

Comox Valley Schoolhouse Quilters

Minutes of General Meeting Thursday, October 4, 2018

The meeting was called to order at: 6:30 pm

President's Opening Remarks – Jan Hill

Jan welcomed everyone to the meeting, especially the new members and guests. Julie Watkins, Monica Donnelly, Luca Johnson and Janet (?) are new members and Joanne and Peggy were guests. Jan also had a lost and found item, which was reunited with Carol Metner.

Motion to adopt the minutes of the General Meeting held on **Sept. 6, 2018**

Moved by: **Diane Cave** Seconded: **Nerissa Thomas**

Special presentation

Sharon Hansen introduced Loretta, the Meals on Wheels representative, and gave them 25 placemats. Loretta thanked the guild very much and spoke a little bit about the program and the changes that have been made in the last year, such as now delivering hot dinners instead of lunches. **Louise Argyle** was the winner of the place mat draw.

Treasurer's Report – Colleen Love

Colleen gave a general update of our current finances. Colleen is continuing to learn about our accounting system and told the membership if anyone wanted further details about the financial report to see her or look at the current report which is posted in the "members only" section of the guild website.

Secretary's Report- Myra Shearer

Myra read out two thank you notes from breast cancer bags recipients.

President's Report –Jan Hill

Charity Choices: Jan told us that Lilli House was the overwhelming choice of charity to support, if we decide to support a charity this year. A decision on a charity donation will be made in the future.

T-shirts – T shirts, with the guild logo on them, will be available to order. There is no firm price as yet, as it will depend on the amount ordered, but will probably be around \$10. There is a signup sheet where members are asked to indicate both size and colour choices.

President's Challenge - Jan has chosen a miniature quilt as this year's challenge. This will tie into the CQA challenge, which is also a miniature quilt. Our challenge requires that it must be a quilt and 72 inches in circumference, which is about an 18 inch square. Our Challenge will be due at the April meeting. Information about the CQA requirements is available as well. To enter the CQA Challenge, a guild will submit one quilt from their guild, and guild wishing to enter the challenge must advise CQA of their intent by Feb. 2019, with quilts submitted by May 25, 2019.

Sandwiching Tables – a lot of members are wanting to “sandwich” and baste their quilts on the big cutting tables. Jan asked that on busy days a signup sheet be used. And she pointed out that smaller tables can be used for cutting tables instead of the big ones. There are blocks in the storage room that can raise the height of the smaller tables.

Extra Quilting Day – November 21 will be an extra quilting day.

Committee Reports

Workshops – Clare Ireson

Clare outlined the upcoming November workshops, as well as those happening in the spring. Janis Davis is teaching Technique and a Mystery Project on March 23. Four Corner Apron class will be on Feb. 23 and Joan Johnsen will be teaching how to make a roll top bag, the date of that still to be determined. Information about upcoming workshops is available on the website or in the newsletters. Sign up for workshops is on Thursdays from 1-2, not on meeting nights.

Membership & Opening Committee – Carol Metner

Carol once again reminded members to sign in and sign out when they are at the hall. The opening committee has another member but more are always welcome.

Charles Dickens – Jan Hill

There is a shift signup sheet available for those who are submitting items in the Charles Dickens Faire and members are encouraged to signup.

Quilt Show – Nerissa Thomas

Nerissa gave a brief description of the upcoming May Quilt Show and asked that members contact her or Jan Hill if they would like to volunteer. Meetings for the show will begin in January.

Member Announcements – Marjorie Arnold

Marjorie thanked all those quilters that attended her surprise birthday party in September.

Program – Disappearing Demo's

Janis Davis, Diane Cave and Carol Metner gave demos on Disappearing Blocks.

In-house Raffle – 1. Winner Michelle Lampon

2. Winner **Theresa Atkinson**

Bonus **Carol Erskine** and **Debbie Maxwell**

Word Search Raffle – Marjorie Arnold

The meeting was adjourned at: 8:30pm