



BLACK SWAMP BEAD CLUB MEETING MINUTES

May 12, 2010
WATERVILLE LIBRARY

The meeting was called to order by: Sandy Hall at 6:00 p.m.

Members Present: Suzanne Beavis, Kathy Connell, Sandy Hall, Tom Klein,
Kay Morlock, Barb Shoun

Agenda Topic: Black Swamp Bead Club Bylaws
Presenter: Sandy Hall

The rough draft of the bylaws were reviewed and modified by the members present at the May meeting. We expressed and exchanged information, ideas, and opinions and after some minor adjustments, the revised bylaws were approved. They will be posted on the website under the bylaws tab, as well as the meeting minutes at www.blackswampbeadclub.com

Discussion Topic: Ideas for upcoming meeting and activities.

1st Idea offered by: Kay Morlock

Kay proposed that we could attend the Hot Glass Show in October or November. The group voted on attending the show as our October meeting activity with informal dinner or drinks afterwards. Kay agreed to follow up with the details.

2nd Idea offered by: Kathy Connell

Kathy suggested the possibility of a retreat as we have done in the past.

Discussion Topic: Agenda for Next Meeting. (August 10, 2010)

The August meeting will include discussions on our participation in the Black Swamp Art Show, which is held in Bowling Green, the weekend after Labor Day. (Kay and Mad to follow up with more details) Also, Lucette Jones will give a dry felting demo.

Discussion Topic: Agenda for September Meeting. (September 14, 2010)

The September meeting will include an overview on how to set up an Etsy account/site by Sandy Hall. Sandy said that an introduction to Etsy would be a good place to start. In addition to this, it was suggested that members come up with a clasp design for a bracelet or necklace as a challenge. This could be in whatever medium one chooses to work with. More info on this will follow.

Treasurer's Report

Submitted By: Tom Klein

Tom reported a balance of \$834.00. Sandy suggested that the club should do something special with the money, such as a field trip or a special Christmas event. Someone suggested were that we could bring an artist or teacher in for a meeting. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please email them to: Sandy Hall at ellybead@hughes.net

Show and Tell

Submitted By: Kathy Connell

Kathy Connell did a show and tell with trading cards she received in exchange for her cards at an artist trading card (ATC) exchange held at Space 237 gallery. Kathy led this activity at the April meeting. Thanks Kathy!

F.Y.I. – The next Space 237's Artist Trading Card “Soiree” will be held on Friday, Aug 6, 2010, 7:00 pm. The theme is "Color". This is open to all artists but only artists who bring cards will participate. For more information on this event, click on the link below.

<http://www.space237.com/pages/atc.html>

Agenda Program: Polymer Clay Canes

Presenter: Barb Shoun

Barb Shoun, who is a polymer clay artist, led us in an activity/instruction class on how to make a polymer clay cane. This was enjoyed by everyone. Barb is a wonderful teacher generous with her knowledge. A big **THANK YOU** to Barb for your awesome presentation!

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

The next meeting will be August 10, 2010.

At the Waterville Library, 6:00 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Suzanne Bevis (*Thank You Suzanne for a wonderful job!*)

Approved By: Sandy Hall