

TOLEDO CRAFTSMAN'S GUILD GENERAL MEETING

March 11 2012

OPENING: Sharon Dunoski welcomed 21 members 4 which are new members and she thanked everyone for attending.

MINUTES: Minutes were read by secretary motion to approved by Debi Methvin and seconded by Mark Hopkins M/C

TREASURER'S REPORT: Sue Haynes reported a balance of \$21259.30. We had to pay The IRS \$759.00. The Strahanan and Homeshow need to be paid.

MEMBERSHIP: The membership level as of this date is 163. We are getting several calls a day with questions on membership.

JURYING: Anny is back in charge of jury, we have 14 potential new members waiting for check.

WEBSITE: New site is up and running.

Publicity: The Blade has been giving the guild a better price for the ads we have been placing.

Pink slips are ready for anyone who wants them. Bob V has the shows listed on placemats in Classic Café.

Gary is working with Fox news, we are hoping this will continue with the sale of the station.

SHOW REPORTS:

Seagate Home Remodelers 10 spaces were taken, the only issue was the fire marshal changed the space location and some were made smaller.

Stranahan Spring Show 3/10-11: 75 members taking 108 ½ spaces.

Tam-O-Shanter Spring Show 4/21/2012: 38 members taking 66 spaces. Back Hall will have pipe and drapes to make it look finished, in turn we will give them an ad in the journal. Balloon Special will be back. 2013 there will not be a price increase.

Stranahan Fall Show Homespun for the Holidays 11/10-11/2012: Applications will be going out in May newsletter. Spaces will have a price increase to \$65.00 Profit of show was 1117.11

The Fall/Christmas Show for 11/23-24/2012: Moving to The Rec Center

Journal: Applications will be going to Kim and she will be getting them to Judi and Sharon A.

Applications were passed out at the Spring Stranahan Show.

They will be ready for the Sept meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

Lucas Cty Sherriff Dept. saves us money with security services they provide.

Two table covers will be rentable from Debi for the fee of \$5.00 which will cover the cleaning.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Facebook will be discussed at Board Meeting. A few members have talked at the Spring Strahanan Show about the positives of it. Pam, Kathy Andros, Amanda Belchick, Mark Hopkins, Tracy Lender.
2. Sharon A talked about a conversation she had with Jamie at Tam O Shanter. Tam O is taking over the Starlight Craft event. The date is Sept 23rd. there will be inside and outside spaces. He needs helps with setup Jury Spaces will cost \$130 with jury fee of \$10
3. Free Space Drawing winner Cathy Orouke .
4. May meeting will have someone speaking about the difference between Sch C and Hobby Income. Sept meeting will have someone talking about copyright and state laws with toys.
5. Dave mentioned that the President needs to come from the board and Sharon D term is up in Dec. Bob V and Judi H are able to run again for their offices. Please submit your name for the May Newsletter.
6. Questions about signs was brought up. Per the bylaws as long as the sign looks professional neat clean it can be used, what cannot be used is Sale/Clearance, you can list percent of seasonal or discontinued items. Reprimands can be issued and the signs can be taken down if they do not meet the bylaws.
7. Mark H asked about putting the bylaws on line.

NEWSLETTER: Sharon Anderson requested all articles for the newsletter be in by April 20th. Any member may submit articles for the newsletter.

Bob V reported that Cathy is doing well.

ADJOURMENT: Debi Methvin made the motion to adjourn and was seconded by Mark Hopkins M/C

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Hildebrand, Secretary