

## CBRGC General Meeting

April 2, 2015

Michele called the meeting to order at 1800 hours at the Merritt Island Library. Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of minutes for March 5, 2015 as published in the March newsletter was requested by Michelle and approved by the general membership present. 26 members were present.

Treasurer's report was submitted by Eivor Brown and filed for audit.

Membership report was presented by Michelle as Sara arrived after meeting had started. Membership total is 90 members for 2015.

Show 2016 is scheduled for February 6-7 at Kiwanis venue. No other updates per Roz.

Workshop report: Workshop committee met March 29, 2015 at 4 PM. Craig reviewed Genie 1 and tightened the belt. Genie 3 had a hose leak which was fixed. No bids were received for the Lortone saw/grinder. The 3 drum tumbler sold for \$80.00 . Other surplus equipment listed in the newsletter will be auctioned at picnic and rocks sold at \$3.00 per lb. Current shop hours are Sunday 1-4, Wed. 9-12, 1-4, 6-9, and Thurs. 6-9. Assistance with cabbing, metal or silversmithing, and any other projects will be provided during open shop as possible.

Class Schedule: Bill will teach Faceting 9-12am Weds mornings. Bill will teach wax carving Sat mornings 9-12 through April. Michelle and Roz will teach Intermediate wirewrap on Tues evenings 6-9. John and Mario will teach cabbing on Tues evenings from 6-9. Sign-up sheets are available for classes. 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. Members are encouraged not to wait for a class to learn to cut cabochons, silversmithing, chain making, or fused glass. They can come into the open shop to learn and find out what materials are needed for just \$5.00. Shop supervisors are still being sought.

New Business: Cheryl Ostman has volunteered to function as Picnic Coordinator for Picnic/Auction on April 18<sup>th</sup> at KARS Park. Roberta will complete the audit for 2014. Roz continues to collect aluminum cans toward shop revenue. Club mugs are available at the meeting for \$5.00 each. Club tote bags will be available at shop for \$3.00 each. No new status on cookbook.

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 via email. There will be a SFMS Meeting in Melbourne in September 2015. Details will be available as received from SFMS in the coming months. SFMS has suspended the stamp program so we are no longer collecting stamps.

A break was taken for refreshments and Mario selected four raffle prize winners. Bill Dewey presented a DVD "All that Glitters" regarding gold mining in North Carolina which was informative and well received by the members present. Meeting was adjourned at 1925 hours.