

Lobby Décor Committee Report for 2018

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The lobby was updated in 2018. The greater part of our budget was spent on decorator pillows, centerpieces for the café tables, items for the fireplace mantle and additional Christmas decorations for the fireplace room.

We have a good start now so that we can change out the items, especially on the café tables so that we can always keep the lobby looking interesting and inviting.

The outside pots are a challenge and have proved to be a little more expensive than we had anticipated, but they do add some softness to the entry and are worth the extra work and expense.

We bought Majesty Palms for the auditorium but that was a mistake. They were constantly being moved around, the blinds were changed and not put back the way they were, etc. This was hard on the committee as well as the palms and the plants eventually died.

We are responsible for keeping the two welcome desks in plants or flowers but we do not pay for them.

Requests have come in for assistance in decorating other common areas in neighborhoods (Gardenside) which we do not wish to take on. Most Neighborhoods manage this on their own.

As an additional note, Creekside Two keeps up the Lounge which is a big common area and does not get help from anywhere else except Art on the Walls committee.
Submitted by Jenene Marnach, Chair