

Quimper Club International Annual Meeting 2020

President's Report by Patricia Hull

Welcome to the Zoom meeting. For those who have not met me at a meeting, my name is Patricia Hull. I am acting President of the Quimper Club International. I have held this position since 2015 as well the position of editor of the Le Journal in its printed version until 2018.

Just to bring you up to date, due to the pandemic, the club is presently operating as an online meeting place for collectors of Quimper faience (as well as other French faience such as Malicorne, Desvres, Moustiers, Gien, Odetta). Our suggested meeting for 2020 was to be in the Miami area of Florida. We hope to resume in person get-togethers when circumstances allow.

Our last meeting was held in Philadelphia, PA September 2019. The entire meeting, business, luncheon, sale, and dinner was held in the home of Helen and John Horstmann. A contract dispute with the Sofitel resulted in the hotel offering no services, no meeting rooms, and no food. Helen and John hosted the entire day and had the meals catered for the attendees.

As for the business meeting, although nominations were sought to replace those members of the board whose term was expiring, no new nominations were put forward. The existing board has continued to operate on the premise that members would like to see the club continue. Your presence here online confirms that. We are always looking for new input and would welcome any volunteers.

The meeting reminder sent to you also included a report from the Secretary on membership and a report from one of our VPs, Lucy Williams on the website and online journal.

I do not have a full financial report from our absentee Treasurer, but can give you the bottom line:

As of December 31, 2019, the club account balance was \$13,101 plus \$1550 in PayPal and an additional 311 Euros in an account in France for our European members. Since that time, we have cleared all outstanding liabilities for the 2019 meeting and 2020 expenses leaving a balance at the end of September 2020 at \$10,659 with \$2,599 in PayPal and 356 Euros in France.

Unauthorized withdrawals on the club's account by the Sofitel Hotel in Philadelphia left the account in a deficit position. After studying the contract thoroughly, and contacting the bank, Bank of America suggested that we file a claim. Upon investigation, the bank issued the refund on the 20th of December.

Now to something more interesting. If you have read the newsletters, you know we have posted your Quimper Outdoor photos to both our own website and to the Quimper Club International Facebook page. I have collated the survey results and the winners are shown at the end of the meeting report.

Thanks to all the participants who sent in their photos. The majority of respondents of the survey would like to do another contest with a holiday theme, so we'll send out an invitation for that shortly.

Secretary's Report by Sharon Lohnes

To date we have 138 members up from 133 last year. We have five new members: Linda Green, Ruth Donnelly, Josie Holmes, Marilyn Bergstrasser and Jeanne Ralston. Returning members: David and Michelle Raymond, Carol Innes, Rosamund Wilson and Pegge Ford. These are returnees from more than two years.

QCI Website and Le Journal Reports by Lucy Williams 2nd VP and Le Journal editor

Le Journal

2018 – 40 pages, 2 printed publications

2019 - 72 pages, online

2020 – 109 pages, online (109 p. in English, 25 p. in French)

Translations by Louise Gauthier, Annaick Le Roux, and Patricia Hull

The Website

Home Page:

1. Annaick Le Roux initiated an Outdoor Photo Contest. Pat Hull and Annaick kept the QCI Facebook page updated with the entries. A Home Page link to view the entries was created for the website.
2. Links to three faience focused Facebook pages:
QCI managed by Pat Hull and Annaick Le Roux
Collectionneurs de faïences de Quimper managed by Fabian Carrion
Les Passionnés du Desvres et du Boulogne managed by Francois Piton

New Look for Many Pages:

Additional Activities – under Meetings & Activities

Members – login & Join Now page

Resources & Info including: Marks, Faience Q&A, Journals, Books, Ceramic Colleges & Museums, Journal Index, and Blogs & Links.

Quimper Outdoors Contest Winners



#1 Photo by Twila Moore: School outside by fountain because of the Covid



#2 Photo by Phyllis ten Broeke: Family outing on Cape Cod



#3 Photo by Lucy Williams: Do you hear what I hear?

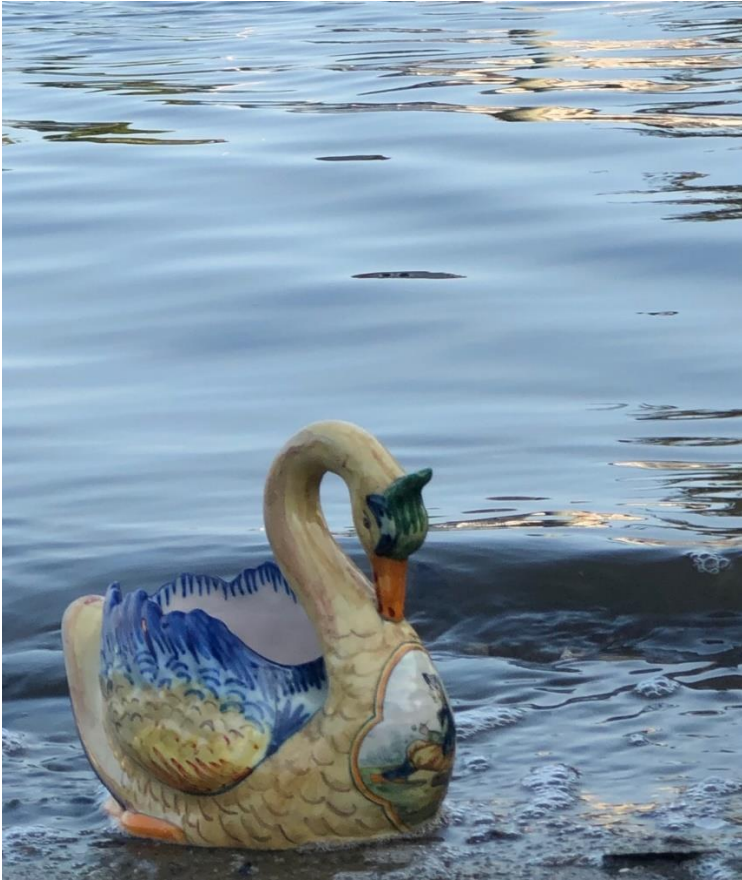
Popular Facebook Entries



#1 Sharon Lohnes Wine, anyone?



#2 May Frances Ramsey: Oysters, anyone?
(Clearly Facebook users are food and drink aficionados!)



#3 Phyllis ten Broeke: Swan Lake

Attendees – Oct 24, 2020 Zoom Meeting

1. Sarah Anderson
2. Sylvette Bardach
3. Cerelle Bolon
4. Sandra Bondhus
5. Sharon & Jim Borthwick
6. Debbie Breen
7. Kitty Brooker
8. Laverne Conway
9. Susan Cox
10. Linda Crocker
11. Al Crump
12. Karen & Dan Davis
13. Judy Datesman & Marcel Cottin
14. Mary Doak
15. Trudi Epstein

16. Louise & Serge Gauthier
17. Helen Horstmann
18. Patricia & Colin Hull
19. Linda Levine
20. Annaik Le Roux
21. Sherry Lohnes
22. Bev Mar
23. Pam McDonald
24. Emily McGriff
25. Nancy Ninegar
26. Rachel & Bob Papkin
27. Colette Pennarun
28. May Frances & Peter Ramsey
29. Fran Remmes
30. Cynny Smith
31. Gay Smith
32. Susan Soule
33. Anne Spiegel
34. Lucy & Dick Williams

