July 12, 2018

To: Carat Maureen Black, President, Board of CARATS, Inc. and Members

From: Program Committee (Carat Evelyn Chatmon-Baltimore, Carat Dee

Dee Macer-Baltimore, Carat Rosa Nesbitt, Carat Deborah Thomas-

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Subject: Board Report

Greetings Carat Sisters. The Program Committee has successfully produced our first CARAT Cookbook. There were 43 Carats who participated and over 60 recipes submitted. One hundred and forty-one books were purchased. We would like to thank everyone who participated and purchased a book to support this endeavor. We would especially like to thank our National President, Carat Maureen Black, for her support and words of encouragement throughout the process. The members of the community were extraordinaire! They accepted various duties and successfully completed them in a timely fashion. We maintained communication through emails and phone conferences.

Traditional Programs

<u>Silver Club – 25 year membership (Chicago)</u>

Carat Jacqueline Triche
Carat Dorothy Avant
Carat Sondra Few
Carat Dorothy Florence
Carat Charlotte McCaskell-Wright
CaratBarbara Pinder

Carat Carol Sagers
Carat Norma Sanders
Carat Gwendolyn West
Carat Rita Wilson

There will be a ceremony which will include a "Rite of Passage" for our 25year recipients at the luncheon.

Perfect Attendance to Conclave

Five Year
 Ten Year
 Fifteen Year
 Recipients
 Recipients
 Twenty-Five Year
 Recipients

New Members 6 Carats

Each new member will receive a yellow ribbon. Please welcome them!

Expenditures: To produce the cookbook \$212.58 was spent on materials and mailings. \$97.14 was spent for certificates for the Silver Club Ceremony, certificates for attendance, and bags for books.

Going Forward

An interest questionnaire will be mailed to each chapter in the fall. Once the results of the questionnaires are received an evaluation for next's year activity will be determined.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carat Dee Dee Macer, Chair

Program Committee