

Loose Bead Society of Greater Milwaukee
Membership Business Meeting
March 20, 2017
New Berlin Public Library

Board members in attendance: Maureen Bartz, Bonnie DeSautelle, Pat Harvey, Katy Hess, Allyn Steffen, Carol Surges, Tris Withington

Unable to attend: Deb Dunn

Meeting Attendance: 71 members
There were no new members nor guests to introduce.

Call to Order: President Bonnie DeSautelle called the meeting to order at 6:45 pm.

Officer/Committee Reports

President, Bonnie DeSautelle

- Bonnie shared highlights from the Retreat.
- Pat Harvey was introduced as the new Community Service Coordinator, with Karen Weinberg assisting.

President-Elect, Tris Withington

- Called for volunteers for the Bead&Button Show. The sign-up schedule was available at the end of the meeting.
- Reminded members that the registration fee for the Bead&Button Show is waived for LBS members.
- We are still collecting beads for the raffle bead jar.

Past President; Katy Hess

- Reviewed the need for volunteers by all committees.

Vice President – Special Events; Maureen Bartz

- Introduced the Special Events committee members and thanked them for another great event.
- A door prize drawing was held for all the left-over goodies from the Retreat. Retreat attendees were eligible.

Community Service – Pat Harvey

- Reported on the success of the paracord bracelet project at the VA Hospital on March 1st. Other projects are being scheduled.

Librarian; Julie Miller

- There is a list on the LBS website of many of the books available from the Library. Requests for specific titles can be sent to Julie.

Membership; Kathy Willmering

- LBS membership is at about 165 members.

Table Talk

None.

Program

Cindy Collins, substituting for Deb Dunn, reminded everyone that the April Membership meeting will be April 24, one week later than normal.

Cindy introduced Robert Jennik, who gave a presentation on his journey as a glass bead artist, describing the tools and equipment, some of the basic techniques of the art and a history of his work. Members were invited to ask questions at the end of the presentation and speak personally to Robert afterward.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:35 pm.

Minutes taken by Allyn Steffen