

CCBS Minutes
March 27, 2021

The meeting of March 27, 2021 came to order at 9:30. President Rhonda Gamble brought the meeting to order.

Joyce Law presented the Treasurer's Report. Approved.

The minutes from January 23, 2021 were approved as posted in the February newsletter. There was no meeting in February because we hosted Cindy Holsclaw classes.

Vicci Lane gave a detailed Guest Teacher report as follows:

Sabine Lippert Classes April 9, 10 and 11.

Jayashree Paramesh Classes June 25th-27th: There are openings in all three classes. Kits are mandatory, and Jay will email participants with kit information by mid April.

Kinga Nichols, Bead Retreat March 18, 19, 20, 2022 This event is scheduled at ECCO, Evergreen Conference Center, Oakhurst. ECCO asked for proof of general liability insurance for CCBS. Joyce will check to see if we can obtain a three day policy.

An extended discussion took place regarding the future of zoom meetings once it is safe to meet in person for CCBS monthly meetings and classes. Zoom meetings offer an opportunity for members to participate who cannot otherwise attend. Zoom classes offer up-close views of beading techniques. They are more quiet. In person events are more social and satisfying to many members, and visiting teachers can circulate around a classroom and help individual members. In person classes offer trunk shows.

This discussion resulted in a poll to see how members felt about hosting zoom or in-person classes for scheduled guest teachers who will be visiting in 2022 or 2023, including Cynthia Rutledge, Sherry Serafini and Helena Tang-Lim. Results were mixed although in-person classes were favored for all three teachers. Vicci is going to poll the general membership via email.

Kinga Nichols wants to come visit us in person and we agreed to host her in person at ECCO, as originally planned but at the rescheduled, later date of March 18, 19, 20, 2022.

Cynthia Rutledge is scheduled for October 2022.

Helena Tang-Lim is scheduled for June 2022.

Sherry Serafini is scheduled for March 17-19 2023.

Nancy Cain is scheduled for summer 2023.

Kim Stathis is slated to be scheduled for 2023 or 2024.

We discussed ending two payment sign-ups for guest teacher classes, instead asking for full class payment upon registration. Other bead societies do not offer a deposit payment with second

payment later. This change will make it easier for the guest teacher coordinator and treasurer. Members took a hand vote which supported changing the policy to payment in full at class registration.

Some professional bead teachers are asking for attendees of classes to have been vaccinated for Covid 19. We discussed requiring the same for guest teacher classes for everyone's safety. Joyce is checking to see if we can require vaccination as a condition of attendance.

San Joaquin College of Law is currently not renting classrooms because of Covid 19 concerns. They will notify us as soon as they resume room rental.

We decided to end offering business memberships to CCBS and just offer a general membership. Business memberships were created when CCBS hosted an annual bead show, which we have not done in years. We appreciate our local bead shops and the support they offer us.

We agreed to send a bouquet of flowers to a member who is ill.

The meeting officially ended at 10:10.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Housler

Secretary