

Allamanda Circle November Report

The Allamanda Circle held its monthly meeting on October 18 at the home of its president, Gail Quinn. Ten members and one guest were in attendance.

Its business meeting consisted of apprising its members of the various issues before the Club and getting their feedback on them. They decided that they were happy with the way yearbooks were distributed this year, approved of the removal of the two meeting attendance requirement for membership in the GCS, were willing to participate in the Natl. Garden Club 100 Challenge, and were not interested in taking on the Stuart Art Council garden project. At this time, no one in the Circle volunteered to participate on the 2024 Garden Tour Committee.

Members were thanked for their hostessing of the GCS October meeting and for the generous donations of opportunity baskets by Judi Hubert, Maggie McGuire and Gail Quinn.

Plans for our participation in the District X meeting were discussed including our contribution of 4 opportunity baskets and Barbara Peyton's gnome sales. Six members were planning on attending.

Members will be meeting at the House of Refuge on November 8 to plant the native plants which have been bought in part with grant money the Circle had been awarded this past year. Plans for our holiday decorating of the House of Refuge and subsequent Open House on Sunday, Dec. 3 were also discussed.

Our next meeting will be on November 16 at Barbara Peyton's home where we will have a workshop on leaf manipulation.

Following the meeting, members enjoyed a lunch at Carmella's restaurant.