

Comox Valley Schoolhouse Quilters

Minutes of General Meeting held Thursday, March 1, 2018

The meeting was called to order at: 6:30 p.m.

President's Opening Remarks – Janis Davis

Janis welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked Bev Michaluk for creating the Word Search Puzzle that is in the newsletter each month.

Motion to adopt the minutes of the General Meeting held on: Feb. 1, 2018

Moved by: **Daniele White** Seconded: **Diane Cave**

Treasurer's Report – Sharon Latham

Sharon gave a brief outline of the current financial status of the guild. The rent has been paid and the guild added 3 new members in February. Two new irons were purchased, the newsletter printing was paid, Community Quilts made some purchases and some new books were bought for the library. Sharon reminded the membership that details of the financial report could be found on the Guild's website.

Secretary's Report- Myra Shearer, nothing to report

President's Report –Janis Davis

- Janis was contacted by Margie Taylor, who sells and services Singer Featherweight Machines. Details about this are on the bulletin board.
- Janis announced that the OAP had contacted her, wondering if the guild could provide a speaker for one of their meetings. Janis was pleased to say that Joan Fentiman would be speaking to them at their March 9 meeting.
- March 8 will be Postcard Day. Janis and Margaret Yells will have postcard samples and will help anyone who wants to make postcards for the CQA

Challenge. In about a month any completed postcards will be gathered up and sent to Duncan.

- Janis reminded members of the next extra (non fee) quilting day, Wednesday, March 21.
- Nautical Days – a group has been formed to see if there is enough interest in participating in Nautical Days this year. Because setting up of the tent has been a problem in the past, they are looking into a non profit group that would help with the set-up and take down. They are also looking for volunteers to help out even if they are not going to be selling anything. If anyone wants more information they can contact **Jan Hill** or **Nerissa Thomas**.

Committee Reports –

HAW – Mary Lou Morden

- Mary Lou gave an update on the preparations for HAW on Sept. 22. They are still looking for music themed fabric and need hostesses for the event. She was ready to send out information to the other guilds involved.

Workshops – Eva Hansen

- Eva announced that all the workshops for the rest of this year are full, but she would encourage anyone who is interested to put their names on the waiting list. They could do this via email or at the hall on Thursdays.

Member Announcements – Karen Ross

- Karen is organizing a talk given by Australian quilt instructor, Gloria Loughman. She outlined Gloria's career, and said the talk will be on the techniques and travels of a quilt teacher. The lecture will be on June 4 at 7p.m. at the hall, and the cost will be \$10. Members and guests are welcome and could sign up with Karen at the break this evening.

Program – Speaker Dorothy Gardner

- She described how she embellished clothing and bags that she makes, some from repurposed articles, and showed many items that illustrated her various techniques.

In-house Raffle – 1. Winner – Debbie Maxwell

2. Winner – **Sandra Forsayeth**

3. Winner – **Marjorie Arnold**

4. Winner – **Gail Keenan**

Word Search Raffle – Gail Keenan

Show and Tell Draw– Sheila Scrase

The meeting was adjourned at 8:06