

St. John's Guild of Embroiderers

Minutes of General Meeting

January 28, 2020

Meeting called to order at 8:35 pm.

Anne Rowlands chaired in Gillian Brown's absence.

Visitors and Special Guests

Anne welcomed Bettina Matzkhun and Joyce Pye.

Adoption of Minutes

Minutes of the November 2019 meeting were not available.

Treasurer report

Sheila Anstey reported a current bank balance of \$14,890.11 as of Dec. 31, 2019. Report moved and seconded by Sheila Anstey/Diane Hogan.

Workshops

A Japanese beading workshop by Marion Preshing is scheduled for April 18 and 19 and there is still some room available. Venue to be announced.

Members were reminded of the Bettina Matzkhun exhibit "Two Coasts" at the Craft Council. The official opening is Wednesday, January 30th.

Hospitality

Volunteers are needed to sign up for snack items for the February meeting.

Library

The library has acquired "Creative Stitching" by Sue Sprague.

Youth Guild

The youth group are currently working on a heart design for Valentine's Day. We currently have 14 youth members. Elizabeth Fewer asked that anyone cleaning out their stash should keep the youth guild in mind. Single skeins, small pieces of linen, silk etc, even part packets of beads because they can be bagged up into a mini-kit.

Ways and Means

Elizabeth will be doing three group orders from Linen Envy, Sanjo silk threads, and felt.

Programs

Jewel introduced the program for the evening. The technique is vagenite in a variety of designs and colors.

Show and Share

Anne presented items from the show and share table.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM

Minutes submitted by Mary Pippy.