



GARDEN DIRT



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Special Holiday Issue

RGC Members Enjoy Festive Christmas Luncheon



RGC members enjoyed a festive holiday luncheon at Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club on December 14th. The social hour began at 11:30. Ladies mingled,

laughed, hugged and caught up with old friends. A good time was had by all!



Glo Romaine, Judy Burlbaugh, Anne O'Bryant and Karen Rosenfeld.



Dr. Cheryl Brown Davis on the piano. Sharon Timm and Glo Romaine singing along.



Anne Warner, Sharon Timm and Cathie Elliott.



Aleta Hoffman and Carol Clark.



Mary Ann McKay, Susan Edmonds and new member, Catherine Brincefield.



Deborah Brooks and Sharon Rowe.



Karen Rosenfeld, Debbie Burgess, Robin Perks.



Anita Shawver and her service dog.



Sandra Harris, Pam Lazorchek, Marty Wilson and Ann Burgess.

January 2018 Assignments and Program



Members are busy, busy, busy finalizing 2018 programs and assignments. Changes to the website pertaining to 2018 programs and assignments are underway. In the meantime, here are the assignments for January 11th:

Hostesses: Deborah Brooks, Joan Eremenko, Karen Rosenfeld, Robin Perks

Clerks: Sara Ford

Guides: Pam Lazorchak, Susan Edmonds

Judges: Jenny Boyenga (accredited), novice judge Mary McKay (need one more novice judge)

Program: January 11th – Bonnie Schaschek RGC President, Master Gardener (extraordinaire) will present information pertaining to soil evaluation, seed starting and much much more.

Artistic Design: For 2018, the theme will be “Songs”

January 11, 2018 Theme: SONG by ELTON JOHN

Must use green in the design

Class I

Creative line design

Flower Show School HB page 74, D

Designing By Types – pages 41 - 50

Class II

Creative line mass design

Flower Show School HB - page 74, E

Designing By Types - pages 42, 48, 49

January by ELTON JOHN



*Must have been the right month
Must have been a good time
Must have counted every cloud in the sky that night
Every single glass of wine
Must have learned some home truths
Sitting in that cool grass
Must have counted every blade in that emerald field
Every shooting star that passed
Should have had a talk with god
Sitting in the great unknown
Watching all the lovers in the world get together
Sitting in heaven all alone
And we were love's knot after summer
Tied together in the dead of winter
Wrapped up with spring fever in the air
Bound together in the autumn
Every month means a little something*

Horticulture and Food Gardens for January:

Class II	Flowering Broadleaf Evergreens
Class III	Foliage Broadleaf Evergreens
Class IV	Camellias (shown with 1” stem in shallow container)
Class XXVII	Berried Evergreen Shrubs (other than Hollies)
Class XXVIII	Hollies (Ilex)
Class XXIX	Coniferous Shrubs
Class XXX	Coniferous Trees
Class XXXII	Unclassified
Class XXXIII	Collections (excluding Food Gardens)
Class XXXIV	Plant Combinations in Container
Class XXXV	Flowering Potted Plants
Class XXXVI	Foliage Potted Plants
Class XXXVII	Food Gardens



This year, let us challenge ourselves to invite at least one new visitor to our meetings. Think about a new neighbor, someone new at church or a new friend you've met through other organizations. Our programs are phenomenal; our members are exceptional. They will not come unless you extend the invitation!!

Plus One Membership Campaign

Don't Forget the Plus One Membership Campaign! RGC Can Make a Difference!

*Garden Clubs and members are challenged to promote and increase our membership. It's up to each one of us to invite prospects to join our organization to add more talent, ideas, and **helping hands**.*