

Lake and Hills Garden Club December 2018 Scuttlebutt Article

Denise Addis, owner and creative talent of Casablanca Design on Ram Cat Alley, delighted Lake and Hills Garden Club (LHGC) members with her “Fall Floral Fun” program at the Club’s November 9 meeting. Denise first discussed floral design concepts and then demonstrated how those concepts could be applied to a seasonal centerpiece. While she kept her audience entertained with a series of humorous gardening anecdotes, Denise provided practical centerpiece tips including how to determine the correct height, get roses to open more fully, and wire fragile flowers to make them sturdier. During the Club’s business meeting, the slate of officers for 2019 was approved: President Lynn Pode, Co-Vice Presidents Laurie Flanagan and Karen Pfaff, Recording Secretary Chris McSwain, Corresponding Secretary Nancy Tilley, and Treasurer Ginny Cooper.

Later in the month, on November 27, LHGC members gathered at The Healthy Olive in Ram Cat Alley for a fun and informative Go Out and Learn activity. Owner Angela Shaffer provided a demonstration, tour and tasting of the freshest extra virgin olive oils and balsamic vinegars available.

Make plans now to attend the next LHGC meeting on December 14 at 11:30 a.m. in the Event Center at Keowee Key®. Remember to call The Club at 864-944-2151 to make your lunch reservation. The program will include a holiday luncheon and installation of new officers.

If you are interested in joining the Garden Club or attending as a guest, please contact membership chairs, Diana Beane at (304) 546-9110 or Edna Melamed at (864) 944-8791. Monthly meetings are held on the second Friday of the month at Keowee Key’s Event Center. The meetings include a program, lunch, and activities that are both informative and enjoyable.



Standing near her new Schlotzsky's picnic basket, Nancy Padyjasek is the proud winner of the “Family Time” Raffle at the Lake and Hills Garden Club Auction. Nancy’s prize package included: pickleball, tennis and golf lessons provided by Keowee Key Club pro’s, as well as bowling in Seneca, a kayak rental donated by the North Marina staff, and a full day Keowee Key boat rental.



Winner of the “Clemson Tigers” Raffle, Evelyn Jamieson, beams proudly while clutching a Clemson football signed by Dabo Swinney. The raffle package also included tickets to various Clemson sports events. Coincidentally, all seven of Evelyn’s children attended Clemson, along with at least three grandchildren. In 1990, Evelyn was selected as “Mother of the Year” and presented with her award in Tiger Stadium in front of 83,000 people.



Garden Club member Pat Cozier won the “Taste of the Town” Raffle at the LHGC Auction. The raffle basket included gift cards to a variety of local restaurants.



As the winner of the “Come Fly with Us” Raffle at the LHGC Auction, Connie Quigley will soon be admiring awesome aerial views of Lake Keowee, as well as enjoying a champagne dinner for two at Keowee Key.



Lake and Hills Garden Club President Laura Havran greets members Karen DeVelder (l) and Barbara Thornton (r) at a recent LHGC meeting while member Marilyn Pilon looks on from behind.



Susan Hansen (l) and Peggy Gates (r), the Auction Table Decoration Team, demonstrated at the LHGC October meeting how they made the centerpieces using live succulents and a variety of creative containers.