

**Venice Area Garden Club
Members Meeting
Holiday Luncheon
December 5, 2013**

-President *Sandra Walters* called the December meeting to order at 10:02am. A quorum was met.

-*Bette Ann Parry* led the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States.

Welcome:

-Guests and speaker *Marion Crane*, were introduced.

-*Yolanda Babcock, Elaine Gerber* and *Thelma Greider* were presented with an Emeritus Awards.

-*Shirley Hoffman, Rosario Fredrickson, Pat Markland, Nancy Muldoon, JoAnn Piscarski* and *Marilyn Shute* were awarded VAGC Life Memberships.

Appointments:

-*Carol Malott* and *Tina Bird* were appointed to approve the minutes.

Officer and Committee Reports:

-Officer and Committee Chairmen reports will be tabled until the next meeting, which is scheduled for January 9, 2014, due to the holidays.

Announcements:

-Design Study Units will begin on January 7, 2014. Garden Club members \$40 and the public is \$55. There are remaining openings in the class.

-*Sally DeGrave* announced the Spring Fling is scheduled for March 25 & 26. To reserve a place, a \$50 payment is due by January 9, 2014. A flyer was made available with the details.

-*Linda Kenfield* announced the tree lighting at Blalock Park will be Saturday, December 14, 2013. VAGC is a sponsor for the VABI lighting event.

Adjournment:

-President *Sandra Walters* adjourned the meeting at 1:15pm.

Respectfully submitted by,
Joan Piper, Secretary