

**Town of Farragut—Arts and Beautification Committee
(ABC) December 19, 2022**

Members Present: Annie Judkins, Abhikhya Gudala, Michele Barker, Lisa Hall, TC Williams, Diane Duncan, Joyce Moran, Marty Rodgers

Absent: Michelle Morrow, Marianne McGill, Dora Taggart, Mayor Williams

Town of Farragut Staff: Arleen Higginbotham, Merritt Piper, Sue Stuhl

The meeting was called to order at 11:31 AM by Annie Judkins. The October minutes were distributed to the members. T.C. Williams moved the minutes be approved and Diane Duncan seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

The floor was opened for comments on updates for Freaky Friday. Suggestion was made that we only have one time slot. Parking is so awful that it's hard for the second group to come and replace first group. Lisa and Michele suggested our group have a costume theme. Question was raised that it may be hard because other committees are also at this booth. Asked why all the committees are at one booth and it was explained that due to so many vendors wanting to be involved and there is limited space we had to combine the groups. It was also made known that there is plenty of candy that we would not run out and to help to restock, radios may be used to help.

Update on Celebrate the Season. Michele said that all she got was positive comments on the event. Annie said the same thing and that the room for the movie was always full. It was said that they liked the timing for the Santa photos and how quick thing were moving along. Also, the letters to Santa was a great idea and that these letters are kept for stats for tourism.

Michele and Lisa did a fantastic job on the flower pots. Thank You for all the you put into this! They got great information regarding what to do in spring. Michele wanted to make sure that due to the freeze coming in that they get cover for protection. Arleen will bring in landscape fabric to cover them.

The Quilt Show will be 8 am to 7 pm Saturday, Feb. 18 and 10 am to 4 pm on Sunday, Feb. 19. Applications will start on Jan. 20. In the past, we usually take all of the quilts but we are asking for a subcommittee to go through the applications. Joyce and Lisa volunteered. Merritt said that we should be able to accommodate 47 quilts in the gym and we could put the art screens and pedestals up in the Assembly Hall if we need more room. It was decided that the reception would be on Sunday, Feb. 19, 2:30 to 4 p.m.

Meeting was adjourned through a motion by Diane Duncan and seconded by Joyce Moran.

Respectfully
submitted,
DoraTaggart,
Secretary/ah

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 17, 202