

FFGC 92nd Convention Report – September 2018

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Mary Ann Whisler/Chairman
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The Convention 2018 Committee worked diligently on the 92nd FFGC State Convention, Viva La Florida. Final Registration was approximately 442 members that was expertly handled by Ingrid Velez. Numbers and finance were never an issue due to Susie Berryhill Treasurer. The FFGC State Flower Show Chairman, Kathleen Hawryluk and her committee gave a fabulous flower show which will be hard for anyone to exceed. Our Program Speakers received great evaluations and many attendees remarked on how much they learned. Lorene Junkin coordinated a wonderful final Design Diva's program. Our deepest appreciation goes to Margaret Chodosh on Chairing the beautiful Invitational Designs. Barbara McGhee never left the flower workroom and she and her committee created wonderful centerpieces for all the meals. The flow of traffic and information was handled expertly by Judy Porelle/Hostess Chairman and her committee. Beautiful Raffle Baskets were created by all our District V Clubs and coordinated by Pattie Steck/Chairman and her committee. We are grateful to Carolyn Shagg for donating the Universal, Sea World and Disney tickets. The Opportunity Drawing was a great success due to the hard work of Sandra Messer, and we thank her for donating a week at her Grand Bahama Island home for the grand prize. The great Goody Bags were handled by Carol Wood. We can't forget our hardworking husbands and Mike Berryhill did a remarkable job with our Spouse/Guest Program. But not all our volunteers came from District V! Our Awards room had programs both days and we can never thank Val Seinfeld enough for handling Awards and Signage. We were pleased to have Christie Linke coordinate our Workshops. Wonderful Educational Exhibits were coordinated by Denise Garcia. The Program Book was a massive undertaking by Inger Jones/Ad Sales, Elaine Moore/Ads, and Carol Wood/Agenda. Everyone should have taken advantage of visiting the Vendor Room that was coordinated by Gina Jogan. Our Executive Board and NCG President were skillfully handled by Pages Chairman, Susan Mello and Jo Ann Guise and Assistant Sue Roberts handled all our Protocol issues. This Chairman would like to thank all those mentioned and to the many committee members who put so much time and effort to making this convention as success, our heartfelt gratitude goes to each one. As our final "thank you" we cannot forget the unbelievable assistance, support and guidance of Cissy Richardson, Convention Coordinator, Audio Visual Media Staging and especially overall advisor. Without Cissy's support this Chairman could not have accomplished this task. This Chairman has forged so many new and wonderful friendships she is grateful for the learning opportunity this position provided.

In summary FFGC received a check for \$6,145.81 for Convention 2018.

Summary:

1. Convention thank you to District V Chairmen and Committees
2. Convention thank you to thank you for Chair's not in District V
3. Thank you for opportunity to Chair Convention
4. Check for \$6,145.81 to FFGC

