

Quimper Annual Meeting – October 16, 2021

Opening remarks and welcome by hostess, Karen Davis.

Karen welcomed everyone to the Zoom meeting. She thanked Patricia Hull for continuing in her position as president and thanked Lucy Williams for her work on maintaining the website and journal.

President's Report by Patricia Hull

Patricia welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked Karen for arranging the Zoom meeting through her daughter.

Thanks to Lucy Williams for her work on maintaining the website as well as editing and doing layout on the many articles now in the online journal.

As neither Sharon Lohnes (secretary) or Suzanne Vallerand (treasurer) were able to attend, Patricia gave a summary of membership and finances. Since the 2022 Annual Meeting plan is not yet confirmed due to the pandemic, Caroline Mann (1st VP) did not give a report.

Membership: We presently have 140 households (approx. 175 members including spouses). We have gained members through the Facebook page and directly through the website and occasionally by word of mouth.

Finances:

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BOA	9,287	9,448	
PayPal	2,823	4,950	
	\$ 12,109	\$ 14,398	\$ 2,288

	Income	Expense	
Membership	3,358		
Journal Sales	37		
Insurance		(1,016)	
Bank/Paypal fees		(90)	
Total:	\$ 3,395	\$ (1,106)	\$ 2,288

At this time, we have chosen to maintain the insurance policies for the club. If we allow them to lapse, it may be difficult to reestablish coverage when we return to in-person meetings.

The website/domain name and the fees paid to the webmaster will be added as they come due.

Webmaster Report by Lucy Williams

Links on the Home Page:

Photo Contest: This year's photo contest had a handful of participants (unlike last year's) but the photos submitted were inspirational while they depicted the beauty and variety of the faience. Thanks so much to everyone who participated.

Latest News & Updates: This is a new Home Page item this year. The link takes you to the monthly updates by the president so that member's can keep abreast of the news even if they can't locate that email in the computer.

Social media: These links take you to the Facebook pages for the QCI, Collectionneurs de faïences de Quimper / Quimper pottery collectors, and Les Passionnés du Desvres et du Boulogne.

Join: The membership link opens the form to fill out and the payment page. Members can pay online via PayPal or credit card. Membership fees are \$25 for a single membership or \$30 for a family membership.

Journal: We have 10 articles to date for 2021. **210 pages** with **607 photos** and images. Included are two collection tours: Susan and John Cox and Louise and Serge Gauthier. Authors include: Sarah Anderson, Susan Cox, Will and Janet Fox, Louise Gauthier, Patricia Hull, Shirley Newsham, and an interview with Sharon Borthwick. Hats off to Louise Gauthier for her excellent research articles about sabots, King's Cake & Feves, and also a Canadian artist in Brittany.

In general, we have worked to give the website a cleaner look and make it more inviting for the members as well as guests.

Submitted, October 16, 2021, Lucy Williams, webmaster, Journal Editor.

Informal Visiting by attending members.

Cerelle Bolon
Sandra Bondhus
Sylvette Bardach
Linda Crocker

Judy Datesman (and Marcel Cottin)
Dan & Karen Davis
Louise Gauthier
Betty Gilleland
Patricia Hull
Carol Koenig
Bev Mar
Caroline Mann
Mary Nelles
Nancy Ninegar
Jeffery & Monica Ruthizer
Cynny Smith
Gaynor Smith
Anne Spiegal
Lucy Williams

Closing remarks and adjournment by Patricia Hull and Karen Davis.

Patricia again thanked everyone for their participation and remarked that the newsletters that she sends out to members are for everyone and she would welcome any news or interesting articles from members. She can be contacted through the website as contact@quimperclub.org or her personal email that appears on all the newsletters.