



Lethbridge Society of Glass Artisans Monthly Meeting

Date: February 26, 2015, 7:00 pm

Location: CASA Community Room

In Attendance: Bea Joevenazzo, Bill Hampton, John Derksen, Kathy Schwarz, Sandy Wilson, Lewis Davies, Loretta Golby, William Lefeure, Teresa Entz, Hazel Hart, Louise Laqua, Lynn Dueck, Marg Niemonen, Erik Niemonen, Danielle Siggelkow

Meeting minutes taken by Sandy Wilson, LSGA Member.

1. Welcome to February Meeting & Introductions by Loretta Golby, President. Welcome new member Lynn Dueck.
2. Review of January Minutes with motion by Kathy Schwartz to accept minutes as presented. Seconded by Louise Laqua. Motion carried.
3. LSGA Update
 - Alberta Foundation for the Arts grant form is 99.99% ready to submitted. Will be submitted on Friday February 27.
 - LSGA has WIFI at McNally (password is on Bulletin board)
 - Raffle application has been declined. Loretta went to a fund-raising lunch and was told to reapply for raffle licence. Loretta will call to Edmonton after grant is completed. Bea said sad we have had a licimc and we should be able to be grandfathered . Loretta will check into previous licences.
 - Open Studio on Sundays at McNally have ben very well attended. This past Sunday had 14 people in attendance.
 - Spring Sale Dates
 - Westminster Glass Art & Potters - May 1 & 2
 - CASA May 8 & 9 (we will be getting 300 sq ft, costs approx \$200, who ever is interested let Loretta know and the cost will be divided between the exhibitors)
 - Spring BBQ and AGM meeting will be at McNally - Mid/Late June, date to be TBD.
 - Loretta has to talked one of the Artisans at McNally and they are talking about having an Open House in April.
 - Sandy mentioned that a colony is interested in having some people come and do mosaic tiles with the kids. They would provide the tiles, and we would bring the glass and grout. Members asked if school could donate some money. Sandy will followup and get some dates.
 - Display at the Library - Excellent showcase - Take down from the library is Saturday Feb 28, @ 4:30 pm - 1 hour before closing. There has been a lot of interest in the library showcase. We have had inquires to sell items.

- Membership feedback - please let us know if there is items you like to to see or discussed will will do our best to accommodate.
 - We will be closing the CIBC bank account as soon as all the outstanding cheques have cleared. We will be opening an account at Scotia Bank on Monday March 2.
4. Treasures Report (on behalf of Rosalie)
- Please cash any outstanding cheques asap
 - Opening Balance \$4,505.21
 - Withdrawals \$1,355.98
 - Deposits \$250.00
 - Closing Balance Jan 31 \$3,399.23
5. Items from Members
- Bea has lots of glass for sale @ 4.00 / sq ft. Spectrum glass , not fusible. - Please contact Bea for more details.
 - William says there is a lot of unnecessary repairs to the saw. There is a video that people should watch before using it. Before using the saw, take a course that could be offered on Sundays or scheduled at McNally.
 - Wipe the tables down when you are finished working so people don't get their hands cut. We need safety glasses for McNally, if anyone has some to donate.
 - Kathy is placing an order for GlassPlaceOnline. Let her know if you want to order anything.
6. Glass Education:
- Kathy has 2 glass fusing classes finishing up
 - Kathy has 2 stained classes starting a week apart
 - Next fusing class start in May
 - Lewis is planing on having a "Photograph your Glass" 2 day workshop in late May. Please let him know if you are interested.
 - Hazel & Louise are attending the Glass Expo in Vegas in April
7. Safety Items:
- Will be adding safety items to agenda. Please sweep tables after usage at McNally as there was quite a bit of glass left behind and wear safety glasses.
8. Show and Tell
- there are 18 quilting squares finished and several being made, they need to be 5x5
 - Louise showed several pieces of fused glass to show us from the class
 - Hazel make small squares and make wind chimes
 - William showed a number of beautiful bowls
 - Bill showed a piece that had gone wrong in the slumping the process, plans to fix it.
9. Education Update
- We watched a video on glass optic sculptures by Jack Storms
<http://youtu.be/PeMGRMwarKI>
 - Watched a Bulleyes video on glass flow in glass

Next Meeting: March 26 at CASA @ 7:00 pm