



LSGA Monthly Meeting
Date: April 26th, 2014

In Attendance: Erik Niemonen, Bill Hampton, Kathy Schwarz, Loretta Golby, Lewis Davies, Jake & Shirley Braat, Sherry Zarowny, Rosalie Case, Julia Case, Megan Groves, Liz Allen, Sandy Wilson, Diana Turnbull, William LeFeuvre, Faye Cox, Ramona Lambert, Louise Laqua

Meeting Minutes taken by Megan Groves (LSGA Secretary)

1- Review and Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting

Kathy Schwarz moved to accept the minutes from the March meeting. Loretta Golby seconded the motion.
Loretta will put our meeting minutes online for all members to access. All in favour, motion carried.

2- Welcome to New Members and Quick Introductions

Welcome to new members Diana Turnbull and Ramona (Mona) Lambert

3- LSGA Executive Reports:

Treasurer: Loretta reported that there is now an expense form to be filled out when putting in expenses. This will be available online.

Vice-President (William): see Glass Co-Op item below

Vice-President (Kathy): nothing to report at present

President (Erik): nothing to report at present

4- Spring Sale

Sale is next weekend on Friday, Saturday at Westminster Community Center. Please take some of the fliers to dispense as able

Loretta showed volunteer sign-up sheet, could still use a few people to volunteer to fill up floor spots.

Please sign the sheet of items that you are or may be bringing (rough guesstimate is ok!)

Reminder to have your items tagged with price and your name or initials so we can make sure monies are appropriately dispensed.

New members please also feel free to come to sale

Will set up from 8-9am on Friday. Please DO NOT bring your items into the center prior to us being set up to minimize congestion (likely at or after 9am)

Will set up a small demo table. Kathy will bring a stained glass piece to work on there with the glass pre-cut, but members please feel free to help out at that table. These will be Christmas items to sell at our winter sale and generate additional revenue. Also will have a sheet there for phone numbers/emails for people interested in taking classes.

Megan and Shirley to bring cookies for sale. Kathy will bring coffee set up.

Members participating in sale required to donate an item to silent auction, members not participating are also invited to donate an item (or more!) Bidding closes at 4pm

Thursday morning we are taping with Mark Campbell, so Thursday evening for Seen & Heard (Global News) we will be on! Also trying to get ahold of the CTV news man to come out - Loretta continuing to work on this.

Bill, Rosalie, Megan and Diana have also volunteered for clean up.

Rosalie will be responsible for cleaning the tablecloths post-sale. Bill will pick up the tablecloths from clubhouse before the sale.

Lewis has built fantastic risers for the society with pegboard that we can hang things from as well. They will be painted white and will be 8 x 35". Discussed how many we would like made for this sale. Group agreed that if Lewis able to make two more 8x35 and one 12x35 for a total of five. Thank you Lewis!

Lewis is also working on lighting: one option is to put LED lighting in front of the risers (would also keep items propped up against risers from slipping down), he is also looking at highlighting lighting for above.

Bill will pickup and return displays from clubhouse.

Sherry will take pictures of the sale.

5- Glass Co-Op:

William has received a list of items, but it may be better to do a Bullseye order, given specific members needs and what is on the list.

William discussed buying ring saw blades through China as they are much cheaper, but they don't last as long. Loretta reported that her experiences with the cheaper blades is that there is not as nice a curve that you can carve out with your blade. Blades are \$61 through Glass Place Online and \$20 through China.

William will put the order in for Glass Place Online next weekend so if you would like to order from GPO, please let William know by next weekend!

If we as a society purchase more than \$7000 worth of glass from BE they will also give a percentage back to the society. BE will also give some \$ back to the society if we have a link to BE off of our society webpage that somebody uses the link from us to order.

Rosalie suggested doing an online poll (which she will organize) to see what members' needs are re: ordering so that we can develop a more structured schedule. She will report on this at our next meeting.

6- Summer BBQ

BBQ is to be held on June 21st at Laraine & Doug's recreation room. More details/discussion at the May meeting

7- Raffle Proposal:

Liz would like to meet with the executive team re: the raffle.

8- Allied Arts Farmer's Market Sale Days:

We have four dates booked (sent out in previous email). Please let Kathy know if you would like to / are able to man the table for one of these days. Will bring a sign-up sheet at the next meeting for people to decide which date they want. The member(s) selling will pay the \$45 and promote the society while there.

9- Art Walk:

Applications for Art Walk (September) are due shortly. The LSGA is able to rent a table there if we want (\$50 per table) and must submit pictures of work prior to this and it is juried to get in.

10-Studio Utilization Disclaimer (SUD):

Draft provided at meeting, Rosalie to send out the form to all members so that they can sign it if they were unable to attend the meeting and sign the form today.

Kathy moved to accept the SUD form as is. Bill Hampton seconded. All members in favour, motion carried. Members present signed the SUD forms available there.

11-Address Change:

Mail received at Jones Roofing confirming that government is now using that address for all correspondence.

12-Show & Tell:

Rosalie brought in a powder stenciled coaster with a heron she had made in her Beginner Fusing class with Kathy

Julia brought in a powder stenciled coaster with a horse over a black gold irid that she also made in the same Beginner Fusing class

Lewis made a large glass platter made in a single slump using Kaiser board when he was at the Glass Expo in Las Vegas last month

Lewis also made a wagon out of old window glass and wheels from a Sleeman's bottle. He is adding to it as an ongoing project.

Diana brought a stained and wire wrapped angel and three stained glass window hangings

William made a clear glass strip fused bowl with plate glass

Loretta talked about her class with Tanya Veit at the LV Glass Expo and showed her work. She made some dichro pendants with etching, graving, putting different dichros together, and glass paint (UGG Paint) and high-fire decals, the Picasso technique

Loretta also took a course from Lisa Marx on beadworking and showed some of her beads!

Next Meeting: Saturday, May 24th at 10am at the North side Save-On-Foods Community Room