Puget Sound Tugboat Tolers General Meeting

3/3/2018

The meeting was called to order at 10:30am at Port Orchard Towne Center. Attendees were Helen, Cyndy, LuAnn, Mert, Rita, Patti, Karen, Judy, Bud, Cherlene, Gary, Robin and MaryBeth.

The minutes from the January meeting were reviewed. MaryBeth moved to approve, Cherlene seconded, motion approved.

Helen advised that she has not yet received the SDP cards for the chapter members. SDP has been offering ideas to encourage people to hold chapter offices like paying board member SDP dues (which we already offer). Some art supply companies are offering discounts to SDP members.

Helen advised that April is our birthday month and we will be having a celebration! Details will be provided later.

Helen presented the new logo designed by Monica Bayness and her sister. Cherlene questioned if it was an original design or using copyrighted images. (It was verified with Monica that it is a completely original design.) Cyndy moved to adopt the new design, Rita seconded, motion approved.

Helen advised the members that The Living Word Church on BabyDoll Rd will be our new “home”. There is a large room for painting, a nice kitchen, plus storage. Cherlene moved to use the new space, Mert and MaryBeth seconded, motion approved.

Cherlene questioned whether we should send a thank you to Christian Life Center for providing space. The issue was discussed and it was agreed we would not send any type of thank you.

LuAnn advised the Creative Challenge for February was organizing your creative space and circles. Judy said she was running in circles trying to organized her space 😊. Cyndy showed a project she completed with “penny rug” circles.

The Creative Challenge for March is painting small and painting without brushes.

All agreed the Make-It/Take-It was very successful and we will do it again.

VicePresident—MaryBeth encouraged everyone to sign up for Nancy Walch’s April class.

She has reached out to a few teachers, including a watercolorist out of Sequim and an acrylics artist in Oregon.

LuAnn will teach in October. We still need a teacher for August, possibly will do another Make-It/Take-It day.

MaryBeth is still looking for demos. Golden Paints offers a free 2hr demo with freebies but we would have to guarantee at least 20 attendees. MaryBeth will check into it further.

Treasurer—Vicki had to work, but provided the report for the members to review.

Membership—Karen advised that we currently have 24 members. Is waiting to get new name tags.

Ways & Means—Patti will be holding a garage sale to benefit TBT and the Bremerton FoodBank. Advises that brush sales are good.

Website—Monica and Helen working to update things. Monica not present due to the start of registration for the Seattle convention.

Newletter—LuAnn doing a great job. It was discussed forming a closed Facebook group rather than a public page so that members can post and share pictures. A good way to share info with the group more often.

Brown Bag Challenge—A reminder that they are due at the April meeting.

Christmas Party—Helen advised that we need a chairman for the Christmas Party committee. Being chair doesn’t mean you have to do it all. Rita, Karen and Marlene all agreed to be helpers but said they didn’t want to be chairman due to other commitments.

Meeting adjourned at 11:35am

Respectfully Submitted,

Cyndy McBride, secretary