



BLACK SWAMP BEAD CLUB MEETING MINUTES

August 9, 2010, 6:30 PM
WATERVILLE LIBRARY

Members Present:

Suzanne Beavis, Deb Goldberg, Sandy Hall, Lucette Jones, Tom Klein, Kay Morlock, Barb Shoun

Visitor:

Penny Evans-Meyers

Treasurers Report

Presenter: Tom Klein

Tom reported that we currently have \$814.00 in the treasury.

Chris and Kathy Wile suggested to Tom that a trip to Chicago (using treasury funds) would be nice. Kay thought that we should buy some lamp-working equipment to be used for demonstrations.

Announcements: September club meeting to be at Mad's house.

Everyone present agreed that we will meet at Mad Kannen's house on Sept 14 at 6:00PM for a pot-luck dinner. A sign-up sheet for food items to bring was passed around, and will be sent to all members via email.

Recap of May Meeting Topics:

Hot Glass Show - Kay Morlock said the date for the Hot Glass Show would be Tuesday, October 12 at 6:30 PM. More details will follow

New Challenge - Sandy suggested that change the clasp challenge to an "Bead Soup Swap", all present vote yes. We would receive a kit for a bead Soup Swap at the September meeting. Jewelry, or an item of your choice, would be made and shared at the November meeting. You will be receiving an email with all the details.

New Business:

Go Daddy Renewal - Sandy brought up the renewal of GoDaddy, our web-site host. It was decided that it would be continued at a cost of \$19.99 for one year. Tom Klein will take care of this.

Etsy Overview - This workshop will be re-scheduled to the September meeting at Mad's house. It will be a brief overview of Etsy.

Black Swamp Art Show - The bead group is participating in the Black Swamp Arts Festival in Bowling Green, OH on September 10th and 11th. This involves demonstrating glass bead making in the "Artists at work" area. Hours are 10:00-7:00 Saturday and 10:00-5:00 Sunday. Deb Goldberg will bring her set-up if it is functioning properly. Kay has the bead kits from last year's event. These consist of 98 earring kits, 78 twelve inch bracelet kits, and 8 ten inch bracelet kits. It was decided to raise the bracelet price from \$8.00 to \$10.00.

Sandy passed a schedule for sign-up times. A discussion followed on various ways of handling demos for glass and possibly polymer clay and felting. Sandy will send out an e-mail with more information on sign-up times. There will be a meeting at Panera Restaurant in Bowling Green, OH, Wednesday, Aug 18, at 6:30PM for further planning of the Black Swamp event. Interested members are urged to attend.

Meant to Bead – A possible bead sale at Meant to Bead on Dec 4 was brought up. There is a 6-member participation minimum required. There were some questions about what would be acceptable as a “bead”. At this time, no-one was available to participate.

Agenda Program: Dry Needle Felting

Presenter: Lucette Jones

Lucette Jones demonstrated how to dry needle felt. She showed us the tools and supplies needed for this fun, creative and relaxing art. This was so much fun and everyone enjoyed learning this new art form. A big **THANK YOU** to Lucette for a wonderful presentation!

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

The next meeting will be September 14, 2010.

At Mad Kannen’s house at 6:00 pm. I will be sending out an email with directions.

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

You may also view the meeting minutes at www.blackswampbeadclub.com