

Comox Valley Schoolhouse Quilters

Minutes of General Meeting held May 4, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM.

President's Opening Remarks

Raelene Robertson welcomed all members and guests.

Motion to adopt the minutes of the General Meeting held on April 6, 2017.

Moved by: Bar Messer Seconded: Sandra Forsayeth Passed

Treasurer's Report – Sharon Latham

1. General funds have been spent to buy a new microwave oven and a new ruler.
2. The guild has retained a profit of \$150.00 from the President's Challenge.
3. The Trust fund holds \$3,000 for Community Quilts and Workshops.

Presidents' Report – Raelene Robertson

1. Raelene Robertson will be updating a policy change regarding non-member fees for Workshops and Retreats. Any non-members participating in Workshops will be charged an extra \$5.00. Any non-members attending guild retreats will be charged an extra \$20.00. Guild members will always have priority.
2. Raelene informed members that a Husqvarna Ruby is for sale. It is an embroidery machine advertised in Used Victoria, or talk to Raelene as it is one version up from her model.
3. The 2018 Parksville Quilt show will be held June 22-24, 2018 for those who would like to mark their calendars.
4. Pat McEwen asked members to consider volunteering to take care of advertising for the newsletter. Joan Johnsen has been doing it for about 10 years, and would like to step down. It would involve working from home,

and Joan has it organized to make the job easy; it would start in September. Another position is that of photographer to replace or even relieve Barb Messer on occasion. Please speak to Pat McEwen if there are any questions.

Committee Reports

May 2017 Quilt Show – Nerissa Thomas

Nerissa Thomas reported that the display frames and sails would be picked up in two weeks. She thanked the volunteers to date. A few more members are needed in the kitchen and as floaters.

She added that all quilts hang better with a four inch sleeve that is sewn on.

Please bring quilts downstairs starting at 9:30AM on Friday May 19th; set up starts at 9:00 AM. Pick up will be upstairs @ 5:00PM on Monday. There are sign-up sheets for the refreshments which will be cookies and squares.

May Quilt Show Boutique – Anne McCullough

Anne McCullough will be available on the Thursday May 18th until 4:00 PM to collect the smaller items. She requested all items be delivered before 11:00 AM on Friday May 19th. New sign-up sheets are on the table. The boutique will accept any help from any members as some of the contributors have volunteered at others jobs.

Newsletter – Hope Ruchkun

Hope Ruchkun reminded members the paper copies of the newsletter are paid for by the advertisers. Please see Hope if you wish to be added to the list for a paper copy. If you have requested a paper copy and know that you will be away, please have a friend pick up your copy. If you do not pick it up for three months, you will be deleted from the paper copy list.

Workshops – Eva Hansen

Eva Hansen announced that Debbie Flanagan will be teaching the Three Zippered Bag on Sunday, September 24, 2017. The workshop fee is \$32.00.

Placemats – Sharon Latham

Sharon Latham informed the members that the Meals on Wheels presentation will be postponed until September. Kits to make placemats will be assembled on May 25th and June 8th, 2017.

Pins – Sharon Latham

Sharon Latham asked for a show of interest in ordering diamond shaped Schoolhouse Quilter Pins and if members would be interested in buying them for about \$5.00-\$7.00 depending on the quantity ordered. The discussion will continue at the executive meeting.

Small Works – Hennie Aikman

Hennie Aikman spoke about the group that meets every two months to explore fabric arts. All are welcome to audit or to join into the group. At each meeting a theme to be interpreted is determined and the results are displayed at the show and tell.

Program – Janis Davis

The June Meeting will be the garage sale of quilt related items starting at around 5:30 PM and a Loonie Book Sale. The June Potluck will be held on June 15, 2017 starting at around 6:00PM. Members will be asked to bring 3 sets of 3 5 ½ inch squares in blues and greens for the Left/ Right/Centre Game.

The program for the evening was on dying fabrics with Margaret Kelley and Diane Tellett.

Show and Tell

In-house Raffle – Sandi Schille and Bonnie Smith

Word Search Raffle – Hope Rychkun

Show and Tell Draw– Sandy McDonell

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.