

**Oriental Woman's Club Garden Club**  
**January 21, 2020 Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Linda Parker at 9:15 am at the clubhouse. Linda announced the officers for 2020:

Linda Parker – Chairman  
Jean Chastang – Secretary  
Lee Duer – Yard of the Month  
Betsy Hughes – Hostess Chairman  
Road Clean up – Lynne Kaplan & Gail Radosevich

A sign-up sheet was circulated for members to list their name and email addresses. Twenty four members were in attendance today.

The Road Clean up committee will meet to work out details for each pick up. Lynne listed the dates that clean up would take place, 4/22, 7/1, 9/30, and 12/9. Volunteers will continue to meet at the old Town & Country parking lot at 9 am. Anne Parker shared the award received from the Highway Dept. for 30 years of service on road clean-up.

OWC Yard Clean-up will take place on Feb. 18 followed by lunch at the Silos. Start time will be 10:30 am. Members are reminded to call for Art in Bloom tickets that morning.

Dates for Art in Bloom at Raleigh Art Museum are March 19-22. It was decided to attend on March 19. Each member will be responsible for obtaining their own tickets by calling 919-715-5923 on February 18 after 10 am when non museum member tickets go on sale. Tickets are \$20 and can be emailed to the purchaser or picked up at Will Call. Lunch will follow, possibly at Sittis Restaurant or possibly at 42<sup>nd</sup> Street. Elsie Roane will check into reservations for approx. 20 at 42<sup>nd</sup> Street.

On April 21 we will travel to Scotland Neck to visit Sylvan Heights Bird Park, leaving OWC at 8 am. Our annual Plant Exchange & Sale will take place at the Farmer's Market on May 2.

A tour of Carolina Home Gardens and Red Fern Nursery will take place on May 12. We will meet at 8 am and catch 8:30 ferry, visit the gardens and have lunch in Swansboro with some shopping before heading back to Oriental.

Oct. 20 will bring a possible trip to Duke Gardens. Elsie Roane will check into this.

Yard of the Month Chairman, Lee Duer, sent around a sign-up sheet for judging YOM in 2020. She suggested that members notify judges of homes with attractive yards, making the job much easier. No award is given in January, February and August. Criteria, certificate and list of winners are on our website, [orientalwomansclub.org](http://orientalwomansclub.org). Awarded yards cannot receive another honor for two years. 2018 winners are not on the site but you can contact Jean Chastang for that list.

Hostess Chairman, Betsy Hughes, sent around a sign-up sheet for hostess duty. She stated there is no meeting in July and August.

Lynne Kaplan announced the Tree Board is having an Arbor Day Pruning Workshop on April 4 at 9:30 am. Details coming. Pruning Workshop scheduled for 1/25 at Harbourside Garden is full but another one will be scheduled if you call and show an interest.

Carol Huckle suggested a program on Japanese flower arranging and will look into that as a possibility to finish out the year.

Carol McAdoo reminded members who have signed up to bring finger food to the Arts Festival Open House this Sunday that she will be at the clubhouse at 10:30 am and Open House is noon to 3 pm.

A calendar is listed on next page showing the activities that were scheduled for the year along with the Hostesses for each meeting and YOM judges.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 10:30 am.

Submitted by  
Jean Chastang, Secretary

## 2020 Garden Club Calendar

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Coordinator</b>	<b>Hostesses/Notes</b>
Feb. 18 (Tues.)	OWC Yard Clean up 10:30 am followed by lunch at Silos.		Nancy McGruther & Fran Lorenzo
March 19 (Thurs.) (leave clubhouse 7:45 am.)	Art in Bloom (Raleigh Art Museum) 10:30 am & lunch TBD	Everyone purchases own tkt. 919-715- 5923 or online.	Linda Parker (lunch reservations) Museum tkts \$20, purchase in advance.
April 21(Tues.)	Sylvan Heights Bird Park, Scotland Neck	Lee Duer	
April 22 (Wed.)	Road Clean-up	Lynne Kaplan	
May 2 (Sat.)	Plant Exchange/Sale	Linda Parker	
May 12 (Tues.)	Swansboro Tour of Garden Centers, 8 am	Linda Parker	Lunch in Swansboro TBD
June 16 (Tues.)	TBD		Carol McAdoo & Michelle Musella
July 1 (Wed.)	Road Clean-up	Lynne Kaplan	
Sept. 15 (Tues.)	TBD		Lee Duer & Gay Webster
Sept. 30 (Wed.)	Road Clean-up	Lynne Kaplan	
Oct. 20 (Tues.)	TBD		
Nov. 17 (Tues.)	Ornament Workshop	Lee Duer Linda Parker	Julie Weigand & Ann Stackhouse
Dec. 9 (Wed.)	Road Clean-up	Lynne Kaplan	
Dec. 15 (Tues)	Christmas Luncheon at Morgan's		

### **Yard of the Month Judges**

January	<b>No Judging</b>
February	<b>No Judging</b>
March	Elsie Roane & Linda Parker
April	Cindy Porter & Gay Webster
May	Frankee Muller, Gay & Gail Radosevich
June	Jean Chastang & Lee Duer
July	Jennifer Walsh & Frankie Savage
August	<b>No Judging</b>
September	Linda Larson & Michelle Musella
October	Betsy Hughes & Ann Stackhouse
November	Sharon Morgan & Julie Wiegand
December	Nancy McGruther & Anne Parker