

MAGNOLIA FOREST GARDEN CLUB

February, 2023

The Magnolia Forest Garden Club held their February meeting at the home of Mary Jean Herman. The President called the meeting to order with a Pledge, and a prayer. Treasurer and committee reports were given. Garden of the Month judging was suspended for February because of winter weather.

“Art In Bloom” at NOMA on March 22-28, 2023 was discussed again, and a committee was formed to sign up for information to submit an arrangement.

A Field trip is planned to the Slidell Museum on Friday, February 10th at 11:00am. Lunch at a restaurant in Old Town will follow.

Our club is planning an In-Home Flower Show in May. More information on this will follow.

The Program was given by Pat Drackett, titled “About the Crosby Arboretum”. Ms. Drackett entertained and informed us with a delightful slide presentation on all aspects of the gardens, from it's inception to what it is today. She encouraged us to buy plants that attract bees as they have a new pollinator garden.

Following the program, the members enjoyed delicious refreshments including finger sandwiches, King Cake, a cheese spread with crackers, meats and cheeses on a large board. All this was provided by the hostess and co-hostesses,



Picture 1: From left, Sandy Solar, Lynn Brandt, and Jill Courseault, co-hostesses, Mary Jean Herman, Hostess, and Pam Anderson and Judy Cogle, co-hostess.



Picture 2: From left: Beryl Deris, First Vice-President and programs along with Pat Drackett, speaker Crosby Arboretum.