

Minutes of the Beyond Reality Costumers' Guild, August 19, 2008

Attendees: Katherine Daida, Kathy Evans, Holly Forbis, Agnes Gawne, Vicki Glover, Judy Lyon, Kate McClure, Ed Mignon, Kelly Nary, Erik Prill, Greg Sardo, Lisa Satterlund, Audrey Schmidt, Joanne Spink, Thom Walls, Carol Zebold, Julie Zetterberg.

The August meeting was held at Goldie's Airport Way, and brought to order at 7:32 p.m. The minutes of the July meeting were corrected and subsequently approved.

Officers' reports:

The only officer's report was from the treasurer, who reported that we have one new member, no major financial transactions, and are still solvent.

Events:

Spocon, Aug. 1-3: Holly reports that there were lots of novices in the masquerade and many dealers there.

Don and Vicki open house, July 26. Greatly enjoyed by one and all.

Many thanks to D. & V. for a splendid job of hosting.

Denvention (Worldcon), Aug. 6-10: Julie thinks the venue was wonderful, and the competitions were very good. The Best in Show was a novice, and Kier was in the masquerade.

Erik's midsummer photo shoot cancelled. This event to be rescheduled as part of BeyondCon 2009.

Orycon 30, Nov.21-23. GPACG still looking for volunteers to help with the Saturday costume event.

BeyondCon 2009.

Lisa will post the revised schedule to the List. She will also post a supply list for the workshops. But people who are doing workshops are asked to give her per-person costs for their workshop. Almost all the workshops have to do with embellishment and detailing.

Audrey can bring her own frame. Julia has a tambour hook. Lisa has a frame made out of PVC pipes, so it can change heights as desired.

Extensive opinionated discussion of the theme for the dance followed, which was constructively terminated when Moved and Seconded that the theme be velvet.

Motion carried with enthusiasm.

Celebration of Trixie, Kingsbury West, Sept. 13.

We start at 6:00 p.m., but will try to see if we can get in earlier to set up.

Food will be potluck, but Trixie will supply 27(!) bottles of alcohol. Those who prefer other kinds of beverages should plan to bring their own. Audrey says the facility is a very nice, well kept space. We will need to pay \$27 for a damage deposit, and may also need \$10 for a banquet license. We estimate 40 to 50 guests, including colleagues of Trixie's who are not BRCG members.

Costumes are encouraged, of course, but Trixie would especially like to see lots of glitz and glamour. Erik will not be able to come, but he offers to lend his equipment to anyone who would like to video the proceedings. Audrey is accepting donations to a fund for Trixie expenses, in particular for the care of her dogs. Friends are also encouraged to call or write to Trixie. Messages may be mailed to her (address is posted on the List) or Emailed to Audrey, and she will deliver them.

Fall Event, Sept. 27.

Fantasy Regency theme confirmed. Katt will see if the clubhouse at her place is available. If not, Carol will check to see if the church on Queen Anne is available. Erik knows of a bit more expensive but very good location in the Beacon Hill area. Once we have a location confirmed, we will announce the event to SITU and likeminded groups.

If the Event starts at 6:00 p.m., it would be good if we could get in by 4:00 to start setting up. Joanne will help with the properties, Erik will do the music. Activities may include a repeat of the popular fishing game, but no decision made about awards.

Project Runway Viewing Parties.

Katt will investigate her clubhouse for hosting these as well. Dates to be announced.

Bylaws.

We now have a corrected, up-to-date edition of the Bylaws. Julie will format the document and send it to Don for posting in the website.

Newsletter.

ICG rules for chapters do not require a newsletter, but it looks as if we may continue to have one after all. See below. It was agreed to keep the newsletter as a quarterly publication.

Elections.

President: Julie running for re-election

Vice-president: Kate announced her candidacy.

Secretary: Ed announced his candidacy

Treasurer: Katt running for re-election Newsletter editor: Lisa announced her candidacy, but if elected, she would like help with uploading.

Other members who wish to run for any of these offices are urged to let us know promptly of their desire to serve.

Bigwig activities.

Julie will contact ICG concerning the status of our chapter membership. She will contact Norwescon, communicating our concerns about the single pattern contest and the hall costume contest.

Other business:

Audrey is updating the membership list.

Thom reminds us that Afters is still taking place on Tuesday evenings (except for BRCG monthly meeting dates) at Olympic Pizza, although attendance has been sparse recently. Anyone can come, not just members. Details on the website. Julie explained the origin of the name and custom of Afters.

Discussion of an award or scholarship in Trixie's name. Two suggestions, not necessarily mutually exclusive, proposed:

1. Sponsoring a worthy person's attendance at BeyondCon.

This would cover registration and workshop fees, but probably not lodging. Joanne pointed out that the NW Polymer Clay Guild offers a scholarship covering 75% of lodging and the event fee for their Clay Camp at Gold Bar.

2. Presenting an award at the masquerade at Norwescon, where there will be a big, very public impact, as well as more people who know who Trixie is. Kate will design the award. Julie wants us to determine the judges at one of our meetings prior to Norwescon.

Audrey will ask Trixie how she likes these ideas, and if there is anyone in particular she would like to be the first to get the BeyondCon scholarship, since that event will happen prior to the next Norwescon.

Norwescon is looking for someone to run the Costume Track Programming. This is a big and somewhat politicized job, but current chairperson Becky Citrak is known to be costumer-friendly. We will show our support for Norwescon by announcing this opportunity on our List.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

Next meeting: Tuesday, September 16 at Spiro's Pizza & Pasta.