

Comox Valley Schoolhouse Quilters

Minutes of General Meeting held April 6, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 6:38 PM.

President's Opening Remarks

Raelene Robertson welcomed all members and guests.

Motion to adopt the minutes of the General Meeting held on March 2, 2017.

Moved by: Nerissa Thomas Seconded: Carol Metner Passed

Treasurer's Report – Sharon Latham

1. Memberships have risen to cover all but approximately \$200.00 of our rental costs.
2. The executive decided to purchase a new ruler for the use of the guild.

Presidents' Report – Raelene Robertson

1. There has been no response to a request for a donation of a suitable microwave oven for our kitchen, so a new one for will be purchased for approximately \$150.00.
2. The Schoolhouse Quilters has officially informed Nautical Days that we will not be participating this summer, but may do so in 2018.
3. The guild has received information on several quilt shows this spring and summer. Please check the posters and handbills posted on the bulletin board.
4. Due to the high attendance on Thursdays, please consider sharing tables. With the increased expansion of machines set up in our usual lunch area, it may be that we will need to eat at our work spaces.
5. Raelene Robertson reminded members to check our library as new books have been purchased.

6. There will be another demonstration on April 13, 2017 on the use and care of the new Stripology ruler.

Committee Reports

May 2017 Quilt Show – Nerissa Thomas

Nerissa Thomas informed the guild that the volunteer sheets with dates and hours are available for sign up. Please notify Jan Hill if you wish to sell items at the boutique and to let her know which shift you wish to work. Advertising announcements will be distributed to local businesses starting May 1, 2017. This weekend, Sandra Forsayeth will distribute some handbills in Powell River. Huckleberry`s has donated a gift basket valued at \$200.00 for our raffle prizes at the quilt show. There will also be `Home` and `Family` themed baskets for the raffle.

Workshops – Eva Hansen

Eva Hansen reported that all seven workshops scheduled this year were successful. The upcoming roll top bag class and the machine applique workshop are taking names for a waiting list.

Eva reminded members to look for the sheets on the tables to write down requests for future desired workshops. Usually 12-15 students are needed to break even on costs for the rental of the hall and the fee for the instructor.

Kitchen – Bonnie Lineker

Bonnie thanked the members for the snacks brought in for the refreshment table. She reminded members to check the newsletter for their turn to bring refreshments. Also, she asked members to bring their mugs to lessen cleanup time and to be environmentally responsible.

HAW – Mary Lou Morden

Mary Lou Morden received information on the Campbell River HAW to be held on September 30, 2017. Anyone wishing to attend must register with Mary Lou along with their \$18.00 by the June Meeting, as she must report the Schoolhouse Quilters final attendance by June 15, 2017.

Members Announcements

Judy Morrison

Judy Morrison is taking names of members who will be attending the Powell River Quilt Show held April 8-9, 2017. As a courtesy, she will be notifying Powell River organizers of the estimated rides needed between the ferry and the quilt show. Since the Saturday ferry schedule will return at 8:45PM, many plan to have dinner together. However, the ferry back to Vancouver Island on Sunday is at 5:15PM.

Judy Morrison urged members to sign up to volunteer for the Comox Valley Exhibition Quilt show.

Program – UFO Challenge

Janis Davis announced that the May Program will be on fabric dying; the June Meeting will be the garage sale of quilt related items; and the June Potluck will be held on June 15, 2017; further details to be announced later.

Draw prizes for each of the four categories of the UFO Challenge were won by:

1-5 Years: GladysSchmidt – Snip n Stitch Gift Certificate

6-10 Years: Bonnie Lineker – Cindy`s Threadworks Gift Certificate

11 Years and Older: Barb Messer – Island Sewing and Embroidery Gift Certificate

Swap: Barb Bocking – Kismet Gift Certificate

The winners were informed that the gift certificates may also be used at our quilt show as all of the above vendors will be in attendance.

Show and Tell

In-house Raffle – Eva Hansen and Pat McEwen

Word Search Raffle – Marjorie Arnold

Show and Tell Draw– Mikki Nicklin

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.