

Minutes General Meeting, October 15, 2013:

Seventeen people attended! Deitre Abraham (and sister), Cathy Tulluck, Georgiann Sujka (and mom, Sophie), Debbie Adrian, Linda Robertson, Laura Kunze, Marilyn Schulz, Nadine Maslowski, Mary Glenn Ray, Karen Petros, Susan Tant, Annelle Lagrasso, Ellie Sheehan, Cindy Hancharick, and Shirley Trainor.

- Mary Glenn Ray called the meeting to order at 11:10 a.m. She encouraged members to attend the November 4 CCWC meeting which will be a joint venture with our CCGC. Georgiann Sujka will demonstrate a wreath/swag technique along with two other presenters. We will not have a general meeting in November but members were urged to watch for a CCGC outing or craft project. The December meeting will be the annual president's luncheon.

- A sign-up sheet was passed for help with choosing November & December YOM. If anyone would like to sign-up for next year, contact Cindy Hancharick.

- Attendees were questioned about the future of CCGC and if there were any volunteers for the 2014 board. Annelle Lagrasso volunteered to stay on as treasurer. Mary Glenn Ray and Karen Petros also volunteered to stay on as co-presidents unless someone else would like to volunteer.

Members said that they would like a combination of speakers and crafts for 2014. After the speaker, Joan joined the members for lunch at the Club.

**Speaker: Joan McDonald**, Master Gardener and Garden Editor for Charleston Magazine, presented a fun and informative presentation on the art of creating a “cocktails, mocktails, and

Tea-gardening.” Joan spoke about container gardening and then about her new passion of making Tisanes

- any non-caffeinated beverage made from the infusion or decoction of herbs, spices, or other plant material in hot water. She has made herbal teas and infused vodka. Joan is an enthusiastic horticulturalist

– answered questions and even brought samples for the attendees to taste and also brought lots of door prizes. Everyone received a packet of her calendula seeds. For more info, visit:

[www.CharlestonGrit.com/Joan-McDonald](http://www.CharlestonGrit.com/Joan-McDonald)

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**From:** Joan McDonald <[frontyardtable@gmail.com](mailto:frontyardtable@gmail.com)>

**Date:** October 16, 2013 at 7:54:43 PM EDT

**To:** Mary Glenn Ray <[themgr55@yahoo.com](mailto:themgr55@yahoo.com)>

**Subject: Re: Coosaw Garden Club**

Hello Mary Glenn!

I had such a great time visiting with your garden club! What a neat group of ladies! Thank you so much for hosting me it was a real pleasure. I hope you get to see Pearl Fryers garden soon...I find him and his garden inspirational. See you soon, (fruit class Oct 31st )

Joan