

Loose Bead Society of Greater Milwaukee

Membership Business Meeting

December 21, 2015

New Berlin Public Library

Board members in attendance: Cindy Collins, Katy Hess, Becky Prusak, Allyn Steffen, and Kathy VanDemark

Unable to attend: Carol Haiar, Kathy Merrill, Jan Mueller and Carol Surges

Meeting Attendance

There were 61 members in attendance and 0 guests.

Call to Order

Katy Hess called the meeting to order at 7:03pm.

Officer/Committee Reports

President; Katy Hess

- One hundred and ten members volunteered over 2,000 hours.
- Katy Hess recognized outgoing past-president Kathy Willmering.
- The 2016 Bead and Button Show Commemorative Bead Contest winners were Susan Beal, Karen Radtke and Suzanne Stimac.
- The 2016 Bead and Button Show Catalogs were available at the meeting. The vendor show floor will be free all weekend.
- There will not be a Jewelry at the Domes event in 2016 due to the lack of a coordinator.
- Katy Hess asked members to get involved by volunteering if they want to know or have a say.
- The newsletter is a work-in-progress. A coordinator is still needed. Members should submit articles, book reviews, tool reviews, etc., to Katy Hess.

Retreat Committee Representative; Maureen Bartz

- Maureen Bartz provided an overview of the Spring 2016 Retreat and highlighted several classes. She provided key dates for registration.
- Registration Forms should be sent to Kat Feldman at the address provided on the form.

Membership Committee; Kathy VanDemark

- Kat Feldman greeted members.

Table Talk:

“Ornaments” – numerous members participated.

Vice President of Programming; Cindy Collins

- The Table Talk in 2016 will be conducted once per quarter in order to allow members more time to prepare.
- Cindy Collins assured members that the remaining charms for 2015 will come.
- The February Program scheduled for February 15, 2016, will consist of a lariat hands-on at St Dominic’s Activity Center. A base kit will be provided to members at the event. An add-on kit was available for order at the meeting. The add-on kit can also be ordered at the January meeting.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.

Becky Prusak, Secretary