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“Designing Divas” Present a Unique Floral Design Program in November



RGC members and guests were treated to a special treat at the November 8th garden club meeting. Three dynamic NGC, Inc. Accredited Judges

presented a unique design program. Designing Divas Janet Minock, Joann McNabb and Diane Burgess all of whom are members of the Richmond Designer's Guild, presented a funny and creative design entertainment experience. Members and guests alike raved about how enjoyable it was! These three ladies made two designs each, all of which were raffled. The club made nearly \$300 on the raffle tickets alone. Following are pictures of their beautiful designs.



And as an extra bonus, here are a couple pictures of these ladies' floral designs that they entered into “Piedmont Presents”, a fall flower show co-chaired by both JoAnn McNabb and Diane Burgess for the entire Piedmont District. The caliber of these ladies' designs is incredible.





Along with this delightful program, our Root Cellar broke records. Between the silent auction item, Root Cellar wares, BBQ and guest ticket sales, RGC

made close to \$700. With the \$300 in raffle ticket sales, RGC made a whopping \$1,000. Now that's a good day!

November Hostesses



November hostesses prepared a special luncheon for RGC members. Francie Huggins served as the chair; she was supported by Bonnie Schaschek,

Ann Hecht, Cathie Ward, Muffin Fitzpatrick and Susan Edmonds.



Francie also surprised members with a very special holiday dessert -- Pumpkin Trifle.

Best In Show for November



In November, the Class I design type was a Cascade, one of the new 2017 design types. Cathie Elliott won Best in Show for her design.

Sharon Rowe won Best in Show for her (photo not available).

Christmas Luncheon at Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club



Join RGC Members on December 13th for our annual Christmas Luncheon. Deadline to signup and pay for your entrée is December 6th. The cost is \$23 and your choice of entrees include fish or chicken.



RGC Members Participate in the Festival of Trees



Several RGC members participated in the Festival of Trees event at the YMCA November 29th through December 1st. This fundraiser helps with the Guardian program at the Y from

which many families in our own community benefit. Debbie Burgess, Carol Clark, Francie Huggins and Cathie Elliott assisted RGC member, Margie Redlin, who was in charge of all of the decorations. The RGC silent auction item was a beautiful gold and shell live wreath and matching tree. It was sold for \$325!! Way to go ladies. These ladies also helped decorate the tables for the Saturday night Gala event. Francie Huggins made several fun, whimsical arrangements for the dessert table. What a fun evening.





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Membership
Campaign! RGC
Can Make a
Difference!***

*Garden Clubs and
members are challenged
to promote and increase*

*our membership. It's up to each one of us to invite
prospects to join our organization to add more talent,
ideas, and **helping hands**.*

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR**