

December II Chapter 47 Meeting
Monday, December 8, 2014 at Multnomah Athletic Club

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 am. Guests were introduced.

35 members and guests were present for the luncheon and miniature ikebana program.

The President gave the treasure's report as the treasure was absent. Our postage and printing fees for this year are already \$392.00.

The President urged members to give her their ideas to raise money to cover these fees.

President Nana Bellerud mentioned the Japanese Emperor's birthday celebration party this week that a few will be attending.

Membership no report.

Miciko Kornhauser reported that the Japanese Garden might not be available next year for exhibits as they are remodeling. We have a tentative date for the Chrysanthemum and Ryusei-ha exhibits but may have to find another venue if the Garden is not available.

For our community outreach program, our Chapter could get more Ikebana exposure by requesting a table for arrangements at the various plant society exhibits.

There is a video of our Mum Show made by Diantha Knott. The link is posted on our website.

Ruby Warren is looking into printing gray or black and white instead of color, which would reduce some of the printing fees.

The phone committee called members who had not sent their reservation for the December meeting. This generated more reservations. E-mail reminders were also sent. One of the members remarked they like to be called and reminded for membership renewals.

We need an Inventory list made up as to where and who has our property.

Ryusei-ha will be in charge of the program for the March 9th meeting.

President Nana Bellerud requested ideas for raising money so that we don't need to raise the dues. We also need ideas for a centrally located meeting place. We have four meetings per year.

Nana welcomed new members who joined at this meeting, Alice Faust and Karin Popkin. The meeting was adjourned at 10:44 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Wolf
Substitute Recording Secretary