



# Craft Guild of Nevada County

## Newsletter

December 2018

**Next Meetings:** January 29, 2019; **Treats:** TBD

**Workshops:** TBD

**Treats for Superintendent of Schools office (380 Crown Point Circle, GV) – two people, once per quarter –TBD**

### **President's Message – Shirley Williams**

Hello everyone. I hope you had fun at your luncheon. Wishing everyone a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Please read your newsletter. A new membership application has been made thanks to Dan Davis and Jim Brower. It is very clear what is required of each member. Participating in Winterfaire is only a part of the Craft Guild. We would like our members to help with our community service projects during the year and maybe share some of their special ideas with us by giving a class. It is very clear on what is every one's responsibilities. It will not be necessary to talk about this at every meeting. Everyone will be required to fill out a new membership application.

We decided that next year we will try something different. We will not have a meeting in February, April, June, July and December. There are so many people on vacation, etc. that we can not conduct business with such few people. August and September and November will be mandatory meetings. This means everyone is expected to attend these meetings. If you are for some reason not in attendance then you will be assigned something to do at Winterfaire and the time you will have to do it. If you have a problem with the time you are signed up for, then it is up to you to find someone to switch with. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR.**

I would like to thank everyone that stepped up and made Winterfaire happen this year. I am hoping that by next year I will have all that I have been dealing with this last year behind me. See you in January.

## **Craft Guild 11/27/18**

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

No minutes for September were approved.

**Treasurer's report** – We received the \$500 deposit from the fairgrounds, so it should be added to the last treasurer's report.

Lori Murray looked into the funds in question from last month. She said the reported admission was \$2418.80 and if Betty's deposit for admission is subtracted of \$1627.80, it leaves \$791 which equals the change fund reimbursement, (the \$9 short from the change fund was in the Coop. There was a motion made by Pam Lehman to accept the numbers, motion passed.

Lori also called around to see if we could find an accountant that could handle our taxes (as a 501c3 organization, there are evidently 28 different forms that need to be filed. We decided on the cheaper person – A1 Bookkeeping (owner Tanya Lindsay), for \$300 per year. This person will handle the taxes and government filings and we would have someone inside the Guild write the checks and be effectively a bookkeeper. Susan McGuire made a motion to engage A1 Bookkeeping, motion passed.

**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. There are 14 people that have signed up to attend. Gift exchange limit is \$15, it would be good to use something you made as an exchange gift.

Pam would like to thank Alan Rollins for his help in creating a nice flyer for the Xmas lunch. Thank you, Alan.

**Winterfaire** - Shirley was talking with the Fairgrounds and found out that we could have Winterfaire on the 4<sup>th</sup> weekend of October for 2019, which is Oct 26 & 27. We would like to have this date, if we could get the 4<sup>th</sup> weekend for all future shows. Shirley was going to go back to the Fairground and find out. It does not make sense to have one weekend change and not future ones also.

**New Business** – We discussed the meeting schedule for next year and decided with a motion from Pam Lehman and passed that we would modify the meeting schedule as follows:

### **Meeting dates for 2019**

January 29 – dues due

March 26 – March 31 end date for dues for Winterfaire and Winterfaire application submittal

May 28 – need a meeting in spring

**Aug 27 – mandatory for Winterfaire**

**Sep 24 – mandatory for Winterfaire**

Oct 29 – review of Winterfaire

**Nov 26** – elect officers and decide on charities to fund – **mandatory for Elections**

### **No meeting in:**

February

April

June

July  
December

### **Misc Business**

**Elections** – we have a new board, in a motion by Pam Lehman and seconded by Connie Alexander, our new board is as follows:

**President** – Shirley Williams  
**Vice President** – Lynn Rogers  
**Treasurer/Bookkeeper** – Lori Murray  
**Secretary** – Lorell Maldoon

Marvilee Fernandez, our current membership chair informed us that she is retiring from the craft business which left an opening.

Susan McGuire graciously accepted being membership chair.

**Notes about membership:** Attached is the new membership application. This can be turned in with your dues in January, or it can be mailed in next year (please not in 2018)

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It can be mailed to the Craft Guild at PO Box 3004, Grass Valley, CA 95945 or to Susan McGuire 15280 Beeman Ln, Grass Valley, CA 95949

### **Charities**

Through a motion by Pam Lehman and seconded by Dan Davis, motion passed to give \$500 to each of the following charitable organizations:

Welcome Home Vets  
Women of Worth  
Interfaith Food Ministry  
Cancer Aid Thrift

We adjourned the meeting at 6:45pm.

Respectively Submitted  
Lorell Maldoon, Secretary

**Note from Secretary:** We need to approve the minutes of the Sep/Oct & Nov meetings in January. There was a comment in Oct minutes that we did not approve Sep, and I know in Nov meeting we did not approve Oct.

**Jan Birthdays:** Lorraine Barba, Bonnie Jaynes and Barbara Wilson – Happy Birthday and to anyone else that was missed.

**Newsletter Due Dates:** Information or articles for the Newsletter are due to me by **10<sup>th</sup> of each month**– Lorell Maldoon; 530-477-8401; [llmaldoon@hotmail.com](mailto:llmaldoon@hotmail.com), or you can send it snail-mail.