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GCS – EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING, March 6, 2023

JACARANDA CIRCLE REPORT, February 16, 2023 Meeting – Louise Andrews (2 pages)

9 members were in attendance plus 1 guest, Joanne Ryder.
Meeting held at the home of Louise Andrews in Rio.

Topics covered were:

- Summary of Executive Board Meeting – highlights
- Tropical Short Course program possibilities for GCS
- Nominating Committee for next biennium officers
- Meeting Program was the upcoming FLOWER SHOW – Jacaranda Circle is responsible for Classification /*see page 2 of this report*. MAL assigned to Jacaranda have been contacted to assist in specific areas from March 1 – 4.
- Passed out a Helpful Hand Out Sheet – Additional TIPS & Hort Entry Procedures

Everyone brought their lunch but chicken salad and egg salad sandwiches were available plus cookies and a very delicious Ricotta Cake.

Respectfully submitted,
Louise Andrews
President, Jacaranda Circle

2023 – GCS Flower Show Jacaranda Circle – Schedule

Location – IRSC, Salerno Road, GCS Meeting room.
Please help in areas according to your personal schedule.

March 1, Wednesday:

Noon – 3 pm – help set up tables, cover tables with cloth material, place signage

2 pm – 6 pm Bring in Photography

March 2, Thursday:

Clean Up Outside - table set up with items to clean pots, if needed, to prep entries for show.

Louise to bring table, 2 chairs, water buckets, sandpaper, scrunges.

Volunteers needed in the morning. *Call Louise if you can help.*

9 am – 1 pm container plants entered.

Check in by Classification - Louise, Jan, Pat, Liz (w/Debbie), Lisa & Denise (Succulent Specialist and former GCS member). *Bring some old towels for cut check in.*

A hort entry person will assist at each check in table.

“Refer to check in procedure sheet” provided for classification.

If working, check in your container plants during a “lull.”

Entrants will get a green floral stick after entry card is initialed as complete and move to Placement Table.

1 pm – 2 pm LUNCH:

Bring your lunch, snack, and a beverage if needed.

2 pm – 3:30 pm cut specimens entered.

Check in by same Classification members as earlier including hort entry persons.

Hopefully cut check in will be faster than container plants.

If working, check in your cuts during a “lull.”

Use old towels for cut check in as needed to avoid damage to paperwork.

Entrants were told to bring their cuts in a bucket, will receive containers AFTER entry and classification is complete and entry card is initialed.

Entrants will get a green floral stick after entry card is initialed as complete and move to Placement Table.

12 noon – 4 pm Designs, Education Exhibits, Artistic Crafts entered.

March 3, Friday:

8:30 am – 10 am, Judges Breakfast & Instruction

10 am – 1 pm, Judging & Judges Luncheon

1 pm – 4 pm OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

March 4, Saturday:

9 am – 3 pm – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

3 pm – 4:30 pm – Remove Exhibits & All Set up Materials

Please volunteer to help remove all set up materials