

CBRGC General Meeting

February 5, 2015

Michele called the meeting to order at 1803 hours at the Merritt Island Library. Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of minutes for January 8, 2015 as published in the February newsletter was requested by Michelle and approved by the general membership present. 22 members were present.

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

Membership report was presented by Sara. Membership total is 106 paid members for 2014. 9 new members have been added and 35 current members have renewed. Sara did not have the current membership total as the membership roster has not been updated as of yet. Members who have not renewed yet are encouraged to renew their membership at the show this weekend.

Show 2015 update per Roz: The dates for the show are Feb 7-8, 2015 with setup on Friday Feb 6th. Fliers were given out for distribution. Signs were also available for setup now. The ATM and table contracts are completed. 23 vendors are confirmed with one cancellation and two vendors from waiting list to fill cancellation vacancy. The wireless microphone and sound system being loaned will be setup on Friday. Several club members will share the duty of announcer. The silent auction is fully staffed and auction material is in place. The food truck Apps will be here all weekend and a second truck will be in place on Sunday for ice cream vending. Craig will coordinate demos on both show dates. Some demos will be in the annex and some at vendor booths. Volunteer schedule has been created by Michelle and is available. Craig will transport equipment and show items from shop with setup in annex area. Grand prize will be setup at show by Craig Grindle.

Workshop report: Bids opened in February newsletter for donated Lortone saw/grinder (\$300.00) and 3 drum tumbler (75.00) Please submit bids to Michelle by 7PM at March 5th meeting. A wish list for general maintenance items is in the newsletter. Current shop hours are Sunday 1-4, Wed. 9-12, 1-4, 6-9, and Thurs. 6-9. Assistance with cabbings, metal or silversmithing, and any other projects will be provided during open shop as possible. Bill will teach Faceting 9-12am Weds mornings. Bill will teach wax carving Sat. Feb 14, 21 and 28th from 9-12am. John and Lucy will finish Beg Casting Feb 10 from 6-9PM and Feb 14 from 9AM-3PM. Anyone interested in supervising at the shop, please let Michele or Billy know.

Class schedule: As published in newsletter. 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 requested to show their receipts and membership cards at the first class. Members are to notify class instructors if they cannot attend the class and are requested not to be late for classes. 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. John will be available to assist Lucy with casting and continue to help with general maintenance/electrical issues.

New Business: Bill has reserved Kars Park for the April 18, 2015 Picnic. Cheryl Ostman has volunteered to function as Picnic Coordinator. Ray Huntington will serve as Nominations Chairman. Nominations are being solicited by Michelle for other committees as required.

Old Business: Roz continues to collect aluminum cans toward shop revenue. Club mugs are available at the meeting and at the show for \$5.00 each. Club tote bags will be available at show for \$3.00 each. No new status on cookbook. Manatees baseball will not happen this year as the parameters have changed and it will not be cost effective.

Announcements: SFMS Federation website is 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 by SFMS in the coming months. The class schedule is out for this year on the website. Roz is continuing to collect stamps for possible scholarship through SFMS, no forever flag stamps accepted.

A break was taken for refreshments and Mario selected four raffle prize winners at the end of the meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 1922 hours.