

## **Subject: Hibiscus Circle Meeting**

Sixteen members and two guests were present on November 16. The meeting was held at the home of Donna Swift.

Marty led in a devotion and salute to the flag.

She then thanked our hostesses and welcomed our guests Jo Gressette and Donna Berger.

The program (Getting to know you) was presented by Daina Karol. She told us how her Latvian heritage inspired her to become a serious pollinator gardener, join the Native Plant Society and become a Master Gardener.

### **Business Meeting:**

We currently have a balance of \$708.

We made \$391 on our three baskets for the Nov. GCS meeting.

Our annual Holiday Party will be held Dec. 5

The annual fundraising Auction will be held December 15 at the Harbour Clubhouse in Hobe Sound.

Marty brought a horticultural sample to share (Queen of the Night) and encouraged all to participate.

Possum Long Garden Prayer sign will be installed in two weeks and will be dedicated later.

Our new project for the coming year will be the maintenance and upkeep of the butterfly garden at Hospice. A regular working schedule will allow all to participate in some way and ensure that the gardens remain beautiful for those that seek serenity there.

Donna Berger explained the changes to the Secret Garden tour.

Refreshments (including mimosas) were served following adjournment at 12:00.