

Love *From The* Garden

How does a garden club sustain itself in the dead of winter in Minnesota? In February, the women of the Cottagewood Garden Club held a very fun card making workshop featuring lovely photos of flowers from their gardens. Barbara Belknap, artist in residence, lead a demonstration in producing cards with pictures, poems and a pithy sayings. CGC members (who were not in Florida at the time) hand-made some Valentines, get-well cards, and birthday cards for the year ahead.

Amber Huttner, program chair, described the intended sentiment from the cards. "They simply say, 'Hi, here's a little loveliness from my garden to brighten your day.'" Program committee members Lynn Stokke and Denise Stricker added to the effort with classic love songs on cd and preparation of the cut-out photos and other materials. Joan Ueland and the hospitality committee outdid themselves in pink and red refreshments for the group.



