

**Pinehurst Beautification Committee  
Minutes-November 7, 2011 Meeting**

**In Attendance:**

Bart O'Connor  
Martha O'Connor  
Ginsey Fallon  
Andy Wilkison  
Lorraine Tweed  
Kim Gilley

Marylyn Bonville  
Mary Hall Koontz  
Tim Gold  
Linda Tucker  
Diane Halleen  
Natalie Dean

**Absent:**

Brenda Lyne  
Vicki Binney  
Jeff Batton

**Approval of October 3, 2011 meeting minutes**

Tim Gold moved that minutes as written be accepted.  
Linda Tucker seconded the motion; all in attendance approved.

**New members welcomed**

Mary Hall Koontz and Linda Tucker were officially welcomed by Andy Wilkison as "approved" new members to the Beautification Committee.

**Sub Committee Reports**

**Cul-d-Sac**

Walter Morgan reported for the committee. A landscape enhancement will be made at the corner of Rt. #5 and Lake Hills Road to prevent cars from avoiding the traffic light by driving through the landscape area. Bart O'Connor will draw a plan for DOT approval.

**Signage/Gateways**

Bart O'Connor reported for the committee by submitting a copy of the minutes of their October 31, 2011 meeting. A full explanation was presented; summary attached.

**Flowers**

In Vicki Binney's absent, Bart O'Connor reported for the committee. A written summary of the Fall/Winter flower presentation, and the final details of the Spring/Summer planting were presented to members. For clarity and comparison, the Spring/Summer Plan was summarized with the 2011 and 2010 plans, highlighting why changes were made. Summaries attached.

**2011 Wreath & Bow sales, Christmas Tree and Decoration Contest**

Lorraine Tweed reported for the Committee. Wreath & Bow sales totaled \$3,133.00 through November 7<sup>th</sup>. It was agreed direct mailings would be made to all Business Guild members and to those who purchased wreaths in 2010 and 2009. Group orders will be solicited from Pinehurst Elementary School, Quail Haven, Penick Village and Belle Meade. A 4' x8' display with wreath samples and poster will remain in the garden area between BB&T and First Bank until the close of sales, November 11<sup>th</sup>.

Andy Wilkison will travel to Laurel Springs November 28<sup>th</sup> to pick up this year's blue spruce and wreath & bows.

Lorraine reported this year's judges for the Christmas Tree Contest will be, Billy Brown, Molly Rowell, Nancy Fiorillo, Patrick Coughlin and Martha O'Connor.

She indicated good progress was made securing prizes for contest winners. Three for merchants and three for personal residences.

**Old Business**

A thank you letter to the Pine Branch Group of The Pinehurst Garden Club was shared with Committee members. They were thanked for the assistance planting flowers for the winter season.

**New Business**

None

**Adjournment**

At 4 PM Andy Wilkison requested the meeting be adjourned. Ginsey Fallon seconded the motion, and all agreed.

Respectively submitted Nov. 30, 2011

Martha & Bart O'Connor

Co-Chairs