

RECORDING SECRETARY'S MINUTES

The July 23 rd. meeting of the La Plata Community Garden Club took place at the home of Maureen Chiarizia . The meeting began at 7:10 p.m. President, Dianne Shisler, thanked Maureen for hosting the meeting. Dianne announced that at next month's meeting she will present a nominating committee which will assemble a slate of officers who will serve our club for the coming two years. Anyone willing to serve on this committee should contact Dianne.

Mary Beth Chandler encouraged all members to consider placing an entry in the County Fair in September. There are many categories available for novices. Mary Beth offered to help anyone willing to try a basic design entry.

Mary Paesch , Awards Chairperson, urged members to check the state web site for information on the many different areas in which awards are given.

Joyce Rose conveyed to the membership the thanks of Barbie Walter for the wonderful year in the Memorial Patio Star Garden. In October, we will have a major day in the garden to amend the soil. The large grasses will be cut down and the rose bushes dug up and replanted. The exact date will be announced later.

The next meeting of the club will be on August 28 th., at the home of Joyce and Mike Rose. There will be a Pot Luck Dinner and a program presented by Jessica Milstead on Bay Wise Rain Gardens. The meeting will begin at 6:30 pm.

Joyce introduced Joe Clements, owner of Heaven's Garden Nursery, who presented a program on Pruning. Joe gave general information on how and when to prune your bushes and trees and used examples from Maureen's garden to illustrate. A question and answer period followed.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments followed.

Refreshments were served by the Host Committee: Marian Bruemmer, Mary McGarry, Patrick McGarry, and Polly Zimmerman.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jane O'Farrell, Recording Secretary