

The Loose Bead Society of Greater Milwaukee
Membership Business Meeting
December 19, 2016
New Berlin Public Library

Board members in attendance: Maureen Bartz, Cindy Collins, Bonnie DeSautelle, Katy Hess, Allyn Steffen, Carol Surges, Kathy VanDemark

Unable to Attend: Kathy Merrill, Becky Prusak,

Meeting Attendance

There were about 75 people present at the meeting.

Call to Order

Katy Hess called the meeting to order at 6:45 pm.

Officer/Committee Reports

President; Katy Hess

- A Community Service Coordinator is needed.
- Huge "Thank You!" to all who volunteered during the past year. Volunteers received a Swarovski Crystal as a token on thanks, attached to their nametag.
- Outgoing Board members Cindy Collins, VP-Programming and Kathy VanDemark, Membership were recognized.

Vice-President – Programming; Cindy Collins

- Next month will be the transition to Deb Dunn
- January's speaker will be scholarship recipient Cory O'Brien Borkowski.

Vice-President – Special Events; Maureen Bartz

- Reminder to all of the retreat deadlines. Retreat samples were available for viewing.

Table Talk

A number of members contributed pieces to table talk. The theme was "Recent Projects". Several members shared their work. Bonnie D. showed her series of Diane Fitzgerald pieces. Kandy S. was thinking spring and flowers with the Goodwill purse she modified and embroidered while Deb D. stayed in the holiday spirit with her tree earrings. Pat H. showed a recent set which she plans to donate to the MPTV Great TV Auction.

Program

Treasurer Allyn Steffen asked members to fill out a survey and then the rest of the meeting was left to socializing. Cookies were donated by members and beverages were supplied by LBS. There were so many door prizes that almost everyone left with something. And of course, Juanita Q. came in her traditional holiday hat and cape to light up the room.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.

Minutes taken by Bonnie DeSautelle