



Georgia Gourd Society



Official Meeting Minutes—September 28th, 2019

- **Meeting was called to order at approximately 6:15 pm by President Ellen Tatum**
 - Secretary's report-Minutes were read by Tina Handrop-
 - Treasures report given by Tom Ricker-Motion to accept reports made & 2nd; voted to accept reports;
 - Ellen discussed executive decision to rent climate control storage space at rate of \$500 per year-asked for vote of approval-Motion to accept reports made & 2nd; voted to accept reports
- **Old Business –**
 - **Web Page-** –Ellen discussed same person doing website for \$300-motion made to accept-2nd & vote passed to accept;
 - **Nominating Committee Report** given by Beth Westberry-
 - motion to accept; 2nd; & vote passed to accept New Officers for 2020 as follows-
 - Jane Ballou-Pres
 - Beth Westberry-Vice Pres
 - Tina Handrop-Secretary
 - Tom Ricker-Treasure
 - Troy Tatum re-elected term ending 2021
 - Jan Cash elected term ending 2021
 - Holly Gallagher elected term ending 2021
 - Diane Ricker elected to fill out Dennis McDonald's term ending 2020
 - Sharon Holmes elected to fill our Beth Westberry's term ending 2020
 - **2019 Gourd Festival—**
 - 2020 Show Theme-paper & pens were on table to submit Theme suggestions, results or details to be sent out later;
 - 2020 Festival to be held at Kiwanis Fairgrounds-motion made, 2nd & vote passed
 - Competition reports-
 - Karin Anderson reported we had 33 Artist, submit 160 competition pieces with 5 youth artists;
 - Best New Artist-Cleto Montelongo
 - Best of Novice-Sara Faulkner
 - Best of Master-Sharon Holmes
 - Best of Grand Master-Betty Finch
 - Best of Show-Dennis McDonald
 - Most Humorous-Diane Ricker
 - Karen Maloney reported the People's Choice awards received 221 votes & 56 differing categories— **1st place winner is Holly Gallanger with her Hansel & Gretel house-winning by 2 votes!**
- **NO New Business discussed**
- **Meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:50 PM.**