

Annual Report
Jacaranda Circle
March 1, 2022

Last spring the board of Jacaranda Circle met for a meeting to organize and plan for the 2021-2022 garden club year. Included was the summer lunch schedule, monthly programs, yearbook, committees, community service project, membership, bylaws changes, to discuss new and ongoing projects, and awards. Also attending was Liz Hall (Yearbook) and Jan Stoorza (as secretary).

As of March 1, 2022, Jacaranda has 16 Active Members and 2 Honorary Members.

Aside from our regular business meetings, these were our activities and projects during the 2021-2022 Garden Club Year:

- Review GCS and Jacaranda Yearbooks with regard to responsibilities, major activities and make any yearbook corrections.
- Craft project to make a bird feeder or bird bath using an old lamp base, bowl, large platter, and glue.
- Possum Long Cleanup which had to be cancelled due to poor weather.
- Memorial thoughts among members for Jan Crandall, a beloved member who passed away November 18, 2021.
- Planning for GCS December Meeting – food, decorations, raffle items, ticket sellers, set up / clean up, Ways & Means.
- Planning for our Christmas Party at Pat Dermody's house
- Collection for House of Hope in excess of \$500, our community service project.
- House of Hope Tour by CEO, Robert Ranieri, followed by a meeting at Sandsprit Park.
- Succulent Garden Demonstration by Iris Rhett.
- Welcomed 3 guests, 2 of whom joined Jacaranda Circle.
- Preparation for our Secret Gardens Tour, March 26. Jacaranda's responsibility will be at Colab Gardens off Kanner Highway, 10 am – 5 pm. Three members at large will assist. At this site, tickets will be sold for \$40 and tickets will be exchanged for a tour booklet which lists the gardens.
- Two members volunteered for our Photography Committee to take pictures of our activities and submit to Daina Karol for the GCS facebook page.
- End of season meeting to solicit member's ideas for trips, programs, meeting locations for 2022-2023 garden club year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Louise Andrews