

June 12, 2014

Members gathered on the porch of the Annisquam Yacht Club for the annual meeting of the Annisquam Sewing Circle. The day was clear, bright but a bit windy on the Annisquam River. The membership was treated to a lovely buffet lunch, tasty French pastries, wine and other beverages. The collective mood was most agreeable for the annual auction soon underway.

First, President Stearns asked for a recap of the Memorial Day weekend plant sale. The sale grossed 7,175 dollars with expenditures of 4,593 dollars. A net profit of 2,582 dollars was an increase of 650 dollars from the previous year.

The ever-beautiful bake table increased their profit this year by 10 dollars for a profit of 510 dollars.

The treasurer's report presented by Nancy Martin was accepted. From its inception, the cookbook has garnered 12,402 dollars in sales.

The membership committee presented Judy Junker's petition for membership for Carolyn Roy. Carolyn is a painter, gardener, volunteer and hand-sewing enthusiast. If that's not all, she is a wonderful person who was welcomed by a unanimous vote of the membership.

Kate Meader will be chairing the Hospitality committee this year.

The Sunshine Committee reported on a two members making recoveries from their medical issues.

Deb Ebeling of the Nominating committee proposed the slate of officers for the coming year: Ann Mannle, President, Donna Caselden, Vice President, Nancy Martin Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, Judy Gustin and no Recording Secretary at present.

The vote for the officers was unanimous.

After two years of devoted service, Carol Stearns, AKA Mme. Prez., graciously passed the gavel of office to Ann Mannle.

Ann read a short statement. She thanked the women of the Sewing Circle who volunteer their time and energy to the organization and thanked the presidents who preceded her. The take away from her statement is that we are all volunteers in this venerable organization guided by the mission of the Annisquam Sewing Circle. No one person is more important than another. It works because we work together.

Back by popular demand, the annual auction was choreographed by auctioneers; Maureen Quine, Judy Gustin and Pippy Giuliano.

Once again in its season finale of charitable works, ladies of the Sewing Circle, brought, bid and paid for a stunning array of auction items. Thank you to the all who volunteer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pippy Giuliano  
Recording Secretary