

Comox Valley Schoolhouse Quilters

Minutes of General Meeting held January 5, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 PM.

President's Opening Remarks

Raelene Robertson has returned from her 27,000 km trip and welcomed all members and guests.

Motion to adopt the minutes of the General Meeting held on December 1, 2016:

Moved by: Gail Keenan Seconded: Nerissa Thomas Passed

Treasurer's Report – Sharon Latham

1. There is approximately \$15,000.00 in our chequing account, high interest savings account and GIC.
2. Our trust account holds \$5,200.00, mostly for the Camp Homewood Retreat. Our HAW GIC will be available in 2018 when Schoolhouse Quilters will be responsible for hosting the event.

Committee Reports

Quilt Show/Canada's Quilt Bee – Nerissa Thomas

Nerissa Thomas announced that the next May 2017 Quilt Show meeting will be held next Thursday at 1:00PM.

Hennie Aikman had on display the CQA advertising poster for the Quilting Bee. On January 26, there will be a quilting bee to construct 12 ½ inch blocks to be collected and forwarded by Nerissa Thomas. Each block must have a piece of a Canadian flag fabric. Any questions, please talk to Nerissa Thomas or Hennie Aikman.

Quilt Show Boutique – Ann McCullough

There will be a boutique during the May Quilt Show. Anyone who wishes to sell items, please see Ann McCullough, Jan Hill or Nerissa Thomas. Ann reminded members that small items sell well.

Photographer – Barb Messer

Barb Messer will be out of town on vacation on February 2nd, and asked for help to take pictures at the February meeting. Joan Gurney volunteered to take photos in Barb Messer's absence.

Membership – Carol Metner

Carol Metner had submitted to the January newsletter the rationale for charging all new members the same \$60.00 membership fee regardless of time of registration. She made a motion to rescind the proration of the fee and Barb Messer seconded the motion. After a short discussion, a vote was taken by the membership and the motion was carried.

Workshop – Bonnie Smith

The Mystery Quilt workshop taught by Janis Davis has 12 registrations. To date, there are three openings available. The "No Rules" Bargello workshop will be taught by Raelene Robertson on March 25th. Joan Johnsen will be teaching the roll top bag on April 22. Jan Hill will lead the machine applique workshop on May 27th.

Members Announcements

Sharon Latham informed the guild members that there will be a sale of fabrics, craft items and UFO's by former guild members and teachers including Sharon Pedersen and Gladys Love. Fabrics will be priced at \$5.00 /metre. Patti Kemp will send out a reminder about a week before the January 28th sale.

Program – Fibre Arts Voices

Show and Tell

In-house Raffle – Gladys Schmidt and Brenda Caswell

Word Search – Shirley Krotz

Show and Tell – Sharon Woodland

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40PM.