer's report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

GARDEN PROJECT: Kathy Dalton announced that bulb-planting day in the garden would be October 30th with a rain date of November 6th. She asked that everyone put her border to bed early. Everything needs to be cut back so that work on the irrigation system can be started. She emphasized the need to have everyone continue to work in the garden.

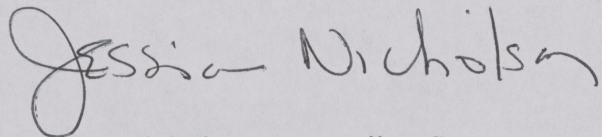
PROGRAM: Nancy gave a special thankyou to Anne Arvin for her work on the very enjoyable trip to Paducah. She noted that the trip-goers enjoyed visiting three member gardens, the quilt museum, the flood wall murals as well as the lecture by Mark Viette. Our next meeting will address the conservation of the Kentucky River Palisades on October 17th.

FRIENDS OF THE GARDEN PARTY: Nancy thanked Anne Gay and Linda Carey for a most successful event. Anne thanked the members for all their support in making the party a success.

Nancy Bishop, Barbara Young and Jessica Nicholson will be attending the Zone VII meeting in Richmond, VA October 15-17th. Nancy asked that all horticulture specimens be taken to Barbara's house on Monday, October 14th.

There being no further business, Nancy turned the meeting over to Anne Arvin who introduced Candace Harker from the Fayette County Extension Office. Candace gave a very informative program on soils and composting.

Respectfully submitted,

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Jessica Nicholson, Recording Secretary

Garden Club of Lexington
Board Meeting
August 26, 2002
SEPTEMBER
BOARD MEETING

The Board of Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Jane Stiliz. Nancy Bishop, President, presided.

Nancy thanked Jane for hosting the meeting and called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m. Jessica Nicholson, Recording Secretary, read the minutes of the last Board meeting. They were approved as corrected.

Gay VanMeter, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$7,662.02.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ADMISSIONS: Ellen Chapman read the section of the by-laws which states that a member must have been an active member for at least 2 years in order to propose a new member. Once a candidate is accepted, the proposing member must wait 3 years before proposing another candidate. Ellen then read the forms of those proposed for membership. A discussion followed.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Jane Stiliz announced that there have been 2 changes in marital status since the last meeting. Janie Romaine is now Mrs. John Pappas and Linda Carey has married Dr. Ullin Leavell. Linda will continue to be addressed as Linda Carey (~~or Mrs. Ullin Leavell~~).

GARDEN: Valerie from KET will be filming in the garden the next 2 Wednesdays. Kathy Dalton reported that a large limb fell over the wall and damaged a crabapple and 4 members of the topiary family. We will watch the crab and perhaps have to replace it when one of similar size and shape can be found. Hopefully, the topiary artist will be able to adjust the frames. Kathy thanked Anne Arvin for sharing her lirioppe for the new bench area. Kathy and Sarah are looking into new methods and systems for irrigating. Ellen Chapman announced that we will divide the peonies in October.

HORTICULTURE: A modified schedule for the Zone Flower Show in Richmond, VA October 15-17 will be included in *The Bloomin' News*.

PROGRAM: Anne Arvin reported that we would take cars not a bus to Paducah Sept. 18th. The program will be at 1:00 after which we will visit the sights in Paducah. We will have dinner at Max's Restaurant and the next day we will visit 3 gardens. The general meeting of the GC of Lexington will be Thursday, Sept. 26 at 1:00 at the IHCC. Betty Kinkead and Kathy Brewer will be hostesses.

SPECIAL PROJECTS: Luanne Milward announced that *BlueGrass Winners* Is being stocked at The Fresh Market in Louisville and AAA. She extended A big thankyou from Susie Hanks in the cookbook office for inviting her to the garden meeting to meet the members.

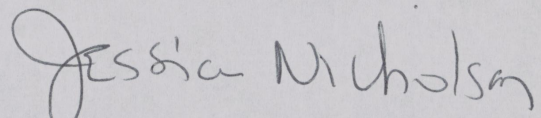
FRIENDS OF THE GARDEN: Anne Gay said that Mary Ann Davis drew the gates on the garden party invitation. The response to the invitations has been good.

OLD BUSINESS: Barbara Young will be the delegate to the Zone Meeting October 18-19 in Richmond, VA.

The next Board meeting will be October 7th at Ginny May's house.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Jessica Nicholson
Recording Secretary

8/31/02

**Garden Club of Lexington
General Meeting
July 18, 2002**

The Garden Club of Lexington met on Thursday, July 18, 2002 at the Ashland Garden. Nancy Bishop, President presided. The hostesses were Jessica Nicholson, Benny Williams and Wende Bell.

Jessica Nicholson, Secretary, read the minutes of the June meeting, which were approved as read.

Gay Van Meter, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$4,694.79. She then introduced Susie Hanks to the membership. Susie is our only cookbook office employee.

Helen Breckinridge then introduced her sister-in-law, Gertrude Payton from the Albemarle Garden Club in Charlottesville. Glenna Graves introduced her daughter, Lucy.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Gay Van Meter reported that the Board and the Finance Committee had approved the request to put a brick area in the garden where the bench will ultimately go. The project will cost \$350 and will be finished before the garden party in September.

ADMISSIONS: Ellen reminded everyone that the admission forms are to be returned to her no later than August 26, 2002.

GARDEN PROJECT: Kathy thanked everyone for all their efforts in making the garden look wonderful this time of year.

PROGRAM: Anne Arvin passed out an updated schedule of meetings for the rest of the year. She announced that arrangements have been made for a fun trip to Paducah to support the Garden Club of Paducah in its presentation of Andre Viette in September.

FRIENDS OF THE GARDEN PARTY: Anne Gay talked about ways to help with the expenses for the party and passed around sign-up sheets for food, flowers, donations, and helping with the art project that afternoon and during the party.

Anne Turner read a beautiful memorial to Virginia Clark Hagan, which was written by Glenna Graves.

Jeannie Codell, Club Flower Show Chairman asked that the minutes reflect that beautiful arrangements were made and brought for the tables today by Janie Romaine, Libby Brown, Monnie Long, Joy Hinkle, Kim DeCamp, Melody Kinkead, and Jessica Nicholson.

Nancy thanked the hostesses and turned the meeting over to Anne Arvin who introduced Barbara Young, Club Horticulture Chairman. Barbara then introduced Jeff Singer from Singer Gardens who led a very informative workshop on propagating softwood cuttings. In keeping with the annual meeting theme, we propagated native species, which we hope will make the trip to New York in the spring.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Nicholson, Recording Secretary

**Garden Club of Lexington
Board Meeting
July 1,2002**

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met on Monday, July 1,2002, at the home of Ellen Chapman. Nancy Bishop, President, presided.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Nancy Bishop, Jessica Nicholson, Anne Arvin, Ginny May, Mo Ethington, Linda Carey, Mott Nicol, Anne Gay, Mott Nicol, Gay Van Meter, Libby Brown, Joan Gaines, Sarah Davis, Kathy Dalton, Ellen Chapman.

Nancy thanked Ellen for hosting the Board meeting. She then read the section of the by-laws stating that the President may appoint an officer to fill the unexpired term of any vacancy occurring. Betty Kinkead has resigned as Recording Secretary. Jessica Nicholson has graciously agreed to be Recording Secretary. Linda Carey made the motion to approve Nancy's selection for Secretary. Libby Brown seconded. The motion carried.

The new Secretary then read the minutes of the June 2002 Board Meeting. The minutes were corrected and approved.

The Board received a request from Betty Kinkead for a change in membership status. It was noted that since the deadline for change in status is June 1st of each year, the note requesting the change would be held until it could be acted upon in accordance with the bylaws.

Gay Van Meter, Treasurer reported a balance of \$7,060.34. She also reported that she has purchased from Household Finance a 10-year C.D. yielding 4.75% with proceeds from *Bluegrass Winners*.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ADMISSIONS: Ellen Chapman reminded us that the deadline for proposing new members is August 26th.

GARDEN PROJECT: Sarah Davis reported that the Boxwoods have been trimmed and will be sprayed. The bulbs have been ordered for fall planting. It was discussed that Mary Warren's hours need to be limited to 30 per month.

HORTICULTURE: Nancy Bishop reported for Barbara Young that the Zone VII meeting will be October 15-17 in Richmond, VA hosted by the James River Garden Club. The Flower Show schedule will be available at the GCA web site.

PROGRAM: Anne Arvin reported that the July meeting would be the 18th in the garden at Ashland. There will be no meeting in August. Anne is working on plans for a trip to Paducah for the lecture by Andre Viette to the GC of Paducah on September 18th. The September General Meeting will be on the 26th with Candace Harker, Fayette Co. Extension Agent to talk on composting.

PUBLICATION: Mott Nicol reminded us that there is no *The Bloomin' News* in August.

SPECIAL PROJECTS: In Luanne's absence, Mott reported that Pat Green has spoken to The Fresh Market in Louisville about selling the cookbook. They are interested. It was suggested that Susie from the cookbook office be invited to the garden picnic in July to be introduced to the club members.

FRIENDS OF THE GARDEN PARTY: Anne Gay noted that this party and the sales of the cookbook are the only fund-raisers for the club. She brought up the topic of raising the cost of attending the party. Linda Carey proposed that members be included in paying to attend. After discussion, Ginny May moved that the price to attend the Friends of the Garden Party be raised to \$30/person, \$60/couple. Linda Carey seconded and the motion passed. To further clarify this, Gay Van Meter moved to include the price of attending the party on the enclosure card to be sent to the entire guest list. Linda Carey seconded and the motion carried. Ellen Chapman suggested that for a future Garden Party we might feature other forms of art – not just paintings.

VISITING GARDENS: Jessica Nicholson thanked everyone for the great return of the forms which will make up the list of gardens available for garden-viewing in town.

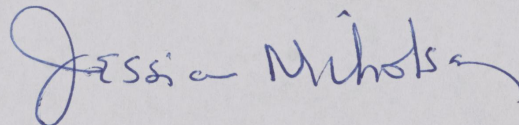
ARCHIVES OF AMERICAN GARDENS: Joan Gaines reported that Melodye Kinkead's submission of Judy Wells' garden was accepted.

The next Board meeting will be at Jane Stiliz's August 26th.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted.

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Jessica Nicholson,
Recording Secretary

**Garden Club of Lexington
General Meeting
June 20, 2002**

The Garden Club of Lexington met on Thursday, June 20, 2002 at the home of Mott Nicol. President Nancy Bishop called the meeting to order at 11:35 a.m.

Callie Keller, on behalf of Secretary Betty Kinkead, read the April 18th and May 15th general meeting minutes. They were approved as read.

Committee Reports

Nancy Bishop, reporting for Treasurer Gay VanMeter, announced that there was \$6,616.94 in checking as of June 3, 2002.

Admissions: Ellen Chapman announced that she has admission forms. The deadline for returning the forms is August 26, 2002.

Talitha Freeman has changed her membership status from "Active" to "Affiliate."

Awards: Please give any recipient suggestions to Callie Keller.

Flower Show: Jeanne Cordell announced that arrangements are needed for the picnic in the Garden meeting on July 18, 2002.

Garden: Sarah Davis thanked everyone for working on Wednesday. There was a nice article in today's (06.20.02) *Lexington Herald-Leader* on Ashland Garden.

Program: Anne Arvin reported that the Paducah Garden Club is having Andre Viette speak at their meeting on September 18, 2002. Anne passed around a sign-up sheet for anyone interested in attending.

Publication: Mott Nicol inquired about sending the *Bloomin'* news by E-mail.

Special Project: Luanne Milward requested ideas on places to sell *Bluegrass Winners*.

Assistant Treasurer: Mimi Milward announced that 99 percent of our members have paid their dues, which was due by June 1, 2002.

Garden Party: Anne Gay said the *Friends Party* would be Thursday, September 7, 2002. There will be a revamped menu. Linda Carey sent letters to local artists this week.

Visiting Gardens: Anyone agreeing to open their garden should let Jessica Nicholson know.

New Business: Nancy Bishop announced that Melodye Kinkead's documentation of Shadewell has been accepted into the archives of the Smithsonian Museum. Congratulations to Melodye.

Ginny May reported that a rosarian from Berea has delivered steel stakes, identifying the roses, to Ashland Garden. Ginny will write her a *Thank You* note.

Nancy Bishop announced that the Zone VII meeting will be October 15 – 17, 2002, in Richmond, Virginia. James River Garden Club is the host.

The next general meeting is the picnic in the Ashland Garden on Thursday, July 18, 2002, at 11:30 a.m. Jessica Nicholson, Wende Bell and Bennie Williams are hostesses. Please reply.

Nancy Bishop thanked our hostesses, Mott Nicol and Barbara Young.

There being no further old or new business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m. where we proceeded to Overbrook Farm and a delightful box lunch.

Respectfully submitted,

Callie C. Keller, Acting Secretary

06.20.02

**Garden Club of Lexington
Board Meeting
June 3, 2002**

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington held a meeting on Monday, June 3, 2002 at the home of Ms. Ethington. Nancy Bishop, President presided.

Members Present: Nancy Bishop, Betty Kinkead, Mo Ethington, Sarah Davis, Luanne Milward, Jamie Romaine, Linda Carey, Ginny May, Ellen Chapman, Joan Gaines, Mott Nicol, Anne Arvin, Ann Gay, Jane Stilz, and Kathy Dalton.

Betty Kinkead, Secretary, read the minutes of the May 2002 Board meeting. The minutes were then approved as read.

Jane Stilz, Corresponding Secretary, had no report. The next Board meeting will be at Ellen Chapman's on Monday, July 1, 2002

Gay VanMeter, Treasurer, reports a balance of \$6,616.94. If purchases are to be made for the Garden check with Sarah and Kathy before making them.

Callie Anne Keller, Awards. Zone awards may be made from the Club and the community.

Committee Reports

Conservation: Linda Carey reported that there is to be a meeting in Virginia on water. There will be more details on this subject later.

Garden Project: Sarah and Kathy ^{has} given tours in Ashland Garden.
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Program: Anne Arvin said Jeff Singer would speak at the July picnic meeting.

Publication: Mott Nicol will send a copy of our Newsletter to Rossie Fisher.

Friends of the Garden Party: ^{Anne Gay} stated that work is starting on the party. Betty Gess will be on the committee. Linda Carey has already received 32 replies from artists.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty B. Kinkead, Secretary

**Garden Club of Lexington
General Meeting
May 15, 2002**

The Garden Club of Lexington met on Wednesday, May 15, 2002 in Frankfort, Kentucky at *The Kentucky History Center*. It was a joint meeting with the **Glenview Garden Club of Louisville** and the **Paducah Garden Club**. Each Club spoke of their activities. Matilda Bradshaw, Chairman of Zone VII spoke and showed slides.

A delightful box lunch was served and the guests toured the History Museum.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty B. Kinkead, Secretary

05.15.02

**Garden Club of Lexington
Board Meeting
May 6, 2002**

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington held a meeting on Monday, May 6, 2002 at the home of Gay VanMeter. Nancy Bishop, President presided.

Betty Kinkead, Secretary, read the minutes of the April Board meeting. The minutes were then approved as read.

Gay VanMeter, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$7,028.45.

Jane Stiliz, Recording Secretary, wrote a *Thank You* note to Barbara Huguelet for her boxwood donation. Jane read a letter from Stuart Smith thanking our Club for Contribution to Interchange Fellowship. Talitha Freeman has asked to change her membership status from Active to Affiliate. Ginny moved, Libby seconded and the motion was passed.

Committee Reports

Admissions: Ellen Chapman announced that August 26th would be the cut-off for admission forms. There are four openings.

Garden Project: Sarah Davis thanked members for working in the garden. Jane was asked to write a note to Mr. Decker to thank him for painting the gates and the shed in the garden. Thursday will be our workday instead of the regular Wednesday because of the meeting in Frankfort.

Program: Anne Arvin gave the particulars on the **May General Meeting** in Frankfort. She announced that the June meeting would be with Barbara Young and Mott Nicol.

It was urged that our Club go to Paducah in September to hear their guest speaker, Andre Viette.

Publication: Mott Nicol reported that all information must be into her by 5:00 p.m. after the Monday Board Meeting. She may be reached on her e-mail at B.Nicol1@Insightbb.com.

Friends of the Garden Party: Jeanne Codell stated that work is starting on the party Betty Gess and Betty Kinkead will be on the committee. Linda Carey has already received 32 replies from artists.

Visiting Gardens: Jessica Nicholson needs gardens to show visitors to Lexington.

New Business: The Philadelphia Flower Show will be March 2-9, 2003. The Next Board Meeting is at Mo Ethington's house on Monday, June 3.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty B. Kinkead, Secretary

05.06.02

**Garden Club of Lexington
General Meeting
April 18, 2002**

The Garden Club of Lexington met on Thursday, April 18, 2002, at the home of Dottie Cordray. Nancy Bishop, President, presided. The hostesses were Dottie Cordray and Kay Steffee.

Betty Kinkead, Secretary, read the minutes of the March Annual Meeting. The minutes were approved.

Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report: Gay VanMeter, Treasurer, reports there is a balance of \$9,031.25. The deadline for a membership Status Change is June 1, 2002.

Garden Project: Nancy urged members to come to the Garden on Wednesdays. Sarah and Kathy want as many workers as possible.

Patricia Green donated her fee – \$200 – for painting of the jockey to the memorial fund.

Horticulture: Barbara Young suggested we have quarterly workshops to propagate and learn more about the overall process.

Jane Stilz reported on the **Plant Exchange** from the April GCA Annual Meeting in Dallas. Sarah Davis, Gay VanMeter, Barbara Young, and Ellen Chapman won awards.

Publication: Mott Nicol want any items for the *Bloomin News* to her in writing by the first Monday of the month by 5:00 p.m.

Business:

Friends of the Garden party will be Thursday, September 5, 2002.

Melodye Kinkead has turned her project in to the Smithsonian Museum. The Lilac is thriving at her house

Kay Steffee has been appointed Vice-President of the Judging Committee for Zones 7, 8, and 9.

Nancy Bishop reported on the trip to the GCA Annual Meeting in Dallas. Jessica Nicholson was chosen to do an arrangement in Dallas at the Art Museum.

Nancy thanked our hostesses for having the meeting and turned over to Dottie Cordray, our speaker. She gave a very informative and interesting talk on the subject of orchids. All of us learned a lot and were most impressed with Dottie's knowledge on the subject.

A delicious lunch followed and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty B. Kinkead, Secretary

04.18.02

**Garden Club of Lexington
Board Meeting
April 1, 2002**

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington held a meeting on Monday, April 1, 2002 at the home of Nancy Bishop. Nancy Bishop, President presided.

Betty Kinkead, Secretary, read the minutes of the March Board meeting. The minutes were corrected to read that Callie Keller would also be hostess with Linda Carey for the Christmas tea. The minutes were then approved as read.

Gay VanMeter, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$10,461.61. The Garden Club Finance report is included in the Minutes. The Board accepted the Garden Club of Lexington Budget.

Committee Reports

Flower Show: Jeanne Codell commented that our show was covered in the *GCA Bulletin*.

Program: Anne Arvin announced that our May General meeting would be in Frankfort, KY at the Kentucky History Museum. The meeting will be held with the Louisville Glenview, and Paducah Garden Clubs. Judy Philpott moved that the Garden Club pay for our Club's lunches. Linda Carey seconded the motion and it passed.

Garden Project: Sarah Davis and Kathy Dalton reported that the Garden is moving along. The shed is being repainted. The pansies are planted. Mary Warren has been hired to assist in the garden. Barbara Huguelet will receive a thank you note for her Boxwood donation.

Publication: Mott Nicol will only accept information for the *Capital Bloomin News* in writing to her by 5:00 p.m. the day of the Monthly Board Meeting. Peony Bed day workers are to be printed in the *Capital Bloomin News* also.

Cookbook: Lou Ann Milward, Chairman, will take any suggestions to promote sales.

Old Business

Friends of the Garden Party: Jeanne Codell made a motion to keep the art and Linda Carey as Chairman of that Committee. Betty Kinkead seconded and the motion passed.

Glenna Graves will be asked to do a memorial letter for Virginia Clark Hagan.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty B. Kinkead

Betty B. Kinkead, Secretary

04.01.02

Garden Club of Lexington
Board Meeting
March 4, 2002

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington held a joint meeting of the old and new Board on Monday, March 4, 2002, at the home of Libby Brown. Libby Brown, President, presided. The meeting was called to order at 9:45 a.m.

Joan Gaines, Secretary, read the minutes of the January meeting. There being no additions or corrections, the minutes were approved as read.

Gay Van Meter, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$12,023.02.

Judy Philpott handed out the new directories.

Ginny May announced that Patty King attended the GCA Conservation meeting in Washington, D.C.

Ellen Chapman thanked the Board for sending her to the horticulture workshop in Pasadena, California.

Libby read a letter from Kay Shiflett, Zone VII Horticulture Representative, asking for photographs of mature plants from past plant exchanges.

Libby stated that Melodye Kinkead is cataloguing and photographing Judy Wells' garden for the Archives of American gardens at the Smithsonian.

Gay announced that an article on our flower show, "Take Me to the Fair", will appear in the April-May issue of the GCA BULLETIN. Mott Nicol circulated a copy of GCA BY DESIGN which featured several photographs of flower arrangements from the flower show.

Libby thanked the outgoing Board and turned the meeting over to Nancy Bishop.

Committee Reports

Garden Project: Kathy Dalton listed tasks that had been accomplished in the garden in preparation for the new season. April 10th is the first work day with peony work days on March 27th and April 3rd. The borders have been assigned. As Bonnie will not be returning, Kathy asked for suggestions in filling that position.

Program: Anne Arvin asked the Board to critique a questionnaire she will circulate at the Annual Meeting asking for program suggestions. She also circulated a

sign-up sheet for hostesses. Linda Carey will host the Christmas Tea. Dottie Cordray will host the April meeting. The program will be on the care and potting of orchids..

Publication: Mott Nicol said that Jane Stiliz will produce the March BLOOMIN' NEWS.

Old Business: Libby read an interesting letter on the Casey Tree Endowment Fund in Washington, D.C. The income from a 50 million dollar fund will be used to inventory, plant and maintain street trees in Washington, D.C. The GCA garden clubs in the area are involved in the project.

New Business: Nancy and Jane will attend the GCA annual meeting. Anne Gay will chair the Friends of the Garden Party on Thursday, September 5th. The HERALD-LEADER is planning an article on Ashland Garden and needs photographs of the garden. Nancy will host the April Board meeting.

The Paducah Garden Club is hosting a forum on September 18th featuring Andre Viette, the 1999 winner of the GCA Medal of Honor.

The Cleveland botanical Garden Flower Show, the largest outdoor flower show in the United States, is May 30th to June 2nd.

In 2008 Zone VII will host the GCA Annual Meeting.

Gay read a thank-you note from Mrs. Jack Congleton for a donation to the Garden Club Memorial Fund in her husband's name.

Libby thanked the retiring Board for their work and support for the last two years.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan B. Gaines, Secretary

3/4/02

Correction
Cecile Keller will also host the Christmas tea.

Approved April 1, 2002

Garden Club of Lexington
General Meeting
January 17, 2002

The Garden Club of Lexington met on Thursday, January 17, 2002, at the Idle Hour Country Club. Libby Brown, President, presided. The hostesses were Ginny Adams and Eleanor Milward.

Libby introduced the two new members: Mary Montague and Meg Sprow.

Mott Nicol introduced Helen Powell who presented a very informative slide show and talk on the influence of European gardens on Williamsburg and Dunbarton Oaks and the forces which made them uniquely American.

Joan Gaines, Secretary, read the minutes of the November meeting. There being no additions or corrections, the minutes were approved as read.

Barbara Young, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$11,117.48. She has several copies of the H&G TV video of Ashland Garden and will show it at the Annual Meeting.

Committee Reports

Horticulture: Ellen Chapman announced a symposium on March 7th and 8th at Virginia Beach. There will be speakers and a grooming clinic on preparing plants for flower shows.

Ginny May introduced Blair Meyer of the Glenview Garden Club who is the Zone VII Representative for Conservation and National Affairs and Legislation. She told us that the Number One issue in conservation in GCA clubs is water.

New Business: Libby announced the donations which were approved by the Board at the December meeting. Libby read the slate of officers and committee chairmen which was presented to the Board in December to be voted on by the membership in January. On motion made and seconded, the slate was approved with the addition of Mrs. James Boyd, Scholarship Chairman.

Mott presented cookbooks to the speakers.

In the February or April GCA Bulletin, there will be an article on the flower show, "Take Me to the Fair".

The Cleveland Flower show which has been designated a Major Show by GCA will take place on May 30th - June 2nd.

The Annual Meeting will be March 21st hosted by Jane, Luanne, and Mimi Milward.

The May 15th meeting will be a joint meeting with the Glenview and Paducah Garden Clubs at the Kentucky History Museum.

Ginny asked for volunteers to deliver the table arrangements to some of the Affiliate Members.

Libby thanked the hostesses for the meeting and lunch.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan B. Gaines, Secretary

1/17/02

Garden Club of Lexington
Board Meeting
January 7, 2002

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met on Monday, January 7, 2002, at the home of Sarah Davis. Libby Brown, President, presided. The meeting was called to order at 9:45 a.m. There were 14 members present.

In the absence of Joan Gaines, Secretary, Ann Gay read the minutes of the December meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Barbara Young, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$11,254.82.

The GCA Annual meeting is April 6th - 10th in Dallas. Jane Stilz will accompany Nancy Bishop.

Committee Reports

Conservation; Ginny May sent a report saying that she hoped Patty King would be able to attend the Conservation meeting in Washington, D.C., in March.

Flower Show; Janie Romaine thanked those members who brought arrangements to the Christmas Tea. The recipients were delighted to be remembered.

Program: Mott Nicol reported that the January 17th meeting will be lengthy. Members were encouraged to arrive promptly and stay for lunch. Ideas for future programs were discussed.

Announcements: Libby asked Board Members to bring their notebooks to the joint Board Meeting in March to give to their successors.

Libby is holding an orientation session at her home on January 21st for the new members of 2000 and 2001.

Kay Shifflett, Zone VII Horticulture Representative, is planning a horticulture symposium March 7th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Norfolk, VA, followed by a workshop March 8th on grooming plants for flower shows.

Libby received a note from Suellen Johnson of Paducah thanking Libby and Linda Carey for endorsing her for the Zone VII Creative Leadership Award which she won.

Libby has information on the Philadelphia Flower Show to be held March 7th - 10th.

The Annual Meeting will be March 21st. Board members are requested to bring two copies of their reports: one for the records, and the other for their successors.

Libby asked that any corrections for the Directory be sent to Judy Philpott.

Libby thanked Sarah for hostessing the meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan B. Gaines, Secretary,
from minutes taken by Anne Gay

1/7/02

Garden Club of Lexington
General Meeting
December 16, 2001

The Garden Club of Lexington met on December 16, 2001, at the home of Kathy Dalton for the annual Christmas Tea. The co-hostesses were Jane Baugh and Linda Carey.

A large number of members attended and enjoyed a delicious high tea and beautiful decorations. New members Mary Montague and Meg Sprow were welcomed.

Respectrully submitted,

Joan B. Gaines, Secretary

Garden Club of Lexington
Board Meeting
December 3, 2001

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met on Monday, December 3, 2001, at the home of Judy Philpott. Nancy Bishop, Vice President, presided. The meeting was called to order at 9:40 a.m. There were 16 members present.

Joan Gaines, Secretary, read the minutes of the November meeting. There being no additions or corrections, the minutes were approved as read.

In the absence of Barbara Young, Treasurer, Nancy reported a balance of \$8,568.50. She reported the following charitable contributions from the Finance Committee:

\$ 15.00	Ashland Neighborhood Association
\$250.00	GCA Interchange Fellowship
\$100.00	Ashland
\$100.00	Arboretum
\$250.00	Blanton Woods
\$250.00	Bernheim Forest
\$100.00	Raven Run

On motion made and seconded, the contributions were approved.

Judy Philpott read membership acceptance letters from Mary Montague and Meg Sprow. She then read a letter from Lynn Wilson, who is writing a cookbook for military personnel, asking permission to incorporate 10 recipes from Bluegrass Winners. On motion made by Linda Carey and seconded by Betty Kenan, the Board approved the following: permission to use up to five recipes acknowledging the source of each recipe; include the address of Bluegrass Winners on the acknowledgement page; and abide by the advice of our legal counsel. Judy will write to Ms. Wilson.

Libby Brown will hold an orientation meeting at her home for the two new members.

Committee Reports:

Conservation: Ginny May announced that Blair Meyer, Zone VII Conservation Chairman will attend the January General Meeting. Since Ginny cannot attend the GCA conservation trip to Washington, D.C., in February, she hoped someone would attend in her place.

Flower Show: Janie Romaine reminded members to bring arrangements to the Christmas Tea to be distributed to those no longer able to attend.

Garden Project: Nancy thanked Callie Keller and Jessica Nicholson for their dedication as co-chairmen of the garden.

Program: Mott Nicol reported that Helen Powell from the University of Kentucky will attend the January General Meeting and speak on the connection between English and American gardens. Co-hostesses will be Ginny Adams and Eleanor Milward.

Sarah Davis told of a GCA trip to Spain from August 27th to September 13th.

New Business: Nancy thanked the nominating committee and presented the slate of Officers and Chairmen for the years 2002 - 2004. (See Exhibit A) On motion made and seconded the slate was approved.

Nancy thanked Judy for her hospitality.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan B. Gaines, Secretary

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**Garden Club of Lexington
2002 – 2004**

Officers

President	Mrs. William Thomas Bishop, III
First Vice President	Mrs. Robert Vernon May
Second Vice President	Mrs. Norman Lynn Brown
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Samuel McDowell Kinkead
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. William Kash Stiliz
Treasurer	Mrs. Thomas Field VanMeter

Chairmen of Standing Committees

Admissions	Mrs. William Sherard Chapman, Jr.
Awards	Mrs. Frederick Marion Keller, Jr.
Conservation	Mrs. George Burgess Carey
Finance	Mrs. Thomas Field VanMeter
Flower Show	Mrs. James Calloway Codell, III
Garden Project	Mrs. Waller Lisle Dalton
	Mrs. Walton Davis
Horticulture	Mrs. William Thompson Young, Jr.
Program	Mrs. William Miles Arvin
Publication	Mrs. Bruce Richard Nicol
Special Projects	Mrs. John Burton Milward

Non-Voting Committee Chairmen

Archives	Mrs. Collins Romaine
Assistant Treasurer	Mrs. Gregory Baynham Milward
Founders Fund	Mrs. Clyde Vernon Ethington, Jr.
Publicity	Mrs. James Alvin Philpott, Jr.
Visiting Gardens	Mrs. Joseph Browne Nicholson
Archives of American Gardens	Mrs. John Ryan Gaines

Garden Club of Lexington
General Meeting
November 15, 2001

The Garden Club of Lexington met on Thursday, November 15, 2001 at the Idle Hour Country Club. Libby Brown, President, presided. The hostesses were Joy Hinkle and Kim DeCamp.

Joan Gaines, Secretary, read the minutes of the September meeting. There being no additions or corrections, the minutes were approved as read.

Barbara Young, Treasurer, reported a balance of 10,368.17.

Committee Reports:

Friends of the Garden: Gay Van Meter reported a net profit of \$10,036.46 for the garden party. David Larsen generously supplied more food at last year's price.

Flower Show: In the absence of Janie Romaine Libby reminded members to bring arrangements to the Christmas Tea.

Garden: Callie Keller thanked the members for their hard work this year.

Horticulture: Ellen Chapman thanked those who sent plants, flowers, and photographs to the Zone VII flower show. All won awards: Bettie Bos Haggin, Nancy Bishop, Jessica Nicholson, Libby Brown, Sarah Davis, Ellen Chapman, and Barbara Young. She announced a horticulture workshop in Pasadena, CA, February 3rd to 5th and asked those who are nurturing plants for the 2002 annual meeting to continue their good work. GCA is compiling a list of plant shops, knowledgeable people, places for workshops, etc. Please contact Ellen with suggestions.

Programs: Mott Nicol said the Christmas Tea will be at Kathy Dalton's. She asked for volunteers to drive those who were not able to do so.

Visiting Gardens: Sarah Davis told of a GCA trip to Spain in August. The upcoming trip to Argentina has been cancelled.

Corresponding Secretary: Judy Philpott circulated a membership list from the directory to be corrected and updated prior to reprinting.

Special Projects: In Elise Boyd's absence, Libby brought cookbooks for sale at \$13 each.

Cookbook sales are lagging this year. 1,699 have been sold to date versus 2,443 in 2000 to date.

Scholarship: Kathy Dalton reported that GCA awards 13 scholarships to 30-40 students each year. They are available to students worldwide for study worldwide.

Mott Nicol reported on the Zone VII meeting in Warrenton, VA.

Announcements: Libby has a brochure on the Philadelphia Flower Show which is March 7th to 10th, 2002.

"GCA BY DESIGN" has an article on our flower show "Take Me to the Fair".

The slate of officers and committee heads will be in the December **Bloomin' News** to be voted on in January.

Barbara Young has a video of H&G TV's show of Lexington and Ashland Garden. Linda Carey made a motion to have several copies of the video made without commercials for GCA and our archives. The motion was seconded and passed.

Libby thanked the hostesses for the meeting and workshop.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

The members proceeded to an arranging workshop which Joy and Kim hosted entitled "Make It and Take It."

Respectfully Submitted,

Joan B. Gaines, Secretary

11/15/01

Garden Club of Lexington
Board Meeting
November 5, 2001

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met on Monday, November 5, 2001, at the home of Barbara Young. Libby Brown, President, presided. There were 17 members present.

Joan Gaines, Secretary, read the minutes of the October meeting. There being no additions or corrections, the minutes were approved as read.

Barbara Young, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$10,595.76

Committee Reports:

Admissions: Alyce Hoskins passed ballots for voting on new members.

Zone VII Meeting: Mott Nicol reported on the Zone VII meeting in Warrenton, VA. Libby announced that every entry from our members received an award. She announced that Suellen Johnson of the Paducah Garden Club won the Zone VII Leadership Award. Our club had endorsed her.

Libby and Mott shared thoughts gleaned from the Zone meeting touching on such issues as: the number of general meetings each year; the difference in the calendar year between GCA and Garden Club of Lexington; the need for more and stronger committees especially conservation and horticulture. A lively discussion followed.

Anne Gay suggested that the incoming Conservation chairman contact other clubs for information and ideas.

Libby read suggested wording from GCA for a section in the by-laws on terminating membership.

Alyce announced that Mary Montague and Meg Sprow had been elected to membership.

New Business:

Libby read a letter from Matilda Bradshaw, Zone VII Chairman, asking for information on something interesting, challenging, new and different the garden club is doing. Suggestions from the Board included the art auction in the garden, the peony garden, and the grant to the Henry Clay Foundation for the tree plans.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan B. Gaines, Secretary

11/5/01

**GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON
GENERAL MEETING
October 18, 2001**

The Garden Club of Lexington met on Thursday, October 18, 2001, at Bernheim Forest. The co-hostesses were Anne Arvin, Nancy Bishop and Mo Ethington.

Members traveled from Lexington by bus leaving at 10:00 a.m. and returning at 4:30 p.m.

Paul Cappiello, Horticulture Director, Bernheim Forest, gave an informative talk. Box lunches were served and a guided tour followed led by Paul Cappiello.

Members who attended agreed that it was a very enjoyable day.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan B. Gaines, Secretary

Garden Club of Lexington
Board Meeting
October 1, 2001

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met on Monday, October 1, 2001, at the home of Betty Kenan. Nancy Bishop, Vice President, presided. The meeting was called to order at 9:45 a.m. There were 17 members present.

Joan Gaines, Secretary, read the minutes of the August meeting. There being no additions or corrections, the minutes were approved as read.

Barbara Young, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$8,883.92. She further reported that the cost of repairing the garden gates was covered by the regular account.

Committee Reports

Admissions: Alyce Hoskins read for a second time the forms of those proposed for membership. A discussion followed.

Garden Project: Callie Keller said the garden is in good shape, and she is pleased with everyone's participation this year.

Horticulture: Ellen Chapman held a horticulture workshop in September. She urged everyone to participate in the flower show at the Zone VII meeting in October.

Program: Mott Nicol needs hostesses for January. Kim DeCamp and Joy Hinkle will host the November 15th meeting. The program is "Make It and Take It". Nancy encouraged everyone to sign up for the October trip to Bernheim Forest and to bring a guest.

Friends of the Garden: Gay Van Meter reported a record profit from the party due in large measure to the success of the art auction. She thanked Linda Carey for her time and effort in organizing the show. Judy Philpott will write thank-you notes to the five artists who contributed the proceeds of their sales to the Club. Several artists have already called to be included in the next show and auction.

The next meeting will be on November 5th at the home of Barbara Young.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan B. Gaines, Secretary

10-1-01

Friends of the Garden Party
2001

Expenses:

Purdon's	\$ 353.34
Liquor	399.00
Waiters	400.00
Parking	50.00
Food	750.00 (approx)
Invitations & Postage	<u>underwritten</u>

Total Expenses ***\$1,952.34***

Reservations ***\$6,695.00***

Art

Total Sales	\$9,488.50
Artist's 60%	<u>-4,868.01</u>

GC Profit from Art ***\$4,620.49***

Net Profit for Party ***\$9,363.15*****

**waiting on David Larson's bill for food.

Garden Club of Lexington
General Meeting
September 13, 2001

The Garden Club of Lexington met on Thursday, September 13, 2001, at the Holly Hill Inn. Nancy Bishop, First Vice President, presided. Hostesses were Melodye Kinkead and Lucy Breathitt.

Joan Gaines, Secretary, read the minutes of the July meeting. There being no additions or corrections, the minutes were approved as read.

Barbara Young, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$8,499.26. The gross receipts of the Friends of the Garden party were \$5,900.00, and the gross receipts of the art auction were \$9,500.00 of which the club receives 40%.

Committee Reports:

Garden: Bulbs will be planted October 31st with a rain date of November 7th. It will soon be time to put the borders to bed.

Programs: Details of the October meeting will be in the Bloomin'News. Mott Nicol urged members to sign up early. Hostesses will be Anne Arvin, Mo Ethington, and Nancy Bishop.

Nancy Bishop thanked the members who made the Friends of the Garden party such a success, especially Chairmen Jeanne Codell, Gay Van Meter and Linda Carey. Linda thanked all those who worked on the art auction. 75 visitors previewed the exhibition in the afternoon. All the artists were pleased.

Kay Steffee was a judge at a major flower in Milwaukee, "Art and Fleur". Those receiving awards for their entries were Bettie Bos Haggin, Gay Van Meter, and Kay Steffee.

Nancy asked members to send entries to Ellen Chapman for the flower show at the Zone VII meeting in Warrenton, Virginia, October 15th to 17th.

Nancy thanked ~~the~~ Melodye and Lucy for hosting the meeting and lunch.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Mott Nicol introduced Mark Evans from the Kentucky State Nature Preserve Commission who spoke on "Blanton Old Growth Forest". The members were fascinated with his descriptions of the swamps, glades, bogs, cliff lines, and mountains of Kentucky.

Respectrully submitted,

Joan B. Gaines, Secretary

9/13/61

Garden Club of Lexington
Board Meeting
August 27, 2001

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met on Monday, August 27, 2001, at the home of Callie Keller. Libby Brown, President, presided. The meeting was called to order at 9:45 a.m. There were 15 members present.

Joan Gaines, Secretary, read the minutes of the July meeting. There being no additions or corrections, the minutes were approved as read.

Committee Reports:

Admissions: Alyce Hoskins read the forms of those proposed for membership. A discussion followed.

Conservation: Ginny May asked for photos for an exhibit at the Annual Meeting of an ecology project undertaken by the club this year. Jessica Nicholson volunteered photos of the exhibit by the Drywall Conservancy at the Flower Show.

Flower Show: Janie Romaine thanked those who assisted with the Flower Show and Barbara Young for arranging storage of the props.

Barbara Young, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$2,905.81. Approximately \$4900 was spent of the Flower Show. The cost of repairing the garden gates will be covered by the Memorial Fund.

Garden Project: Callie urged everyone to work hard to ready the garden for the Friends of the Garden party.

Horticulture: Ellen Chapman read correspondence from Kay Shiflett, Zone VII Horticulture Chairman. There will be a propagation workshop in the garden at 9:00 a.m. on October 12th in preparation for Annual Meeting 2002.

Program: The next General Meeting will be September 13th at Holly Hill Inn. Melodye Kinkead and Lucy Breathitt will be hostesses. Mark Evans from the Kentucky State Nature Preserve Commission will speak on "Blanton Old Growth Forest". On October 18th there will be a bus trip to Bernheim Forest.

Special Projects: In the absence of Elise Boyd, Callie reported that the cookbook is selling well.

Monnie Long, Assistant Treasurer, will send a notice quoting the by-laws to those members who are in arrears with payment of dues.

Libby reported that Linda Carey has commitments from 23 artists for the Friends of the Garden Party.

Old/New Business: The flower show schedule for the October Zone meeting will be in the Bloomin' News. Libby urged all members to consider entering.

Libby read a letter from Lucinda Seale, outgoing Zone VII Director, reviewing new GCA videos which would be suitable for club programs.

Matilda Bradshaw, new Zone VII Chairman, would like information on how new members are cultivated. She also will publish material on the Zone VII web page

The next meeting will be on October 1st at the home of Barbara Young.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean B. Gaines, Secretary

9/27/01

Garden Club of Lexington
General Meeting
July 19, 2001

The Garden Club of Lexington met on Thursday, July 19, 2001, at the home of Anne Gay. Libby Brown, President, presided. Co-hostesses were Carolyn Caldwell and Elizabeth Freeman.

Joan Gaines, Secretary, read the minutes of the May meeting. There being no additions or corrections, the minutes were approved as read.

Barbara Young, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$2,182.00.

Committee Reports

Admissions: Alyce Hoskins announced that nomination forms for membership were due by August 27th. Libby stated that only active members can propose candidates.

Garden: Callie asked the members to be faithful in their garden duties and to particularly remember to rake and sweep the paths.

Horticulture: Ellen Chapman announced a propagation workshop in the garden on Wednesday, August 15th, with Helen from Michler's.

Program: Mott Nicol said that the September program will be on Thursday, September 13th, at the Holly Hill Inn hosted by Lucy Breathitt and Melodye Kinhead. The program will be "Old Growth Forest". She suggested a field trip in October to Bernheim Forest.

Newsletter: Jane Stiliz reminded members there will be no newsletter in August.

Friends of the Garden: Jeanne Codell said that the invitations were ready to be mailed and circulated a sign-up sheet for food.

New Business: Libby announced that Nana Lampton, Program Chairman for the Glenview Garden Club, was planning a joint meeting in May 2002 at the Kentucky History Museum in Frankfort.

The Zone VII meeting will be on October 15th-17th in Warrenton, Virginia. Mott, Libby, and Jessica Nicholson will attend.

Libby thanked the hostesses and particularly Anne for opening her home for the meeting.

Libby read a lovely memorial for Louise Wile written by Harriet Holladay.

Libby thanked Janie Romaine and Jessica Nicholson and the Flower Show Committee for an outstanding event. There was a resounding ovation for them all. She then turned the meeting over to Jessica Nicholson who gave a wrap-up of the show. (See Exhibit A for the Awards List)

Sarah Davis asked for a volunteer to store the show paraphenalia. Barbara said that Bill would be happy to do so.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan B. Gaines, Secretary

7/19/01

Garden Club of Lexington
Board Meeting
July 2, 2001

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met on Monday, July 2, 2001, at the home of Nancy Bishop. Libby Brown, President, presided. The meeting was called to order at 9:40 a.m. There were 13 members present.

Joan Gaines, Secretary, read the minutes of the June meeting. There being no additions or corrections, the minutes were approved as read.

In the absence of Barbara Young, Treasurer, Judy Philpott reported a balance of \$6,306.97.

Committee Reports:

Admissions: Libby said that the deadline for proposing new members is August 27th. Alyce Hoskins has admissions forms.

Flower Show: Libby thanked Jessica Nicholson and Janie Romaine for a very successful flower show. Jessica stated that the judges were most complimentary and gave commendations for every category. Kay Steffee won her sixth Catherine Beatty Award. Janie asked for table arrangements for the July meeting in the garden.

Garden: Callie Keller asked the members to work on Thursday, July 5th because of the holiday.

Horticulture: Ellen Chapman will hold a propagation workshop in the garden on July 5th to prepare for the GCA Annual Meeting in 2002. The "family" is Ranunculaceae. Libby thanked Ellen and Bill for moving the flower show stands to the rented storage unit and asked if any member would have space to store all the paraphernalia.

Publication: Jane Stiliz said there would be no Bloomin' News in August.

Special Projects: Elise Boyd reported that there were 26 cookbooks sold at the flower show.

Friends of the Garden Party: Linda Carey asked for volunteers to manage the donations of art and to close out the auction at the party in September.

New Business: Libby received a letter from Nana Lampton of the Glenview Garden Club suggesting a joint meeting at the Kentucky History Museum in Frankfort on

Wednesday, May 15, 2002, at 10:30 a.m. Mathilda Bradshaw, Zone VII Chairman; Carol Meyer, Zone VII Vice Chairman; and Rossi Fisher, Zone VII Director, will attend.

Jessica Nicholson has been appointed Zone VII Flower Show Representative.

The Paducah Garden Club asked us to endorse Suellen Purdue Johnson for the Zone VII Creative Leadership Award. On motion made and seconded, the Board voted for the endorsement. Linda Carey will write the letter.

On Linda's suggestion, it was agreed that photos of the Flower Show and award winners will be sent to the GCA Bulletin.

The Zone VII Annual Meeting will be October 15th - 17th in Warrenton, Virginia.

The General Meeting will be in the garden on Thursday, July 19th.

The next Board meeting will be on August 27th at Callie Keller's.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan B. Gaines, Secretary

7/2/01

Garden Club of Lexington
Board Meeting
June 4, 2001

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met on Monday, June 4, 2001, at the home of Monnie Long. Libby Brown, President, presided. There were 12 members present.

In the absence of Joan Gaines, Secretary, Sarah Davis read the minutes of the April 30th meeting. There being no additions or corrections, the minutes were approved as read.

Barbara Young, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$9,864.04.

Committee Reports:

Admissions: Alyce Hoskins distributed revised admission application forms. Anne Campbell requested a change in status from active to affiliate. On motion made and seconded, her request was granted with regret. There are 5 vacancies for membership. A discussion was held on Leave of Absence status.

Awards: Betty Kenan wondered if the club should present an award to Beverly Fortune. After discussion, it was decided not to do so at this time.

Garden: Barbara is researching insurance coverage on the topiaries.

Horticulture: Ellen Chapman will hold a propagation workshop at the end of June.

Program: There will be no General Meeting in June. All members are encouraged to attend the flower show. The July meeting and picnic will be held in the garden on July 19th. Hostesses will be Anne Gay, Elizabeth Freeman, and Carolyn Caldwell. The rain location will be at Anne Gay's.

Assistant Treasurer: Monnie Long has collected almost all the dues. She will follow up on those still owing.

Publicity: Gay Van Meter sent the article in the Herald-Leader on the H&G TV filming in Ashland Garden to GCA.

David Whitehouse donated materials and made a ferris wheel for the flower show.

New Business: Libby announced that Anne Davis and Sue Brown of the Glenview Garden Club in Louisville would like to hold a joint meeting tentatively scheduled for the second Wednesday in May, 2002, at the Kentucky History Center in Frankfort. The garden club in Paducah would be invited also.

Nancy Bishop circulated the article Mott Nicol put in the Chevy Chaser on the flower show. Information on the flower show is on the web and on the calendar of RECC.

Libby brought the publication, GCA by Design, which she received at the Annual Meeting. The cost is \$15.00 for 4 issues.

Jane Stiliz asked for entries in the flower show.

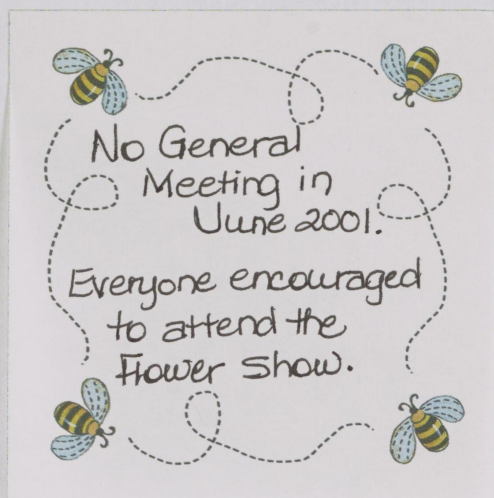
The next meeting is on July 2nd at Nancy Bishop's.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan B. Gaines, Secretary
from notes taken by Sarah Davis and Callie Keller

6/4/01



Garden Club of Lexington
General Meeting
May 16, 2001

The Garden Club of Lexington met on Thursday, May 16, 2001, at the home of Gay Van Meter. Libby Brown, President, presided. Co-hostesses were Bettie Bos Haggin and Judy Philpott. Libby thanked the hostesses for their gracious hospitality.

Joan Gaines, Secretary, read the minutes of the April meeting. There being no additions or corrections, the minutes were approved as read.

In the absence of Barbara Young, Treasurer, Libby reported a balance of \$9,322.52. Libby referred to the article in the HERALD-LEADER about the House & Garden TV filming in the garden. Barbara Young was hostess and spent a great deal of time preparing for her role.

Committee Reports

Admissions: Alyce Hoskins announced four vacancies for membership. Admission's forms will be available after June 1st.

Libby urged all members to participate in the flower show. The committee has worked long and hard and needs the total support of the club. Libby and Nancy Bishop took six plants to the GCA flower exchange. They were propagated by: Ellen Chapman, Mott Nicol, Judy Philpott, Kay Steffee, Barbara Young, and Ginny May.

Old Business: Libby reminded the members that the deadline for a change in status of membership was June 1st. She thanked those who had paid dues and reminded others that dues must be paid by June 1st.

New Business: Anne Campbell asked and was reassured that the flower show schedule had been sent to neighboring garden clubs including Louisville.

Libby said that Mr. McAdoo had contacted Bettie Bos Haggin about a show of rugs in September. It was decided not to have a sale but to refer anyone interested in purchasing a rug to Bettie Bos for special orders.

Gay presented Scotty Walton with a thank-you flower arrangement for calling recalcitrant members prior to the meeting. Libby urged all members to RSVP promptly each month.

Libby reported on the GCA Annual Meeting. The Founder's Fund Award was won by the Ecotarian Meadow in Worcester, Massachusetts, proposed by the Chestnut

Hill Garden Club, Zone I. The Montaine McDaniel Freeman Horticulture Award for a worthy plant was given to the Striped Maple or Moosewood Maple.

New officers for Zone VII will take office on July 1st. Zone VII Chairman is Mathilda Bradshaw from Roanoke, Virginia, and Zone VII Director is Rossie Fisher from Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

GCA was presented a gift of \$50,000,000 for tree planting in Washington, D.C.

Announcements: Mott Nicol and Janie Romaine will be interviewed about the flower show on TV on May 29th at noon.

The next General Meeting will be on June 21st at 1:00 p.m. at Floral Hall. Hostesses will be Nancy Bishop and Talitha Freeman.

Program: Jessica Nicholson reviewed the flower show schedule demystifying the flower arrangement and horticulture classes. Kay Steffee then gave a lesson on preparing and choosing plants for the horticulture classes.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan B. Gaines, Secretary

5/16/01

Garden Club of Lexington
Board Meeting
April 30, 2001

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met on Monday, April 30, 2001, at the home of Joan Gaines. Libby Brown, President, presided. The meeting was called to order at 9:40 a.m.

Joan Gaines, Secretary, read the minutes of the April 2nd meeting. There being no additions or corrections, the minutes were approved as read.

Barbara Young, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$8,030.25.

Committee Reports

Admissions: Alyce Hoskins reminded the Board that there are four vacancies for membership this year.

Awards: Betty Kenan asked the Board to make recommendations for award recipients.

Flower Show: Janie Romaine said that posters advertising the flower show have been distributed. She asked members to contact Betty Kinhead if they can assist in housing the 15 judges. The Drystone Conservancy will provide an exhibition at the show.

Garden: In the absence of the garden chairmen, Libby asked for full attendance in the garden on Wednesday, as House & Garden TV will be filming on Monday.

Judy Philpott reminded the Board that the official name of the club is "Garden Club of Lexington, Inc."

Publicity: Gay Van Meter will contact Beverly Fortune about House & Garden TV and the flower show.

Horticulture: Ellen Chapman asked for plants for the GCA plant exchange.

Old Business: The June meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. on June 21st at the flower show. There will be no business meeting. Nancy Bishop and Kay Steffee will be hostesses.

New Business: Libby said that Mr. McAdoo had contacted Bettie Bos Haggin about a show of rugs in September. After discussion it was decided to refer anyone

interested in purchasing a rug to Bettie Bos who has an up-to-date catalogue. The club receives 25% of each sale.

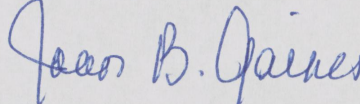
The next General Meeting will be at Gay Van Meter's on May 17th.
The next Board Meeting will be at Monnie Long's on June 4th.

The Glenview Garden Club tour will be June 2nd and 3rd, and the Cincinnati Town and Country Garden Club Flower and Kitchen Show will be June 14th.

Nancy Bishop mentioned the generous assistance of Benny Williams in producing the flower show schedule and posters.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Joan B. Gaines, Secretary

4/30/01

The Garden Club of Lexington
General Meeting
April 19, 2001

The Garden Club of Lexington met on Thursday, April 19, 2001 at the home of Carol Jackson. Celia Banks was co-hostess. Libby Brown, President, presided. The meeting was called to order at 9:50 a.m.

Joan Gaines, Secretary, read the minutes of the March meeting. There being no additions or corrections, the minutes were approved as read.

Barbara Young, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$9,523.67.

Committee Reports

Admissions: In Alyce Hoskins' absence, Libby announced four openings for membership. Admissions forms must be completed and returned to Alyce by August 27th.

Garden: Callie Keller said the garden was in good shape and survived the cold spell. She thanked those who came to work braving the cold.

Barbara announced that House and Garden Television will film the garden on May 7th. Jessica Nicholson will be the hostess.

Horticulture: Ellen Chapman announced that the plants for the plant exchange at GCA Annual Meeting will have to be potted in special pots and delivered to Nancy Bishop by May 3rd. The accompanying cards must be properly prepared.

Programs: Libby thanked Mott Nicol and Luanne Milward for the excellent programs. She reminded the members of their responsibility to host general meetings and asked them to volunteer willingly.

Special Projects: Libby said that Elise Boyd would have cookbooks for sale at the flower show and asked members to sign up to assist her.

Libby announced that Monnie is collecting dues. The deadline is June 1st.

Publicity: Gay Van Meter urged the members to read the GCA Bulletin each month.

New Business: Helen Breckinridge read a memorial in honor of Katsy King.

Linda Carey announced the Louisville Garden Club tour on June 2nd and 3rd.

She said that 34 artists had been contacted to display their work for sale at the Friends of the Garden Party and that 23 were interested.

Libby mentioned that Eileen Hillenmeyer had informed her that the oak tree at Loudon House which the Garden Club had helped maintain had been cut down. Eileen also hoped the members would view the landscaping plans for the courthouse plaza which are on display in the LFUCG ballroom.

The May General Meeting will be at Gay Van Meter's on May 17th at 10:30 a.m. Bettie Bos Haggin and Judy Philpott will be co-hostesses.

The June General Meeting will be on June 21st at the Flower Show.

Libby and Nancy Bishop will attend GCA Annual Meeting from May 6th to 9th at Disney World.

Libby thanked Carol and Celia for hosting the meeting and mentioned particularly the beautiful flower arrangements.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Janie Romaine and Jessica Nicholson distributed the schedule book for the Flower Show. Mo Ethington reviewed the entries, Ellen spoke on nomenclature, and Mott discussed publicity for the Show.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan B. Gaines, Secretary

4/19/01

The Garden Club of Lexington
Board Meeting
April 2, 2001

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met on Monday, April 2, 2001, at the home of Libby Brown. Libby Brown, President, presided. The meeting was called to order at 9:40 a.m. There were 15 members present.

Joan Gaines, Secretary, read the minutes of the March meeting. Callie Keller amended the minutes to note that Scotty Walton had offered to bring Mary Webb from Louisville to provide ideas for Ashland Garden. The minutes were approved as amended.

Barbara Young, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$9,335.07. She announced that Missy Lynch is leaving the cookbook office and Susie Hanks will replace her. Susie will be paid the same salary with the club assuming the taxes. Barbara discussed adding the topiary group to the garden insurance. She will explore this further.

Committee Reports:

Admissions: Alyce Hoskins read a letter from Lucy Breathitt announcing the resignation of her mother, Lucy Alexander. Callie Keller moved to accept the resignation of Lucy Alexander with regret; Elise Boyd seconded, and the motion passed. There are currently four vacancies for membership.

Flower Show: Janie Romaine said that the program was being printed.

Garden Project: Callie thanked the members who had helped weed the peony beds, and on Bonnie Reid's request, urged members to work a week early on their borders. Callie and Jessica Nicholson met with Mary Webb and discussed the dipping pool area and the taxus hedge. She thought the hedge would be all right for a few more years.

Horticulture: In the absence of Ellen Chapman, Libby said that Ellen was planning a repotting workshop for those who had plants for the GCA Annual Meeting.

Program: Mott Nicol announced the May General Meeting at Gay Van Meter's with co-hostesses Bettie Bos Haggin and Judy Philpott. The program will relate to the flower show. She needs hostesses for the picnic in the garden July 19th. The June meeting will be at the flower show.

Special Projects: Elise Boyd will organize the sale of cookbooks at the flower show and will need volunteers.

Monnie Long said she was accepting dues.

Libby asked Linda Carey for an update on the silent auction of art at the Friends of the Garden Party. Linda has contacted past participants and the Lexington Art League. The Alexandria (VA) Garden Club is having a flower show on May 20th to 23rd. Glenview Garden Club is hosting their garden tour on June 2nd and 3rd.

The next Board meeting will be on April 30th at the home of Joan Gaines.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan B. Gaines, Secretary

4/2/01

Garden Club of Lexington
Board Meeting
January 7, 2002

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met on Monday, January 7, 2002, at the home of Sarah Davis. Libby Brown, President, presided. The meeting was called to order at 9:45 a.m. There were 14 members present.

In the absence of Joan Gaines, Secretary, Ann Gay read the minutes of the December meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Barbara Young, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$11,254.82.

The GCA Annual meeting is April 6th - 10th in Dallas. Jane Stiliz will accompany Nancy Bishop.

Committee Reports

Conservation: Ginny May sent a report saying that she hoped Patty King would be able to attend the Conservation meeting in Washington, D.C., in March.

Flower Show: Janie Romaine thanked those members who brought arrangements to the Christmas Tea. The recipients were delighted to be remembered.

Program: Mott Nicol reported that the January 17th meeting will be lengthy. Members were encouraged to arrive promptly and stay for lunch. Ideas for future programs were discussed.

Announcements: Libby asked Board Members to bring their notebooks to the joint Board Meeting in March to give to their successors.

Libby is holding an orientation session at her home on January 21st for the new members of 2000 and 2001.

Kay Shifflett, Zone VII Horticulture Representative, is planning a horticulture symposium March 7th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Norfolk, VA, followed by a workshop March 8th on grooming plants for flower shows.

Libby received a note from Suellen Johnson of Paducah thanking Libby and Linda Carey for endorsing her for the Zone VII Creative Leadership Award which she won.

Libby has information on the Philadelphia Flower Show to be held March 7th - 10th.

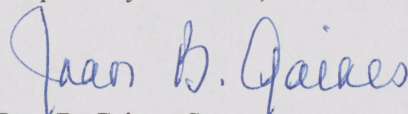
The Annual Meeting will be March 21st. Board members are requested to bring two copies of their reports: one for the records, and the other for their successors.

Libby asked that any corrections for the Directory be sent to Judy Philpott.

Libby thanked Sarah for hostessing the meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Joan B. Gaines, Secretary,
from minutes taken by Anne Gay

1/7/02

Garden Club of Lexington
General Meeting
January 17, 2002

The Garden Club of Lexington met on Thursday, January 17, 2002, at the Idle Hour Country Club. Libby Brown, President, presided. The hostesses were Ginny Adams and Eleanor Milward.

Libby introduced the two new members: Mary Montague and Meg Sprow.

Mott Nicol introduced Helen Powell who presented a very informative slide show and talk on the influence of European gardens on Williamsburg and Dunbarton Oaks and the forces which made them uniquely American.

Joan Gaines, Secretary, read the minutes of the November meeting. There being no additions or corrections, the minutes were approved as read.

Barbara Young, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$11,117.48. She has several copies of the H&G TV video of Ashland Garden and will show it at the Annual Meeting.

Committee Reports

Horticulture: Ellen Chapman announced a symposium on March 7th and 8th at Virginia Beach. There will be speakers and a grooming clinic on preparing plants for flower shows.

Ginny May introduced Blair Meyer of the Glenview Garden Club who is the Zone VII Representative for Conservation and National Affairs and Legislation. She told us that the Number One issue in conservation in GCA clubs is water.

New Business: Libby announced the donations which were approved by the Board at the December meeting. Libby read the slate of officers and committee chairmen which was presented to the Board in December to be voted on by the membership in January. On motion made and seconded, the slate was approved with the addition of Mrs. James Boyd, Scholarship Chairman.

Mott presented cookbooks to the speakers.

In the February or April GCA Bulletin, there will be an article on the flower show, "Take Me to the Fair".

Garden Club of Lexington
Board Meeting
March 4, 2002

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington held a joint meeting of the old and new Board on Monday, March 4, 2002, at the home of Libby Brown. Libby Brown, President, presided. The meeting was called to order at 9:45 a.m.

Joan Gaines, Secretary, read the minutes of the January meeting. There being no additions or corrections, the minutes were approved as read.

Gay Van Meter, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$12,023.02.

Judy Philpott handed out the new directories.

Ginny May announced that Patty King attended the GCA Conservation meeting in Washington, D.C.

Ellen Chapman thanked the Board for sending her to the horticulture workshop in Pasadena, California.

Libby read a letter from Kay Shiflett, Zone VII Horticulture Representative, asking for photographs of mature plants from past plant exchanges.

Libby stated that Melodye Kinkead is cataloguing and photographing Judy Wells' garden for the Archives of American gardens at the Smithsonian.

Gay announced that an article on our flower show, "Take Me to the Fair", will appear in the April-May issue of the GCA BULLETIN. Mott Nicol circulated a copy of GCA BY DESIGN which featured several photographs of flower arrangements from the flower show.

Libby thanked the outgoing Board and turned the meeting over to Nancy Bishop.

Committee Reports

Garden Project: Kathy Dalton listed tasks that had been accomplished in the garden in preparation for the new season. April 10th is the first work day with peony work days on March 27th and April 3rd. The borders have been assigned. As Bonnie will not be returning, Kathy asked for suggestions in filling that position.

Program: Anne Arvin asked the Board to critique a questionnaire she will circulate at the Annual Meeting asking for program suggestions. She also circulated a

sign-up sheet for hostesses. Linda Carey will host the Christmas Tea. Dottie Cordray will host the April meeting. The program will be on the care and potting of orchids..

Publication: Mott Nicol said that Jane Stiliz will produce the March BLOOMIN' NEWS.

Old Business: Libby read an interesting letter on the Casey Tree Endowment Fund in Washington, D.C. The income from a 50 million dollar fund will be used to inventory, plant and maintain street trees in Washington, D.C. The GCA garden clubs in the area are involved in the project.

New Business: Nancy and Jane will attend the GCA annual meeting. Anne Gay will chair the Friends of the Garden Party on Thursday, September 5th. The HERALD-LEADER is planning an article on Ashland Garden and needs photographs of the garden. Nancy will host the April Board meeting.

The Paducah Garden Club is hosting a forum on September 18th featuring Andre Viette, the 1999 winner of the GCA Medal of Honor.

The Cleveland botanical Garden Flower Show, the largest outdoor flower show in the United States, is May 30th to June 2nd.

In 2008 Zone VII will host the GCA Annual Meeting.

Gay read a thank-you note from Mrs. Jack Congleton for a donation to the Garden Club Memorial Fund in her husband's name.

NIB BBR
donation for Jack Congleton - Jack donated Roofing material for our Garden Shed

Libby thanked the retiring Board for their work and support for the last two years.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan B. Gaines

Joan B. Gaines, Secretary

3/4/02

Garden Club of Lexington
General Meeting
January 17, 2002

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Libby introduced the two new members: Mary Montague and Meg Sprow.

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Mott presented cookbooks to the speakers.

In the February or April GCA Bulletin, there will be an article on the flower show, "Take Me to the Fair".

The Cleveland Flower show which has been designated a Major Show by GCA will take place on May 30th - June 2nd.

The Annual Meeting will be March 21st hosted by Jane, Luanne, and Mimi Milward.

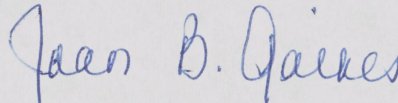
The May 15th meeting will be a joint meeting with the Glenview and Paducah Garden Clubs at the Kentucky History Museum.

Ginny asked for volunteers to deliver the table arrangements to some of the Affiliate Members.

Libby thanked the hostesses for the meeting and lunch.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectrully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joan B. Gaines". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J'.

Joan B. Gaines, Secretary

1/17/02

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02/27/02

Garden Club of Lexington
Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2001

	Dec 31, '01
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking - BGW	6,921.78
Checking - DUES	12,025.17
Checking - GARDEN	11,212.02
Savings - BGW	9,927.59
Total Checking/Savings	40,086.56
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable	2,143.72
Total Accounts Receivable	2,143.72
Other Current Assets	
Certificates of Deposit	
CD-CD Providian N.B. 09/06	14,000.00
CD - Lehman Bros 08/05	34,000.00
CD - Corus Bank 7/03	15,000.00
CD - FCC Nat'l Bank 4/03	19,000.00
CD - First Bnk of SD 12/02	10,000.00
CD - First Natl Bnk C IL 11/02	15,000.00
CD - H/H Bank 3/04	12,000.00
CD - Household Bk 10/04	20,000.00
CD - Household Bk FSB 6/04	14,000.00
CD - MBNA Am Bank 3/03	10,000.00
CD - MBNA America Bank 11-24-03	20,000.00
CD - MBNA Am Bk New, Del 11/04	15,000.00
CD - New	655.00
CD - Provid NH FF Dep 12/05	18,000.00
CD - Prov Bk of MD 10/02	15,000.00
CD - Provident Bk of MD 5/02	25,000.00
Total Certificates of Deposit	254,655.00
Inventory	36,607.62
Merrill Lynch Ready Asset	13,049.15
Undeposited Funds	347.00
Total Other Current Assets	304,658.77
Total Current Assets	346,889.05
Fixed Assets	
Computer	
Cost	1,090.03
Accumulated Depreciation	-567.00
Total Computer	523.03
Computer Software	
Cost	353.86
Accumulated Depreciation	-353.86
Total Computer Software	0.00
Garden Fountain	

02/27/02

Garden Club of Lexington
Balance Sheet
 As of December 31, 2001

	Dec 31, '01
Cost	224.95
Accumulated Depreciation	-214.00
Total Garden Fountain	10.95
Garden Furniture	
Cost	4,149.75
Accumulated Depreciation	-4,091.00
Total Garden Furniture	58.75
Office Equipment	
Cost	1,491.83
Accumulated Depreciation	-1,291.00
Total Office Equipment	200.83
Total Fixed Assets	793.56
TOTAL ASSETS	347,682.61
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Payroll Liabilities	
City Withholding	89.38
FICA	
Company	208.28
Employee	208.72
Total FICA	417.00
Medicare	
Company	48.68
Employee	48.73
Total Medicare	97.41
School	-13.05
Total Payroll Liabilities	590.74
Sales Tax	164.61
Total Other Current Liabilities	755.35
Total Current Liabilities	755.35
Total Liabilities	755.35
Equity	
Open Bal Equity	272,174.34
Retained Earnings	70,827.28
Net Income	3,925.64
Total Equity	346,927.26
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	347,682.61

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Garden Club of Lexington
Profit and Loss
 January through December 2001

	Jan - Dec '01
Income	
Membership Dues	8,200.00
Gifts Received	
Memorial Gifts	3,460.00
Regular Gifts	0.00
Total Gifts Received	3,460.00
Interest Received	
Certificates of Deposit	17,077.61
Checking Accounts	136.27
ML Ready Asset Interest Receive	464.15
Savings Accounts	
Blue Grass Winners Account	113.17
Total Savings Accounts	113.17
Total Interest Received	17,791.20
Cookbook Sales	
Sales - Wholesale	21,278.55
Sales - Distributors	8,128.87
Sales - In Kentucky	401.37
Sales - Out of State	1,514.49
Sales - Members	809.46
Discounts Given	
Distributors	-5,429.50
Wholesalers	-9,579.18
Total Discounts Given	-15,008.68
Cost of Books - Promotions	-4.95
Cost of Books Sold	-9,497.08
Loss/Shortage	-0.01
Cookbook Sales - Other	4,869.90
Total Cookbook Sales	12,491.92
Money Making Projects	
Art Sales	
Cost of Art Sold	-5,458.61
Art Sales - Other	10,056.81
Total Art Sales	4,598.20
Friends of Garden Party	
Income	6,818.00
Expenses	-1,469.34
Total Friends of Garden Party	5,348.66
Total Money Making Projects	9,946.86
Total Income	51,889.98
Gross Profit	51,889.98
Expense	

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Garden Club of Lexington
Profit and Loss
 January through December 2001

	Jan - Dec '01
Contributions	1,065.00
Corporate Fees	
State Filing Fee	4.00
Total Corporate Fees	4.00
Dues Paid to GCA	3,032.00
Blue Grass Winners Expenses	
Payroll Expense Medicare	91.50
Payroll Expense Fica	391.26
Freight/Handling	100.00
Office Supplies	61.93
Payroll Expenses	
Contract	
Office	1,640.00
Total Contract	1,640.00
Gross Wages	6,310.70
Total Payroll Expenses	7,950.70
Postage	213.65
Promotions	
Advertising	199.78
Postage	55.57
Supplies	41.70
Promotions - Other	11.15
Total Promotions	308.20
Sales Tax	
Sales Tax Paid	0.00
Total Sales Tax	0.00
Shipping & Handling	
Delivery Charges	48.68
Paid Out	1,241.20
Received	-756.88
Total Shipping & Handling	533.00
Storage Fee	792.00
Telephone	832.06
Total Blue Grass Winners Expenses	11,274.30
Garden Expenses	
Insurance	
Garden Furniture Insurance	493.35
Liability Insurance	448.28
Workman's Comp	818.00
Total Insurance	1,759.63
Supplies	484.95
Garden Maintenance	
Repairs	2,604.00

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Garden Club of Lexington
Profit and Loss
 January through December 2001

	Jan - Dec '01
Total Garden Maintenance	2,604.00
Garden Operating Expense	
Irrigation System	673.77
Mowing	740.00
Plants Purchased	3,230.87
Upkeep, Spraying, Etc.	4,435.85
Total Garden Operating Expense	9,080.49
Gifts	63.60
Payroll Expenses	
Gross Wages	2,892.97
Total Payroll Expenses	2,892.97
Payroll Taxes	
FICA	179.36
Medicare	41.96
Total Payroll Taxes	221.32
Utilities	
Electric	7.99
Water	1,526.78
Total Utilities	1,534.77
Total Garden Expenses	18,641.73
General Expenses of GCL	
Blooming News	500.11
Membership & Programs	702.00
Office Supplies	177.76
Postage	44.00
Speaker Fees	0.00
Total General Expenses of GCL	1,423.87
Meeting Expenses	
Flower Show	5,663.69
Annual Meeting Expenses	
Lodging	1,082.30
Registration Fees	1,400.00
Travel	750.00
Total Annual Meeting Expenses	3,232.30
Workshop	50.00
Zone Meeting Expenses	300.00
Total Meeting Expenses	9,245.99
Miscellaneous Expenses	26.00
Payroll Expenses	-14.55
Professional Expenses	
Accountant	701.00
Merrill Lynch Fee	65.00

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Garden Club of Lexington
Profit and Loss
January through December 2001

	<u>Jan - Dec '01</u>
Total Professional Expenses	766.00
Rent	
Office	2,420.00
Post Office Box	80.00
Total Rent	<u>2,500.00</u>
Uncategorized Expenses	0.00
Total Expense	<u>47,964.34</u>
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THE GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON
FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
March 4, 2002

The Finance Committee met on March 4, 2002, following the board meeting. Those present were Nancy Bishop, Kathy Dalton, Sara Davis, Ginny May, Luanne Milward and Gay Van Meter.

Kathy Dalton and Sara Davis, Garden Chairmen, requested the following for work at Ashland Garden:

Brick Work	\$780.00
Lawn Renovation (thatch, seed, lime)	\$500.00
Assignment mailing	\$ 50.00
Preen	\$200.00
Sign	\$ 60.00
Gloves for new members	\$ 8.00

Ginny made a motion that \$1,300.00 be allocated for these expenses. Gay seconded and motion passed.

Winter pruning, trimming and boxwood clouding is estimated to cost \$5,950.00 payable in ten monthly installments to Jim McFarlane. Hillenmeyer's tree and shrub maintenance is projected to be \$450.00 and fertilization of the peony beds is to be \$120.00. A motion was made by Gay to allocate \$7,000.00 for these garden maintenance expenses. Luanne seconded and motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned.

Ginny May, Secretary

**Garden Club of Lexington
General Meeting
April 18, 2002**

The Garden Club of Lexington met on Thursday, April 18, 2002, at the home of Dottie Cordray. Nancy Bishop, President, presided. The hostesses were Dottie Cordray and Kay Steffee.

Betty Kinkead, Secretary, read the minutes of the March Annual Meeting. The minutes were approved.

Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report: Gay VanMeter, Treasurer, reports there is a balance of \$9,031.25. The deadline for a membership Status Change is June 1, 2002.

Garden Project: Nancy urged members to come to the Garden on Wednesdays. Sarah and Kathy want as many workers as possible.

Patricia Green donated her fee – \$200 – for painting of the jockey to the memorial fund.

Horticulture: Barbara Young suggested we have quarterly workshops to propagate and learn more about the overall process.

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Business:

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Kay Steffee has been appointed Vice-President of the Judging Committee for Zones 7, 8, and 9.

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A delicious lunch followed and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty B. Kinkead

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04.18.02

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April 1, 2002**

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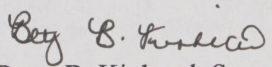
Old Business

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04.01.02

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04.01.02

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Respectfully submitted,

Betty B. Kinkead, Secretary

04.18.02

**Garden Club of Lexington
General Meeting
May 15, 2002**

The Garden Club of Lexington met on Wednesday, May 15, 2002 in Frankfort, Kentucky at *The Kentucky History Center*. It was a joint meeting with the **Glenview Garden Club of Louisville** and the **Paducah Garden Club**. Each Club spoke of their activities. Matilda Bradshaw, Chairman of Zone VII spoke and showed slides.

A delightful box lunch was served and the guests toured the History Museum.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty B. Kinkead

Betty B. Kinkead, Secretary

05.15.02

**Garden Club of Lexington
Board Meeting
May 6, 2002**

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington held a meeting on Monday, May 6, 2002 at the home of Gay VanMeter. Nancy Bishop, President presided.

Betty Kinkead, ^{Recording} Secretary, read the minutes of the April Board meeting. The minutes were then approved as read.

Gay VanMeter, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$7,028.45.

Jane Stilz, ^{Corresponding} Recording Secretary, wrote a *Thank You* note to Barbara Huguélet for her boxwood donation. Jane read a letter from Stuart Smith thanking our Club for Contribution to Interchange Fellowship. Talitha Freeman has asked to change her membership status from Active to Affiliate. Ginny moved, Libby seconded and the motion was passed.

Committee Reports

Admissions: Ellen Chapman announced that August 26th would be the cut-off for admission forms. There are four openings.

Garden Project: Sarah Davis thanked members for working in the garden. Jane was asked to write a note to Mr. Decker to thank him for painting the gates and the shed in the garden. Thursday will be our workday instead of the regular Wednesday because of the meeting in Frankfort.

Program: Anne Arvin gave the particulars on the **May General Meeting** in Frankfort. She announced that the June meeting would be with Barbara Young and Mott Nicol.

It was urged that our Club go to Paducah in September to hear their guest speaker, Andre Viette.

Publication: Mott Nicol reported that all information must be into her by 5:00 p.m. after the Monday Board Meeting. She may be reached on her e-mail at B.Nicol1@Insightbb.com.

Friends of the Garden Party: Jeanne Codell stated that work is starting on the party Betty Gess and Betty Kinkead will be on the committee. Linda Carey has already received 32 replies from artists.

Visiting Gardens: Jessica Nicholson needs gardens to show visitors to Lexington.

New Business: The Philadelphia Flower Show will be March 2-9, 2003. The Next Board Meeting is at Mo Ethington's house on Monday, June 3.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty B. Kinkead

Betty B. Kinkead, Secretary

05.06.02

**Garden Club of Lexington
General Meeting
June 20, 2002**

The Garden Club of Lexington met on Thursday, June 20, 2002 at the home of Mott Nicol. President Nancy Bishop called the meeting to order at 11:35 a.m.

Callie Keller, on behalf of Secretary Betty Kinkead, read the April 18th and May 15th general meeting minutes. They were approved as read.

Committee Reports

Nancy Bishop, reporting for Treasurer Gay VanMeter, announced that there was \$6,616.94 in checking as of June 3, 2002.

Admissions: Ellen Chapman announced that she has admission forms. The deadline for returning the forms is August 26, 2002.

Talitha Freeman has changed her membership status from "Active" to "Affiliate."

Awards: Please give any recipient suggestions to Callie Keller.

Flower Show: Jeanne Cordell announced that arrangements are needed for the picnic in the Garden meeting on July 18, 2002.

Garden: Sarah Davis thanked everyone for working on Wednesday. There was a nice article in today's (06.20.02) *Lexington Herald-Leader* on Ashland Garden.

Program: Anne Arvin reported that the Paducah Garden Club is having Andre Viette speak at their meeting on September 18, 2002. Anne passed around a sign-up sheet for anyone interested in attending.

Publication: Mott Nicol inquired about sending the *Bloomin'* news by E-mail.

Special Project: Luanne Milward requested ideas on places to sell *Bluegrass Winners*.

Assistant Treasurer: Mimi Milward announced that 99 percent of our members have paid their dues, which was due by June 1, 2002.

Garden Party: Anne Gay said the *Friends Party* would be Thursday, September 5, 2002. There will be a revamped menu. Linda Carey sent letters to local artists this week.

Visiting Gardens: Anyone agreeing to open their garden should let Jessica Nicholson know.

New Business: Nancy Bishop announced that Melodye Kinkead's documentation of Shadewell has been accepted into the archives of the Smithsonian Museum. Congratulations to Melodye.

Ginny May reported that a rosarian from Berea has delivered steel stakes, identifying the roses, to Ashland Garden. Ginny will write her a *Thank You* note.

Nancy Bishop announced that the Zone VII meeting will be October 15 – 17, 2002, in Richmond, Virginia. James River Garden Club is the host.

The next general meeting is the picnic in the Ashland Garden on Thursday, July 18, 2002, at 11:30 a.m. Jessica Nicholson, Wende Bell and Bennie Williams are hostesses. Please reply.

Nancy Bishop thanked our hostesses, Mott Nicol and Barbara Young.

There being no further old or new business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m. where we proceeded to Overbrook Farm and a delightful box lunch.

Respectfully submitted,

Callie C. Keller, Acting Secretary

06.20.02

**Garden Club of Lexington
Board Meeting
June 3, 2002**

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington held a meeting on Monday, June 3, 2002 at the home of Ms. Ethington. Nancy Bishop, President presided.

Members Present: Nancy Bishop, Betty Kinkead, Mo Ethington, Sarah Davis, Luanne Milward, Jamie Romaine, Linda Carey, Ginny May, Ellen Chapman, Joan Gaines, Mott Nicol, Anne Arvin, Ann Gay, Jane Stilz, and Kathy Dalton.

Betty Kinkead, Secretary, read the minutes of the May 2002 Board meeting. The minutes were then approved as read.

Jane Stilz, Corresponding Secretary, had no report. The next Board meeting will be at Ellen Chapman's on Monday, July 1, 2002

Gay VanMeter, Treasurer, reports a balance of \$6,616.94. If purchases are to be made for the Garden check with Sarah and Kathy before making them.

Callie Anne Keller, Awards. Zone awards may be made from the Club and the community.

Committee Reports

Conservation: Linda Carey reported that there is to be a meeting in Virginia on water. There will be more details on this subject later.

Garden Project: Sarah and Kathy ^{Sarah} ~~has~~ ^{have} given tours in Ashland Garden.

Program: Anne Arvin said Jeff Singer would speak at the July picnic meeting.

Publication: Mott Nicol will send a copy of our Newsletter to Rossie Fisher.

Friends of the Garden Party: ^{Anne Gay} ~~has~~ stated that work is starting on the party. Betty Gess will be on the committee. Linda Carey has already received 32 replies from artists.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty B. Kinkead, Secretary

06.03.02

**Garden Club of Lexington
Board Meeting
July 1,2002**

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met on Monday, July 1,2002, at the home of Ellen Chapman. Nancy Bishop, President, presided.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Nancy Bishop, Jessica Nicholson, Anne Arvin, Ginny May, Mo Ethington, Linda Carey, Mott Nicol, Anne Gay, ~~Mott Nicol~~, Gay Van Meter, Libby Brown, Joan Gaines, Sarah Davis, Kathy Dalton, Ellen Chapman.

Nancy thanked Ellen for hosting the Board meeting. She then read the section of the by-laws stating that the President may appoint an officer to fill the unexpired term of any vacancy occurring. Betty Kinkead has resigned as Recording Secretary. Jessica Nicholson has graciously agreed to be Recording Secretary. Linda Carey made the motion to approve Nancy's selection for Secretary. Libby Brown seconded. The motion carried.

The new Secretary then read the minutes of the June 2002 Board Meeting. The minutes were corrected and approved.

The Board received a request from Betty Kinkead for a change in membership status. It was noted that since the deadline for change in status is June 1st of each year, the note requesting the change would be held until it could be acted upon in accordance with the bylaws.

Gay Van Meter, Treasurer reported a balance of \$7,060.34. She also reported that she has purchased from Household Finance a 10-year C.D. yielding ~~4.75%~~ with proceeds from *Bluegrass Winners*.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ADMISSIONS: Ellen Chapman reminded us that the deadline for proposing new members is August 26th.

GARDEN PROJECT: Sarah Davis reported that the Boxwoods have been trimmed and will be sprayed. The bulbs have been ordered for fall planting. It was discussed that Mary Warren's hours need to be limited to 30 per month.

HORTICULTURE: Nancy Bishop reported for Barbara Young that the Zone VII meeting will be October 15-17 in Richmond, VA hosted by the James River Garden Club. The Flower Show schedule will be available at the GCA web site.

PROGRAM: Anne Arvin reported that the July meeting would be the 18th in the garden at Ashland. There will be no meeting in August. Anne is working on plans for a trip to Paducah for the lecture by Andre Viette to the GC of Paducah on September 18th. The September General Meeting will be on the 26th with Candace Harker, Fayette Co. Extension Agent to talk on composting.

PUBLICATION: Mott Nicol reminded us that there is no *The Bloomin' News* in August.

SPECIAL PROJECTS: In Luanne's absence, Mott reported that Pat Green has spoken to The Fresh Market in Louisville about selling the cookbook. They are interested. It was suggested that Susie from the cookbook office be invited to the garden picnic in July to be introduced to the club members.

FRIENDS OF THE GARDEN PARTY: Anne Gay noted that this party and the sales of the cookbook are the only fund-raisers for the club. She brought up the topic of raising the cost of attending the party. Linda Carey proposed that members be included in paying to attend. After discussion, Ginny May moved that the price to attend the Friends of the Garden Party be raised to \$30/person, \$60/couple. Linda Carey seconded and the motion passed. To further clarify this, Gay Van Meter moved to include the price of attending the party on the enclosure card to be sent to the entire guest list. Linda Carey seconded and the motion carried. Ellen Chapman suggested that for a future Garden Party we might feature other forms of art – not just paintings.

VISITING GARDENS: Jessica Nicholson thanked everyone for the great return of the forms which will make up the list of gardens available for garden-viewing in town.

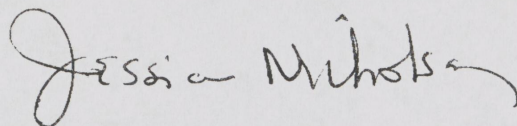
ARCHIVES OF AMERICAN GARDENS: Joan Gaines reported that Melodye Kinkead's submission of Judy Wells' garden was accepted.

The next Board meeting will be at Jane Stiliz's August 26th.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted.

7/01/02



Jessica Nicholson,
Recording Secretary

**Garden Club of Lexington
General Meeting
July 18, 2002**

The Garden Club of Lexington met on Thursday, July 18, 2002 at the Ashland Garden. Nancy Bishop, President presided. The hostesses were Jessica Nicholson, Benny Williams and Wende Bell.

Jessica Nicholson, Secretary, read the minutes of the June meeting, which were approved as read.

Gay Van Meter, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$4,694.79. She then introduced Susie Hanks to the membership. Susie is our only cookbook office employee.

Helen Breckinridge then introduced her sister-in-law, Gertrude Payton from the Albemarle Garden Club in Charlottesville. Glenna Graves introduced her daughter, Lucy.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Gay Van Meter reported that the Board and the Finance Committee had approved the request to put a brick area in the garden where the bench will ultimately go. The project will cost \$350 and will be finished before the garden party in September.

ADMISSIONS: Ellen reminded everyone that the admission forms are to be returned to her no later than August 26, 2002.

GARDEN PROJECT: Kathy thanked everyone for all their efforts in making the garden look wonderful this time of year.

PROGRAM: Anne Arvin passed out an updated schedule of meetings for the rest of the year. She announced that arrangements have been made for a fun trip to Paducah to support the Garden Club of Paducah in its presentation of Andre Viette in September.

FRIENDS OF THE GARDEN PARTY: Anne Gay talked about ways to help with the expenses for the party and passed around sign-up sheets for food, flowers, donations, and helping with the art project that afternoon and during the party.

Anne Turner read a beautiful memorial to Virginia Clark Hagan, which was written by Glenna Graves.

Jeannie Codell, Club Flower Show Chairman asked that the minutes reflect that beautiful arrangements were made and brought for the tables today by Janie Romaine, Libby Brown, Monnie Long, Joy Hinkle, Kim DeCamp, Melodye Kinkead, and Jessica Nicholson.

Nancy thanked the hostesses and turned the meeting over to Anne Arvin who introduced Barbara Young, Club Horticulture Chairman. Barbara then introduced Jeff Singer from Singer Gardens who led a very informative workshop on propagating softwood cuttings. In keeping with the annual meeting theme, we propagated native species, which we hope will make the trip to New York in the spring.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Nicholson, Recording Secretary

Garden Club of Lexington
General Meeting
September 25,2002

The Garden Club of Lexington met on Thursday, September 25,2002 at The Idle Hour Country Club. Nancy Bishop, President, presided. The hostesses were Kathy Brewer and Betty Kinkead.

Jessica Nicholson, Recording Secretary, read the minutes of the July meeting which were approved as read.

There was no treasurer's report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

GARDEN PROJECT: Kathy Dalton announced that bulb-planting day in the garden would be October 30th with a rain date of November 6th. She asked that everyone put her border to bed early. Everything needs to be cut back so that work on the irrigation system can be started. She emphasized the need to have everyone continue to work in the garden.

PROGRAM: Nancy gave a special thankyou to Anne Arvin for her work on the very enjoyable trip to Paducah. She noted that the trip-goers enjoyed visiting three member gardens, the quilt museum, the flood wall murals as well as the lecture by Mark Viette. Our next meeting will address the conservation of the Kentucky River Palisades on October 17th.

FRIENDS OF THE GARDEN PARTY: Nancy thanked Anne Gay and Linda Carey for a most successful event. Anne thanked the members for all their support in making the party a success.

Nancy Bishop, Barbara Young and Jessica Nicholson will be attending the Zone VII meeting in Richmond, VA October 15-17th. Nancy asked that all horticulture specimens be taken to Barbara's house on Monday, October 14th.

There being no further business, Nancy turned the meeting over to Anne Arvin who introduced Candace Harker from the Fayette County Extension Office. Candace gave a very informative program on soils and composting.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Nicholson

Jessica Nicholson, Recording Secretary

Garden Club of Lexington
Board Meeting
August 26, 2002

The Board of Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Jane Stilz. Nancy Bishop, President, presided.

Nancy thanked Jane for hosting the meeting and called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m. Jessica Nicholson, Recording Secretary, read the minutes of the last Board meeting. They were approved as corrected.

Gay VanMeter, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$7,662.02.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ADMISSIONS: Ellen Chapman read the section of the by-laws which states that a member must have been an active member for at least 2 years in order to propose a new member. Once a candidate is accepted, the proposing member must wait 3 years before proposing another candidate. Ellen then read the forms of those proposed for membership. A discussion followed.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Jane Stilz announced that there have been 2 changes in marital status since the last meeting. Janie Romaine is now Mrs. John Pappas and Linda Carey has married Dr. Ullin Leavell. Linda will continue to be addressed as Linda Carey (~~or Mrs. Ullin Leavell~~).

GARDEN: Valerie from KET will be filming in the garden the next 2 Wednesdays. Kathy Dalton reported that a large limb fell over the wall and damaged a crabapple and 4 members of the topiary family. We will watch the crab and perhaps have to replace it when one of similar size and shape can be found. Hopefully, the topiary artist will be able to adjust the frames. Kathy thanked Anne Arvin for sharing her liriopie for the new bench area. Kathy and Sarah are looking into new methods and systems for irrigating. Ellen Chapman announced that we will divide the peonies in October.

HORTICULTURE: A modified schedule for the Zone Flower Show in Richmond, VA October 15-17 will be included in *The Bloomin' News*.

PROGRAM: Anne Arvin reported that we would take cars not a bus to Paducah Sept. 18th. The program will be at 1:00 after which we will visit the sights in Paducah. We will have dinner at Max's Restaurant and the next day we will visit 3 gardens. The general meeting of the GC of Lexington will be Thursday, Sept. 26 at 1:00 at the IHCC. Betty Kinkead and Kathy Brewer will be hostesses.

SPECIAL PROJECTS: Luanne Milward announced that *BlueGrass Winners* Is being stocked at The Fresh Market in Louisville and AAA. She extended A big thankyou from Susie Hanks in the cookbook office for inviting her to the garden meeting to meet the members.

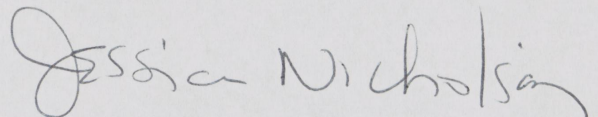
FRIENDS OF THE GARDEN: Anne Gay said that Mary Ann Davis drew the gates on the garden party invitation. The response to the invitations has been good.

OLD BUSINESS: Barbara Young will be the delegate to the Zone Meeting October 18-19 in Richmond, VA.

The next Board meeting will be October 7th at Ginny May's house.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Jessica Nicholson
Recording Secretary

8/31/02

Garden Club of Lexington
General Meeting
October 17,2002

Garden Club of Lexington met on board the Dixie Belle on the Kentucky River, Thursday, October 17th. Hostesses for this fun event were Dot Crutcher, Betty Tenney and Eileen Hillenmeyer. A delicious box lunch was served while we cruised and viewed the Palisades. We learned more about the area from the Nature Conservancy staff members. It was a lovely day for a ride up the River and everyone had a wonderful time.

Respectfully submitted,

Callie Keller, Acting Secretary

Garden Club of Lexington
Board Meeting
October 7, 2002

The Board of Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Ginny May. Nancy Bishop, President, presided.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Nancy Bishop, Jessica Nicholson, Sarah Davis, Anne Arvin, Barbara Young, Libby Brown, Ginny May, Callie Keller, Anne Gay, Ellen Chapman, Mo Ethington, Elise Boyd, Mott Nicol, Janie Pappas, Linda Carey, Jane Stilz, and Gay VanMeter.

Nancy thanked Ginny for hosting the meeting and called the meeting to order at 9:55. Jessica Nicholson, Recording Secretary, read the minutes of the last Board meeting which were approved as corrected.

Gay VanMeter, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$13,790.97.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ADMISSIONS: Ellen Chapman read the list of proposed candidates for admission. A discussion followed. It was moved by Barbara Young and seconded by Linda Carey that the Board commit to taking four (4) members for this year – calendar year 2002. The Board would vote and continue voting until four candidates receive the required number of votes for membership. Proxy votes would continue to be cast. This vote will take place at our next meeting on November 4th, at Jeannie Codell's.

FINANCE: A meeting of the Finance Committee will be called. No date was set today.

FLOWER SHOW: Mott Nicol asked for Jeannie Codell for a show of hands of those interested in having an in-club flower show next June at Cross Gate Gallery. All Board members were in favor and it was suggested that Jeannie proceed with choosing a committee to work on details.

GARDEN PROJECT: Sarah Davis reported that the potted plants would go to Pemberton's next week for the winter. Hillenmeyer's has looked at the horn-beams which were pronounced VERY sick. The borders in the garden are tired

and the soil will need to be amended and rejuvenated. The bulb-planting date has been changed to November 6th, with the rain date of November 13th. Ellen Chapman announced that John Michler would give a workshop on peonies October 30th. After learning more about dividing and basic care, we will divide some of the peonies that are in need of division.

HORTICULTURE: Barbara Young is working on having a workshop at Michler's. We will be propagating plants for the GCA Annual Meeting. The date of the workshop will be announced later.

PROGRAM: Anne Arvin wanted to go on record to reiterate how great the Paducah club was on our venture there last month. The members were MOST hospitable. Our next general meeting will be at Shaker Landing. We will board the riverboat for an excursion through the Palisades. Julian Campbell from the Nature Conservancy will be the speaker. Nancy asked Ginny May to preside at the meeting, as Nancy will be attending the Zone VII meeting in Richmond that day. She asked that Ginny dispense with the reading of the minutes from the last meeting. Patrick Howard will be the speaker for our meeting November 21st. "Flowers in the Home" will be his topic.

ASSISTANT TREASURER: Gay VanMeter reported for Mimi Milward that \$2,905.00 in annual dues was sent to GCA for 83 members. The remaining funds in this account are \$15,430.15. It was agreed on by the Board that a reminder note be included in the Assistant Treasurer's notebook that states any unpaid member as of June 1st, as per the by-laws, will be dropped from membership. Mimi wanted to remind the Board, especially the Program chair, that any parties or activities at a venue other than in members' homes need to be recorded and reported. If a bus is hired for trips, a certificate of insurance is required from the bus company.

FRIENDS OF THE GARDEN: Anne Gay reported that there were 229 acceptances to the party. Of our 83 members, all but 8 participated in helping in some manner. Thirty-two paintings were offered for sale. Twenty-one were purchased, including nine by non-members.

VISITING GARDENS: Jessica Nicholson shared a letter from Elderhostel offering three garden trips in 2003. She will distribute fliers and give information at the November general meeting.

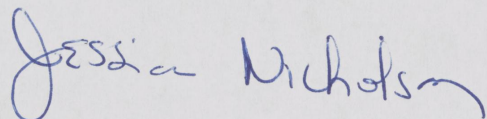
Nancy Bishop read a note from Scotty Walton asking for a change of status

from active to affiliate. Callie Keller moved that the Board accept, with regret, this request. The motion, which was seconded by Libby Brown, carried, but will not become effective until the Spring of 2003.

Janie Pappas read an invitation to a fund-raiser for McConnell Springs October 23rd.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jessica Nicholson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

Jessica Nicholson
Recording Secretary

Garden Club of Lexington
Board Meeting
November 4, 2002

The Board of Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Jeanne Codell. Nancy Bishop, president, presided. Twenty-two members were Present: Gay VanMeter, Kathy Dalton, Joan Gaines, Barbara Young, Jeanne Codell, Mott Nicol, Ellen Chapman, Jane Stiliz, Mo Ethington, Jessica Nicholson, Judy Philpot, Sarah Davis, Anne Gay, Ginny May, Janie Pappas, Linda Carey, Luanne Milward, Libby Brown, Callie Keller, Mimi Milward, and Elise Boyd. Nancy Thanked Ginny May for presiding at the October meeting in Nancy's absence. Nancy thanked Jeanne for hosting the meeting and called the meeting to order at 9:50 a.m. Jessica Nicholson, Recording Secretary, read The minutes of the October Board meeting, which were approved as read.

Gay VanMeter, Treasurer, reported a balance of 13,475.22.

Nancy reported on the Zone meeting in Richmond. She reported the Flower Show results of interest to this club: Bettie

Bettie Bos: Blue for topiary

Ginny May: Blue for "calicarpa"

Dottie Cordray: Blue and yellow for orchids

Sarah Davis: Honorable Mention for hat

Barbara Young: Blue for photograph and Yellow for VW Beetle

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ADMISSIONS: Ellen Chapman presided over the process of voting for four new members. The four women who will be issued an invitation for memberships are: Sue Glover, Anne Turner Kraus, Charlotte Turner and Marty Mayer.

FINANCE: There will be a meeting after this meeting to discuss the allocation of funds,

FLOWER SHOW: Jeanne Codell has asked Mott Nicol to co-chair the Flower Show with her. It will be held June 19 at Cross Gate Gallery. She has asked Board Members to chair the major committees. The theme will be "English

Summer” to coincide with the exhibition at the Horse Park of “All the Queen’s Horses.

GARDEN: Kathy Dalton reported that bulb-planting day would be Wednesday at 9:30. Will need workers!

HORTICULTURE: On Wednesday, November 20, Helen at Michler’s Greenhouse will lead a propagation workshop. Please bring cuttings 5-6” long from trees/shrubs which are good for public places.

PROGRAM: Mott Nicol reported that the next general meeting will be Thursday the 21st with Patrick Howard at the IHCC at 10:30. Libby Brown and Elise Boyd are the hostesses. A light lunch will be served. The Christmas tea will be December 12th at 3:30 at Linda Carey’s house. Linda and Callie Keller will be hostesses. December 2nd, the Board will meet at Judy Philpot’s house.

PUBLICATION: Mott read a letter she received from Betty Sundin, Zone Publicity Chairman. That was given to Judy Philpot, our present Publicity Chairman.

SPECIAL PROJECTS: Luanne Milward asked for suggestions for new venues for the cookbook. It was noted that since the movie “Seabiscuit” is filming here, Luanne would try to get in contact with them.

ARCHIVES: Janie needs pictures of club activities.

OLD BUSINESS: The dividing of the peonies netted \$300 for our coffers.

The next Board meeting will be December 2nd at Judy Philpot’s house.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:10.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Nicholson
Recording Secretary
11/4/02

Garden Club of Lexington
General Meeting
November 21, 2002

The Garden Club of Lexington met on November 21st at the Idle Hour Country Club. The hostesses were Libby Brown and Elise Boyd. Nancy Bishop, president, called the meeting to order at 10:45 a.m.

Jessica Nicholson, recording secretary, read the minutes from the October meeting, which were approved as read.

Nancy Bishop reported for Treasurer Gay VanMeter a balance of \$13,475.22.

Nancy called on Jane Stilz corresponding secretary to read the names of the women who had accepted an invitation to join the membership. They are Sue Glover, Anne Turner Kraus, Marty Mayer, and Charlotte Turner.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FLOWER SHOW: Holding beautiful hand-tied bouquets, Mott and Jeanne announced plans for an in-club flower show to be held June 19th to coincide with "All the Queen's Horses" at the Horse Park. "Blooms from an English Garden" will be held at Cross Gate Gallery.

GARDEN PROJECT: Sarah Davis thanked everyone for all their help planting bulbs. She reported that, according to John Hartman U.K. pathologist, the hornbeams are suffering from a flathead borer. The trees will be treated in the spring. Sarah announced that Jock Gum will re-work the irrigation system.

PROGRAM: The Christmas tea will be at Linda Carey's house December 12th at 3:30. Hostesses will be Linda Carey and Callie Keller.

HORTICULTURE: Barbara Young reported a good turnout for the

workshop at Michler's. Hopefully, we will have good results to take to the annual meeting.

NEWSLETTER: Mott reminded anyone who wishes to submit something to the *Bloomin News*, to do so in writing by 5:00 p.m. on the first Monday of each month.

SPECIAL PROJECTS: Luanne announced that she would have cookbooks for sale after the meeting for a special price of \$72.00 for a case of six.

Nancy and Barbara reported on the Zone meeting in Richmond. Nancy passed around pictures from the meeting. Barbara announced the awards our members received. She pointed out that everyone who entered the flower show from our club won something! In the Horticulture Division, Dottie Cordray won a blue and yellow ribbon for her orchids. Bettie Bos won a blue for her topiary. Ginny May won a blue for her beautyberry. In the Arrangement Division, Barbara Young won a yellow ribbon for her "Flower Power" VW Beetle and Sarah Davis won a white for her entry in the hat class. Barbara Young brought home the blue for her entry in the Photography Division.

Dottie Cordray reported that more misfortune has befallen the topiary family. This time the little boy has been vandalized. Mr. Mason will come from Cleveland the first of December to fix the figures damaged in the storm.

Nancy thanked Libby and Elise for hosting the meeting and turned it over to Anne Arvin who introduced Patrick Howard. We adjourned to create adorable floral snowmen.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Nicholson
Recording Secretary

Garden Club of Lexington
Board Meeting
December 2, 2002

The Board of Garden Club of Lexington met on Monday, December 2 2002 at the home of Judy Philpot. Nancy Bishop called the meeting to order at 9:45. There were 16 members present: Mo Ethington, Jane Stiliz, Callie Keller, Jeanne Codell, Kathy Dalton, Luanne Milward, Mott Nicol, Nancy Bishop, Elise Boyd, Judy Philpot, Sarah Davis, Joan Gaines, Barbara young, Gay VanMeter, Anne Gay and Jessica Nicholson.

Nancy thanked Judy for hosting the meeting. Jessica Nicholson read the minutes from the November Board meeting which were approved as Read.

Gay VanMeter, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$11,048.74.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

AWARDS: It was suggested that we consider some sort of award for Helen at Michler's for all the help she has given us with propagating. Dorotha Oates' name was also mentioned for an award. Nancy reminded The Board that we can give awards either inside the club and/or in the Community.

FINANCE: Gay reported the suggested the following as allocation of funds:

- \$100 Blue Grass Nature Conservancy
- \$100 Ashland, Home of Henry Clay
- \$ 15 Ashland Neighborhood Association
- \$250 Raven Run Sanctuary
- \$200 Arboretum
- \$250 GCA Interchange Fellowship

for a total allocation of \$815.00. The Board voted to approve this allocation.

FLOWER SHOW: Jeanne asked that we remember to bring arrangements to the Christmas Tea for shut-ins.

GARDEN: Nancy thanked Kathy and Sarah for all their hard work heading up the garden project this year. Kathy thanked everyone for their help in planting bulbs, especially with the last minute date change due to the weather. If anyone is interested in changing garden work areas, please let Sarah or Kathy know. Otherwise, the assignments will remain the same for the coming year.

PROGRAM: Anne Arvin announced that the Christmas Tea will be at Linda Carey's December 12th. January 16th we will meet at the Idle Hour Country Club, unless it is closed. Jessica Nicholson will lead a program in arranging for flower shows.

PUBLICATION: The deadline for submitting to Mott anything to go into the *Bloomin' News* is the first Monday of each month by 5 P.M.

SPECIAL PROJECTS: Luanne baked a goody from the cookbook and brought it to the meeting. She left on her apron and read us some highlights of the 20-year history of *BlueGrass Winners*. She announced some new venues for the cookbook: The Paperweight, L.V. Harkness, the Fresh Market in Louisville, and the Kentucky History Center in Frankfort. She told us that Pat Green had had the enlarged image of the book cover framed so that it would be easier to travel with and set up.

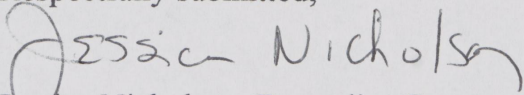
VISITING GARDENS: Jessica has received a questionnaire for all the members concerning the Visiting Gardens committee. This will be put into the *Bloomin' News* so that it will reach the entire membership.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Nancy announced that the annual meeting of GCA will be held in Rye, NY May 3-7, 2003. The theme will be "90 Years in Bloom – a Growing Tradition.

The next Board Meeting will be January 6th at Kathy Dalton's.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:25.

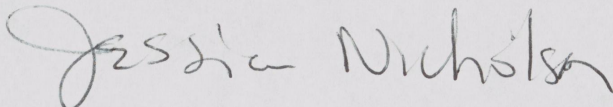
Respectfully submitted,


Jessica Nicholson, Recording Secretary

Garden Club of Lexington
General Meeting
December 12, 2002

The members of the Garden Club of Lexington gathered at Linda Carey's house for its annual Christmas Tea. Callie Keller was co-hostess. We welcomed our four new members: Sue Glover, Anne Krauss, Charlotte Turner, and Marty Mayer. An elegant tea was served and a fun, festive time was enjoyed by all!

Respectfully submitted,



Jessica Nicholson
Recording Secretary

The Garden Club of Lexington
General Meeting
January 18, 2001

The Garden Club of Lexington met Thursday, January 18, 2001 at the home of Elise Boyd. Mott Nicol was co-hostess. Libby Brown, President, presided. Libby welcomed new members Benny Williams and Wende Bell and thanked Jessica Bell and Jessica Nicholson for hosting the Christmas Tea.

Joan Gaines, Secretary, read the minutes of the December meeting. There being no corrections or additions, the minutes were approved as read.

Barbara Young, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$8,312.00.

Committee Reports

Conservation: Ginny May reported that the GCA Conservation and National Affairs Committee would meet in Washington, D.C., from February 26th to the 28th. She is unable to attend asked if anyone is interested to attend in her stead.

Flower Show: Jessica Nicholson distributed the tentative flower show schedule and urged everyone to enter. The theme is "Take Me to the Fair". There will be exhibits on industrial hemp cultivation, the rock walls, quilts, hooked rugs and canning.

Horticulture: Ellen Chapman brought several boxes of old books on horticulture and flower arranging. They will be for sale after the meeting for \$5.00 each. Polly Rowley, Zone VII Horticulture Representative, is asking for any tried and true organic solutions for garden pests for an article in the GCA March newsletter. She would also like to know of any plant or plants from Zone VII to nominate for a GCA award.

Program: Mott Nicol reminded the members that the next general meeting would be the annual meeting in March.

Libby stated that the Friends of the Garden party would be September 6th. Gay Van Meter and Jeanne Codell will co-chair the event and Linda Carey will help select artists for the art sale.

Old Business: A vote was taken to approve the by-law changes regarding membership as outlined in the December Bloomin' News. (See Exhibit A) The changes were unanimously approved.

New Business: Libby reported that the following contributions had been approved by the Board:

\$250.00	Arboretum
\$250.00	Raven Run
\$ 15.00	Ashland Neighborhood Association
\$250.00	Garden Club of America
\$100.00	Friends of Ashland

Cissy Clay notified Libby of "Art in Bloom" which will be held at the University of Kentucky Art Museum from March 22nd to the 25th as part of the 25th anniversary celebration of the museum. Flower arrangements will be created to compliment selected paintings. Cissy is seeking volunteers.

Ginny May reminded the members of the New Canaan garden club book at a price of \$5.50.

Libby thanked Elise and Mott for hosting the meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Mott introduced Karen Clements from Wimmer Publishing who gave an informative talk on promoting Bluegrass Winners, our mature cookbook.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan B. Gaines, Secretary

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January 18, 2001

Remarks by Karen Clements of Wimmer Publishing

Bluegrass Winners is in its 7th printing

When the cookbook has sold 100,000 copies, it is eligible for the Tobasco Community Cookbook Hall of Fame.

1. Gold sticker for the book
2. Marketing opportunity

For public relations, it is important for the Garden Club members to know the number of pages and the number of recipes in the cookbook.

The new edition of Bluegrass Winners has a concealed wire binding.

1. New promotional opportunity
2. Send publicity about new binding to existing accounts

Bluegrass Winners is 16 years old. 3,000 copies are sold a year. **WONDERFUL!**

Promotion ideas:

1. Put book in bottom of suitcase when traveling
2. Give a box to church or school fundraiser
3. Tastings in book stores
4. When shopping, notice if store carries cookbook

The price of \$19.95 is competitive with other books.

Wimmer markets the cookbooks it publishes at trade shows nationwide. Also publishes a catalogue of its books.

Recommended distributor: Southwest Cookbook Distributors

Wimmer holds an annual 2 1/2 day seminar in Memphis the first weekend in April - also 4-hour regional marketing workshops.

1. Get new ideas and re-motivated
2. Get copy of Wimmer marketing manual
3. Go to trade and gift shows with Wimmer

Suggestions for a Press Kit:

1. Glue the 200 free cookbook covers that were sent with the last printing to the front and back of plain folders.
2. Save all press notices and put them in the folders
3. Stress the new binding

Exhibit A

Responsibilities and Privileges of an Active Member

1. Regularly attend meetings.
2. Work in the Ashland Garden on Wednesday morning spring until fall.
3. Hostess a General Meeting every two years.
4. May vote.
5. May hold office and expected to serve when asked.
6. Represent as delegate to GCA Zone and Annual Meetings when asked.
7. Participate in club projects such as cookbook sales and flower shows.
8. May sponsor a candidate for membership after being an Active member for at least two years.
9. May not sponsor a candidate for membership for at least three years after sponsoring a candidate who is accepted for membership.

Guidelines for Granting Affiliate Membership

1. Positions and Service on the Board
2. Member of longstanding of the Garden Club. (15 years)
3. Hostess on a regular basis
4. Willing participation and service when asked

Affiliate membership is an honor based on service. It is not granted based on convenience.

Suggestions for New Members

1. Luncheon - orientation

Education about responsibilities, privileges of Actives, Affiliates, and option of resignation if timing is not good, etc.

2. Evaluation

Ask specific, consistent questions at completion of first year as active member.

- a) Do you have the time and interest?
- b) Can you fulfill the responsibilities and privileges: work in garden, attend meetings, etc.?

3. Sponsor

- a) Could be assigned same parterre in Ashland Garden as new Active member.
- b) Could take new member to Christmas Tea.
- c) Could personally guide in projects and special events.
- d) Could serve as a companion to new member in all participation in Club.