

# CBRGC General Meeting

February 6, 2014

Michele called the meeting to order at 1804 hours at the Merritt Island Library, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. New visitors are welcomed.

Minutes from the Jan. 2, 2014 meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.

Treasurer's report was presented by Cindy and filed for audit.

Membership report was presented by Sara, membership total at 143 members, with 45 paid for the current year. Members are encouraged to pay dues and to completely fill out applications including the volunteer section. Members will need to show membership card to attend the workshop and to get into the show for free.

Show 2014 Update: All but one of the 27 vendors have paid in full. An ad was in Florida Today Wed. and will be in Friday's paper. The triangle sign at 520 and Courtenay is running our ad also. Set up for the Show will be Friday beginning at 0800. Tables were delivered today and the club needs members to help set up tables and assist with securing the wiring. One food truck will be present Sat. with an additional truck on Sunday. Any members willing to assist with demos, see Cheryl. Silent auction needs assistance Sunday, see sign-up sheet and admissions has one slot open, please sign up on the that sheet if anyone willing to volunteer. The children's table needs assistance Sat. from 1-5 and anyone willing to assist Pete with the sluice, see Pete. Admissions will be located in the lobby. The classroom will be used for demos and displays. The annex will hold 3 additional vendors and the sluice which was built by Pete. The grand prize stone was done by Elaine and design by Agnes. Members can purchase a chance on the grand prize for \$3.00. Members current on dues get in free. Security is all arranged by Tom. The club needs jewelry to display. Members are reminded to label their pieces so they can be returned after use. An ATM will be available for use. Picnic tables and covered area will be available outside for dining. Coffee and donuts will be available for the vendor's Sat. AM.

Workshop report: New posts outside the shop, donated by a shop neighbor were installed by Craig. All machines are in good condition. Lowell is requesting if anyone has any rags to donate for oil clean up, he would appreciate the donation. The buffing wheels have been replaced and all labeled correctly. The workshop committee met on Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Craig will assist Lowell with the equipment repair and maintenance. Lowell will coach Mario on teaching cabbing with the next class to be announced. Lowell also announced he has had a check-up and has gotten a clean bill of health. Current shop hours are Sunday 1-4, Wed. 9-12, 1-4, 6-9, and Thurs. 6-9. Assistance with cabbing, metal or silver-smithing, and any other projects will be provided during open shop as possible. .

Class schedule: As published in newsletter. Roz will collect a \$10 fee when classes are signed up for as a deposit for the first class and to hold your place in class. Also members are encouraged to inform instructors if they cannot attend the class. Members are requested to show their receipts at the first class. Anyone interested in ordering an opal packet for an opal class see Michele. Classes include on Tuesday for 4 weeks casting with Lucy and John, the first 2 Tues. of the month drawing and design with Larry, Wed. morning faceting with Craig and Billy, Wed. evening fused glass with Lucy, wire wrap bracelet with Michele the last two Tues. of the month, and Gem ID class with Billy on Sat. the 15<sup>th</sup> already filled.

New Business: The budget committee met and would like to include in the budget money to purchase a new genie/cab machine depending on the show profits .The internet expense is once every 3 years. The show will be less expensive than last year to put on. The Bylaws committee has copies of the bylaws available if requested. A copy will be put on the website. 2014 committee appointments include Madeline as nominating chair, she needs 2 committee members if anyone interested. Roberta agreed to do the audit. The club still needs a parliamentarian and picnic coordinator. Bill Sambor provided information on Kars Park for possible a location for the picnic, only a member of Kars Park can make reservations, the club will look into the possibility of Mary or someone else getting a membership.

Old Business: The club has a new email address, it is [cbrgc407@gmail.com](mailto:cbrgc407@gmail.com). No update on the cookbook from Erleen. Ongoing fundraising includes cans collected in the shop and meeting door prizes by Lowell. The club needs ideas for fundraising and a fundraising coordinator if anyone is interested. The next library showcase is in March in Satellite Beach, April in Cape Canaveral, May in Cocoa, and Nov. in Suntree. The club will need borrowed pieces to display. The KSC donated computer and printer are ready for use. The printer has been cleaned and the cartridge changed.

Announcements: SFMS Federation website is [afms.org/sfms](http://afms.org/sfms), their newsletter is the Lodestar in which members can receive by signing up by email. Roz continuing to collect stamps for possible scholarship through SFMS, no forever flag stamps accepted. Refreshments break and door prizes by Lowell. Lowell donated a cab for a door prize and had a 6 for 5\$ special on tickets. No show and tell tonight. Meeting is adjourned at 1940 hours.