



Craft Guild of Nevada County

Newsletter

November 2018

Next Meetings: Nov27 6:00pm: **Treats: Michelle Freeman**

Workshops: no more for the year

Treats for Superintendent of Schools office (380 Crown Point Circle, GV) – two people, once per quarter –no more for year

President's Message – Shirley Williams

We had, I thought a very good meeting. I am glad that everyone got involved. I think we should hold our meetings in the same way all the time. I don't think it is necessary to go through the whole list if there is nothing new to report. People can speak up with what they need to share. Just my thought.

We need a board. Please speak up. The board consists of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The President runs the meeting which you can see is not hard. The Vice President stands in for the President when they are gone. The Secretary takes notes at meeting, types them up and puts out the newsletter. The treasurer keeps track of our funds, presents a treasurers report every month. If there has not been any activity with funds then a new treasurer's report is not necessary. Treasurer's report does not have to be as involved as it has been. We could also move our CD up here. We could deposit it into our checking account. I think our checking account might also earn interest. I have checking accounts and they draw interest. We would then have only one account to deal with. Just a thought.

In the past we have had two people share responsibilities in each position on the Board. It was helpful because we have people that cannot make it to the meetings every month. But you must remember we must have some sort of a Board however you think we can put it together.

I would like to thank Dan and Jim. They put together a new member application that is very plain. All members must fill out a new membership agreement. It spells out what everyone is agreeing to, as a member of the Guild. It will eliminate this being explained all the time especially if you are participating in Winterfaire .

It was presented to me that maybe we could find a different place to have our Winterfaire. The Fairgrounds are getting so expensive. It seems like they raise their prices every year for something. Fire changes, food changes etc. If we could find a private place to hold our show it

would avoid all this. We also would only have Guild members in the show. We could even hold it a little later, if you think that would be better. Just something to think about.

It has been suggested that we don't meet for some months. January we will not have a meeting if the weather is bad. We could close in May, June and July because there are so few people at the meetings then because people are on vacation, etc. We also don't meet in December because of our Christmas lunch. This can be discussed at November meeting. Make your suggestions. It can be decided at this meeting or it can wait until next next year.

I don't know if I will be at the November meeting. I have a lot going on and am not at my best. I am very confident that you guys can put this all together.

HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A GREAT THANKSGIVING AND A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS. I AM HOPING BY JANUARY I CAN BE BACK TO WHATEVER MY NORMAL IS.

REMEMBER NO BOARD NO GUILD.

Craft Guild 10/30/18

Meeting was called to order at 6PM with Pledge of Allegiance led by President Shirley Williams.

No minutes for September were approved.

Betty Weibert - Treasurer's report – We have \$14,333.49. Betty has already left for Utah. Winterfaire according to the section of the report identified as Winterfaire shows a loss of \$77.54. We have not received our \$500 deposit back from the fairgrounds yet.

Trudi Gumpff whose husband worked the lobby and collected admission fees reported that they collected \$1,580 (net of starting dollars in till) and \$580 on Sunday, totaling \$2,160. This does not match the deposit for admissions of \$1,627.80. We were unable to figure out the discrepancy without Betty or the backup data.

There was a motion from Pam Lehman, to have Jim Brower and Lori Murray will look at the back up data that Betty gave Shirley. The motion was seconded and passed. At the time of the meeting, it was too early for a bank statement, so this research of the backup data was tabled until after it is received. Jim was also going to contact Betty for more information.

Lori Murray suggested that maybe we have someone outside (that we pay for) to do all of the books except write the checks. This person should know non-profit and will pay all of the taxes. Lori will talk with someone she knows to see if this person is interested.

Jeannie Norman will be on sabbatical next year, currently is planning on paying dues for next year otherwise basically gone and will not be doing Winterfaire.

Committee reports – most were not needed and therefore not reported on

Pam Lehman – Xmas lunch – Black Bear Diner in Auburn on December 5, 11:30-2:30. Carpools will be arranged. Pam passed around the menu for the Xmas lunch, if you are interested in attending the luncheon and not at the meeting, contact Pam and let her know. It was confirmed that both Trudi Gumpff and Susan McGuire will bring dessert to the luncheon.

New Business – none

Winterfaire -.

The raffle slips that were filled out for emails, I heard that Cheryl Edwards may have.

New Business – We reviewed the updates and wording for the 2019 membership application that Dan Davis and Jim Brower added regarding acceptance by each Guild member that they will help with Winterfaire.

Misc Business

Jackie Milhous asked if anyone wants to store the Guild trailer to let her know.

Elections are to be held next month, please let Shirley know if you are interested in being on the board.

We need a President as Shirley will not be on the board next year.

We need a Vice President as Jeannie will not be on the board next year.

We need a treasurer as Betty has moved to Utah.

Lorell will stay on another year as secretary and newsletter editor.

Jackie Milhous moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:15. It was seconded and passed.

Respectively Submitted
Lorell Maldoon, Secretary

Nov Birthdays: Deborah Early and Michelle Tompkins– Happy Birthday and to anyone else that was missed.

Dec Birthdays: Jim Brower, Jackie Milhous and Dorothy Richards– Happy Birthday and to anyone else that was missed.

Newsletter Due Dates: Information or articles for the Newsletter are due to me by **10th of each month**– Lorell Maldoon; 530-477-8401; lmaldoon@hotmail.com, or you can send it snail-mail.

Meeting & Workshop Dates		
	Workshop	Meeting
November	none	27
December	none	none

Treat List		
	Meeting	Superintendent's office
November	Michelle Freeman	