



**DULUTH GARDEN  
FLOWER SOCIETY**

Date: 09/09/2013

Recorder: Lisa Jefferson

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<b>Bookworms</b> Dale Hurst*	<b>Gitche Gumee</b> Ann Fink Bob Norstrom*	<b>Lakeshore Botanical Gardens</b>	<b>Northern Lights</b>	<b>Smithville</b> Tom Black
<b>Chester Creek</b>	<b>Hart Haven</b>	<b>Lakeview</b>	<b>Northland Orchid Society</b> Laurie Occhino	<b>Tischer Creek</b> Tom Kasper
<b>Coffee Creek</b>	<b>Hortus</b>	<b>Longview</b>	<b>Oregon Creek</b> Julie Mockler Printha Markert	<b>Upper Cody Community Garden</b>
<b>Duluth Heights</b> Reggie Phillips	<b>Lake Aire</b>	<b>Morgan Park</b>	<b>Park Point</b> Diane Gould	<b>Wild Ones</b>
<b>Essentia Wellness</b>	<b>Lake Superior Rose Society</b>	<b>Mt. Royal</b> Joan Scinocca*	<b>Proctor Hilltop</b>	<b>Zenith City Diggers</b> Therese Presley Peder Nelson Lisa Jefferson
<b>Fredenberg Town Hall Gardeners</b>	<b>Lake Superior Master Gardeners</b>	<b>Normanna</b>	<b>St. James "Mary" Garden</b>	<i>*Indicates affiliation with more than one club</i>

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
<b>Review minutes of 08/05/13</b>	Tom Kasper noted that Therese Presley was the Recorder at the August meeting.	<i>Ann Fink motioned to accept the minutes. Julie Mockler seconded. Minutes were approved.</i>	
<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	<u>Balance</u> \$5,685.39. Expense: - 20.00 Hope United Methodist Church.	<i>Tom Black motioned to accept the Treasurer's report. Diane Gould seconded. Treasurer's report was approved.</i>	
<b><u>OLD BUSINESS</u></b>	No Old Business		

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<p><b><u>NEW BUSINESS</u></b>  <b>Harvest Festivals</b>                      September</p>	<p>Clubs should make contact with the schools where they worked on the Tomato Man Project last spring if they have not already done so. Arrange with the school principal/contact person to judge the Harvest Festival at that school. Categories are fruits, flowers, and vegetables. Tom Kasper has blue, white, and Best of Show ribbons. Tom asks that clubs take pictures and text them to him to go on the website.  <b>***PLEASE NOTE: Laura MacArthur and Piedmont schools need clubs to arrange and judge Harvest Festivals there.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Contact schools and make arrangements.</i></li> <li>• <i>Let Tom Kasper know club plans and arrange to get ribbons.</i></li> <li>• <i>Take pictures and text to Tom Kasper at (218) 576-2455.</i></li> <li>• <i>Contact Laura MacArthur or Piedmont School to set up Harvest Festivals.</i></li> </ul>	<p>Club presidents, members</p>
<p><b>Holiday Dinner</b>                      December 2</p>	<p>At the Kitchi Gammi Club. Music provided by the Downbeats. A club is needed to host. Laurie Occhino of the Northland Orchid Society asked what the duties of hosting involved. The Zenith City Diggers hosted last year and will write up a list and email to club presidents.</p>	<p><i>Consider hosting the Holiday Dinner</i></p> <p><i>Write up a list of duties for hosting</i></p>	<p>Club presidents</p> <p>Zenith City Diggers</p>
<p><b><u>OTHER</u></b>  <b>Flower Show</b></p>	<p>There was discussion on problems with July's Flower Show. Northland Orchid Society had a beautiful display but otherwise there was very low participation partially due to the late spring and congestion from the Tall Ships. Some suggestions were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open to the public earlier - at noon.</li> <li>• Entries should be brought in and put out on time.</li> <li>• Keep at the Radisson - they were accomodating.</li> <li>• Have catalogs out sooner.</li> <li>• Don't have during Tall Ships or large event.</li> <li>• Move back to second Friday in August. In past years it seemed to work to have the show during Blues Fest. Second choice would be the first Friday.</li> <li>• Each club commit to having at least three entries.</li> <li>• Members get \$5 off Holiday Dinner if they enter.</li> <li>• Better coordination on picking up show supplies after show. Tom Kasper has them at Engwalls now.</li> </ul>	<p><i>Clubs discuss if they would be willing to commit to having at least three entries. Discuss if having \$5 off Holiday Dinner ticket would encourage them to enter the Flower Show.</i></p> <p><i>Contact the Radisson about scheduling for Friday, August 8th, 2014.</i></p> <p><i>Pick up show supplies afterwards and store</i></p>	<p>Club presidents</p> <p>Peder Nelson</p> <p>Tom Kasper</p>

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<p><b>OTHER, cont.</b>  <b>Northland Orchid Society Sale</b>                      September 28, 10 am - 2 pm</p>	<p>NOS fundraiser at Engwalls Garden Center on Hermantown Road. Orchids and growing supplies will be for sale. There will be a repotting service for a small fee - bring your own pot if possible. Local orchid growers will be available to answer questions.</p>	<p><i>Attend the sale and repotting service</i>   <i>Scan flyer, email to members, put up on website</i></p>	<p>All interested parties                       Lisa Jefferson</p>
<p><b>MSHS 8th District News</b>  <b>Fall Luncheon</b>                      September 28</p> <p><b>Calendars</b></p> <p><b>Scholarships</b></p>	<p>In Mountain Iron. Dave Wilder will have slides from the growing trials in Grand Rapids.</p> <p>These popular Minnesota Extension Service calendars will be available for \$14. Dale Hurst is taking orders.</p> <p>DGFS individual clubs are asked to make a minimum donation of \$25 to the 8th District Scholarship fund by February of 2014. Scholarships are awarded to students who demonstrate an interest in gardening at the Spring Luncheon.</p>	<p><i>Contact Dale Hurst for more information at:</i>                      dalehurst@hursthenrichsengineering.com</p> <p>Contact Dale Hurst to order</p> <p>Contact Dale Hurst to make donations or bring to a DGFS meeting</p>	<p>Club presidents and all interested parties</p>
<p><b>DGFS Grants</b></p>	<p>Diane Gould of Park Point Garden Club said they used their grant towards adding 12 trees, clearing paths, and adding a bird bath at their garden. Tom Kasper asks all clubs who received grants to email pictures of their projects to go up on the website.</p>	<p><i>Email grant project photos to:</i>                      duluthgardenflowersociety@gmail.com</p>	<p>Club presidents</p>
<p><b>Next Meeting:</b> October 7, 2013                      Monday @ 5:15 pm at Grant Community Center at 11th St. &amp; 9th Ave. East</p> <p><b>Please email website items to:</b>                      duluthgardenflowersociety@gmail.com                      by the <i>Friday</i> following the Monday meeting.</p>			