



# DULUTH GARDEN FLOWER SOCIETY

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Recorder: Lisa Jefferson

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<b>Bookworms</b> Dale Hurst*	<b>Gitche Gummee</b> Bob Norstrom* Ann Fink	<b>Lake Superior Master Gardeners</b>	<b>Normanna</b>	<b>Smithville</b>
<b>Chester Creek</b> James Gittemeier	<b>Hart Haven</b>	<b>Lakeshore Botanical Gardens</b>	<b>Northern Lights</b>	<b>Tischer Creek</b>
<b>Coffee Creek</b>	<b>Hilltop</b> Kathy Hannan	<b>Lakeview</b>	<b>Northland Orchid Society</b>	<b>Upper Cody Community Garden</b>
<b>Duluth Heights</b>	<b>Hortus</b>	<b>Longview</b>	<b>Oregon Creek</b> Printha Markert Julie Mockler	<b>Wild Ones</b>
<b>Essentia Wellness</b>	<b>Lake Aire</b> Lisa Kappenman	<b>Lower Chester Creek</b>	<b>Park Point</b> Diane Gould Pam Griggs	<b>Zenith City Diggers</b> Therese Presley Lisa Jefferson
<b>Fredenberg Town Hall Gardeners</b>	<b>Lake Superior Garden Club</b>	<b>Morgan Park</b>	<b>St. James "Mary" Garden</b>	
	<b>Lake Superior Rose Society</b>	<b>Mt. Royal</b>		

*\*Indicates affiliation with more than one club*

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
<b>Review minutes of</b> 11/05/12	Add asterisk after Joan Barrett's name to show she is in more than one club.	<i>Pam Griggs motioned to accept the minutes with correction. Printha Markert seconded. Minutes were approved.</i>	Lisa Jefferson will correct and send for posting on website.
<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	Balance \$8,505.40. Deposit Holiday Dinner tickets 2,240.00, Kitchi Gammi Club 2,310.00. Therese Presley will look into 70.00 shortfall. Deposit donation Genesis Attachment 500.00. Deposit dues paid 300.00 and 200.00. Paper Hog 32.69. Melinda Meyers speaker 500.00  <b>DGFS dues are now due.</b> Ann Fink sent a roster form to club treasurers last fall. Please update and send dues (\$5.00 per person) to Ann. If you don't have the form, write down the name, address, phone, and email of each member and indicate who the officers are.	<i>Bob Norstrom motioned to accept the Treasurer's report. Dale Hurst seconded. Report was approved.</i>  <i>Send Thank You note to Genesis Attachment for their donation</i>  <i>Get updated roster and annual dues to Ann Fink</i>	Lisa Jefferson  Club presidents, treasurers

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<p><b><u>OLD BUSINESS</u></b>  <b>Holiday Dinner</b></p>	<p>66 attended and members felt it went very well. Zenith City Diggers president, Therese Presley, got a nice thank you note from the Salvation Army for the toys and \$160 cash donated and thanked the clubs. She also thanked the clubs for their generous contributions to a gift card for guest of honor, Tom Kasper. Ticket prices covered the cost of the dinners, tips, decorations; the Zenith City Diggers covered about \$250 for six amaryllis door prizes, the piano player, one Bella Flora arrangement, copies, and chocolates.</p>		
<p><b><u>NEW BUSINESS</u></b>  <b>Winter Seminars</b>                      February 25                      March dates pending</p>	<p>At least three seminars are scheduled to be held in the library Green Room. Seminars are free and open to the public. Dale Hurst is coordinating with the library and Peder Nelson is arranging speakers. A club is asked to host each seminar. All clubs are asked to have updated brochures at the seminars. Lisa Jefferson will make bookmarks with dates and speakers to be handed out at the library. Other advertising needs to be discussed. Oregon Creek will host the first seminar on February 25th. March 7th and March 25th are other possible dates. Therese will call Peder to firm up schedule. More information will be available at the February meeting.</p>	<p><i>Host a seminar. Help with advertising.                      Have updated brochures at seminars.</i></p>	<p>Club presidents and all interested parties</p>
<p><b>Spring Luncheon</b>                      May 11</p>	<p>At the Edgewater Hotel. Open to the public. DGFS is hosting with the 8th District. Melinda Myers is the speaker. Dale Hurst asked for more committee members. Printha Markert, Julie Mockler, and Diane Gould said they will help. Bookworms will do decor; Gitche Gumme will do registration. Kathy Hannan will run the Country Store and asks clubs to bring a box of <u>priced</u> items - doesn't have to be garden related - to the May meeting. Ann will forward Melinda Myer's topic list and we will need to pick a theme.</p>	<p><i>Help needed to: gather and distribute door prizes, raffles; advertising.                      Contact Dale Hurst</i></p>	<p>Club presidents and all interested parties</p>

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<p><b><u>NEW BUSINESS, cont.</u></b>  <b>Plant Sale</b>                      May 25</p>	<p>Therese Presley is chairperson. She will need to know which clubs are participating - just a yes or no. Hilltop, Bookworms, Gitche Gumme, Oregon Creek, and Zenith City Diggers confirmed they will be participating. Kathy Hannan suggested that any Master Gardeners attending should identify themselves by wearing pins and answer questions.</p>	<p><i>Let Therese know if your club will be participating by the March meeting.</i></p>	<p>Club presidents</p>
<p><b>Tomato Man; Scholarships; Grants</b></p>	<p>Discussed at November meeting (see minutes). Further discussion was tabled until February meeting</p>		
<p><b>Secret Garden Tour</b>                      July 27</p>	<p>Discussion was tabled until February meeting</p>		
<p><b>Flower Show</b></p>	<p>It is hoped we can have it at the Radisson again. Peder Nelson will chair. Need a committee and to set a date, possibly first Saturday in August if available*.</p>	<p>* UPDATE - Peder called the Radisson and Saturdays won't be available there. The Fridays before and after Bluesfest (August 9-11) may be available, August 2nd or 16th.</p>	
<p><b>Harvest Festivals</b>                      Fall</p>	<p>Members voted to allocate an average of \$400 per year for ribbons at the November meeting. Some clubs who participated last year reported a lot of confusion and are not sure they would participate again. Further discussion and organization needed.</p>		
<p><b>Holiday Dinner 2013</b></p>	<p>Members would like to hold it again next year at the Kitchi Gammi Club on the first Monday in December.</p>		
<p><b><u>OTHER BUSINESS</u></b>  <b>Michigan tour group</b></p>	<p>Pam Griggs received a call from the Duluth Tourist Information Center saying a garden club from Michigan planned to visit Duluth in August to tour some of the public gardens here. They asked if they could also tour one private garden and members present thought that could be arranged.</p>	<p><i>Contact Pam Griggs if you know of a private garden that could be toured in August</i></p>	<p>Club presidents</p>
<p><b>Next Meeting:</b> February 4, 2013                      Monday @ 5:15 pm at Grant Community Center at 11th St. &amp; 9th Ave. East</p>			