

CBRGC General Meeting

May 5, 2016

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

Approval of minutes for April 7, 2016 as published in the April newsletter was requested by Michele and approved by the general membership present. 24 members were present.

Treasurer's report for April 2016 was given by Eivor Brown. Liability insurance for the shop has been renewed.

Membership report was presented by Sara. 2016 membership list and 2015 membership list have been comingled. Sara to correct membership list and advise Michele. New members must attend general membership meeting to attain membership before using shop facilities..

2017 Show- Kiwanis has been reserved for the venue and Erleen is the point of contact for vendor contracts. Facility contract details need to be clarified between Kiwanis and Roz.

Workshop report: The workshop committee met at 6PM on May 2nd. Thanks to Pete for trimming the palm tree in front of shop. There are no equipment issues at this time. Awaiting quote on wheels 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. Cabbng with Mario and Tom on Mon evenings. Intarsia with Michele on Tues evenings. Faceting with Bill and Craig on Weds mornings. Fused glass Weds evenings with Lucy. June – Wirewrap with Michele. August – Opals with Michele.

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 – Erleen and Dean co-chairs (?) Sue Grindle will conduct audit. Return of funds from SFMS – educational purpose must be identified. Michele attended grant writing class at Brevard Cultural Alliance looking into advertising assistance. Annual purchase of wheels is pending receipt of quote. Mary has agreed to remain newsletter Editor with some clarification of deadlines and changes deemed necessary. Mary will meet with Michele and Roz regarding these issues.

Old Business:. 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. Craig Grindle won the stone vase donated by Rare Earth and received it at the picnic.

Announcements : SFMS Lodestar newsletter-signup on their website if you wish to receive it by e-mail, go to afms.org/sfms.

SFMS classes scheduled for William Holland in June and Wildacres (Aug/Sept) was published in their last issue.

Pam Felski presented the meeting program regarding Rock hounding in the Southwest. There were no door prizes as Mario did not attend the meeting. Refreshments were served during the break. Meeting was adjourned at 1915.