

## CBRGC General Meeting

April 7, 2016

Michele called the meeting to order at 1805 hours at the Merritt Island Library. Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of minutes for March 3, 2016 as published in the March newsletter was requested by Michele and approved by the general membership present. 24 members were present.

Treasurer's report for March 2016 was given by Eivor Brown. The final Financial Report for Show 2016 was presented and the net realized after expenses was \$4,432.56.

Membership report was presented by Sara. 2016 membership currently stands at 64. New members must attend general membership meeting to attain membership.

2017 Show- Kiwanis has been reserved for the venue and Erleen is the point of contact for vendor contracts.

Workshop report: The workshop committee met at 6PM on April 4<sup>th</sup>. Bill Felski fixed the issue with the shop air conditioner and donated his time and materials needed. There are no equipment issues at this time. Wheels are being reviewed for the annual order. Current shop hours remain: Sunday 1-4, Weds 9-12, 1-4, and 6-9, and Thurs 6-9.

Class Schedule: Roz will be collecting \$10.00 deposit for signing up for classes which covers fee for first shop session; members are requested to show their membership cards and receipts at first class. Bill is available for Faceting 9-12 on Weds mornings. Lucy will offer Fused Glass on Weds evening. Michele is offering Wirewrapping on Tuesday evenings (2 student maximum) 6-9PM.

PLEASE DO NOT WAIT FOR A CLASS TO LEARN CABBING, SILVERSMITHING, CHAIN MAKING, or FUSED GLASS. COME IN DURING OPEN SHOP TO FIND OUT WHAT MATERIALS ARE NECESSARY AND YOU CAN LEARN DURING OPEN SHOP AT \$5.00 A SESSION. Please write in book at shop if there are any classes that you would like to see offered.

New Business: 2016 Committee assignments – need a nominations chairman and committee members who are not officers. Also, an audit committee is needed. A new editor for the newsletter is needed, as Mary will be unable to continue after May issue. 2016 Member Picnic on April 16<sup>th</sup> at KARS Park will be organized by Cheryl Ostman, Eivor Brown, and Sue Grindle. Both live and silent auctions will be featured and outstanding food will be served. Gemstone vase donated by Rare Earth will be raffled at picnic. \$5.00 chances are being sold by Emily and winner will be drawn at picnic.

Old Business: Website and Newsletter status not given as Mary was absent. No further library showcases are scheduled for 2016. Fund Raising continues with Club mugs \$5.00, Club Tote Bags \$3.00, Patches \$1.00, Decals .50.

Pam Felski presented the meeting program regarding Rockhounding in the West and Mario Vento did the meeting door prizes. Meeting was adjourned at 1945.