

Minutes of the MMW Meeting
Held Saturday, February 6, 2010
at the Congregational Church, Rockland, ME

Business Meeting:

President Carol Jaeger welcomed the 15 members in attendance, and updated us on Marilis Hornidge and Nancy Wilson. Marilis is still recovering from shingles and hopes to be able to come to our March meeting. Nancy is recovering from bypass surgery at Cove's Edge in Damariscotta. Both expressed their thanks to all the members who have been sending cards and notes of encouragement.

Carol announced that the next meeting (March 6, 2010) will be at Mobius in Damariscotta, with guest speaker Dr. Warren Reiss. His topic will be self-publishing and self-promotion.

After Around-the-Circle introductions, our "Member Showcase" speakers presented their work. [Jeannette Cakorous had been scheduled, but was unable to be there.]

Janice Lindsay read several of her mother's nature poems and one of her own essays on nature. She's considering putting together a book that would feature similar combinations, and asked for feedback on the idea – which was all positive.

Kathy Moran read several vignettes from her book project, "I Live on a Wide Green Street." Members encouraged Kathy to go forward with the book.

Cheryl McKeary showed some of her digital photography and presented ideas for using photos to make bookmarks, greeting cards, scrapbooks, and so on. She concluded with a few tips for taking better pictures, and circulated two greeting cards she'd made for Marilis and Nancy so that we could all sign them.

Carol Jaeger read from the book she's writing for her nieces and nephews about life as a kid in rural Maine before video games and iPods – "Growing Up in Hope: Myths and Legends of a Maine Childhood."

<u>Treasury Summary:</u>	Checking Account Balance	\$ 6,452.57
	KVA Scholarship	2,180.12
	MMW Scholarship Fund.	<u>2,407.73</u>
	Total:	\$11,040.42

Respectfully Submitted,
Genie Dailey, Secretary