



General Membership Meeting
January 8, 2020
Vineyards Country Club

Attendance: 152

President Gigi Stewart called the meeting to order at 11:30 AM. She welcomed everyone to the first meeting of 2020 and to Hindman Auction and Appraisal Services, "Antiques Road Show".

- Reminded all that the Patron Party will be held on February 29, 2020 at the home of Janet and Jerry Belle in Aqualane Shores. Watch for an E-blast with the details.
- Our fundraiser is going well with 134 Circle of Friends members contributing \$248,000. The Circle of Friends luncheon will be held on March 31, 2020.
- Gigi introduced Board Members giving short Committee Reports.

Events Dusti Beaubien

- Gilligan's Island themed casual dinner dance will be held on January 29, 2020 at Grey Oaks. We have a gorgeous setting with 3 hours of photographers to take photos of individuals, couples, groups of friends or tables. It will be a night of unbelievable fun with "New Members' Tables, No Men Allowed Tables, and Friends Tables". Please go home and sign up!

Community Liaison DIAD Report. Gail Reifsnyder

- Gigi Stewart presented report for Gail Reifsnyder.
- February 19, 2020 traveling replicas of the Viet Nam Wall will be coming to Veteran's Park. 500 motorcyclists will participate in the Wall's arrival.
- TLC members will have an opportunity to volunteer on February 21st and February 22nd. Volunteers can help visitors at the Wall of Victims find names of friends and family members. A computerized list of names will be available to help with identification. Another volunteer opportunity will be to provide transportation to and from the parking areas.
- February 17, 2020 members can volunteer to accompany children from Guadalupe Center to Hideaway Beach for beach day games and activities.

- March 5, 2020 there will be the opportunity for a limited number of members to volunteer again at the Gulfshore Playhouse.

Fundraising Report Joan Lewis

- Denise Hadley presented report for Joan Lewis.
- Designers from literally all over the world will be participating in this year's Naples Tables, "Celebrate 2020 with Panache".
- Still recruiting designers and tables for the event.
- Last call for volunteers, still room for you to volunteer if you wish, contact Denise Hadley.

Community Susan Harris

- Connie Mockenhaupt presented report for Susan Harris.
- CIC is making great progress with 44 out of 45 visits scheduled. All site visits will be completed by the end of January.
- TLC has \$400,000 to invest in our community this year.

Endowment Sharon Sparrow

- "Sip and Shop" at J. McLaughlin will take place on February 5, 2020 from 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM. TLC will receive 15% of the sales for our Endowment Fund.

Membership Diane Friscaro

- It has been a wonderful year for membership. Total membership as of today is 615.
- Today we have four members attending their very first meeting with us. They are as follows:

Lenore Cameron lives in The Moorings. Her JL affiliation is in Chicago, IL and her mentor is Marilyn Barter.

Liz Folberth lives in Pelican Bay. Her JL affiliation is in Bronxville, New York and her mentor is Lynn Rollins.

Karen Segal lives in Park Shore. Her JL affiliation is in Cincinnati, OH and her mentor is Lee Mehnert.

Barbara Uible lives in Park Shore. Her JL affiliation is in Cincinnati, OH and her mentor is Julie Blanton.

President Gigi Stewart adjourned the membership meeting at 11:40 AM. Lunch was served.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Lindberg

Recording Secretary

Education Committee Chair, Susan Hickey introduced the first 2020 program of the year, "Antique Road Show" presented by Hindman Auction and Appraisal Services. A special thank you to all TLC members who brought items for appraisal and participation in the "Road Show". Focus of today's program is on Fine Art, Decorative Arts and Jewelry. The next General Membership Meeting will be on February 20, 2020 at Colliers Reserve. The program will focus on Health and Wellness with wellness coach and author, Judith Belmont.