

Minutes of the MMW Meeting

Held Saturday, October 3, 2009

at Mobius, Damariscotta, Maine

Business Meeting:

President Carol Jaeger welcomed members and guests and provided a brief description of MMW. She also reminded everyone of the \$200 mini grants that are available to members for conference and course expenses.

New/Old Business: Prior to today's meeting, Carol sent a detailed description of the status of the Karen Van Allsberg Scholarship to all members, soliciting their comments re: our involvement vis-à-vis Maine Media Workshops' involvement and the proposal to establish a permanent endowment fund. Comments and consensus focused on these points:

- We all want to see the KVA Scholarship continue.
- However, few if any of us have the time to seek major donors who could fund the \$20,000 needed to establish an endowment.
- Many would like to see us focus on expanding our own scholarship for high school seniors.
- General agreement was reached that we should turn management of the KVA Scholarship over to Maine Media Workshops.

Notes: (1) Monies currently in our account for the KVA Scholarship will be sent to Maine Media Workshops. (2) Carol will send a letter to Annette Naegel at the Workshops informing her of our decision. (3) It has been suggested that our own scholarship could become a "memorial" scholarship; this may be discussed in the future.

Around-the-Circle introductions were made. There were 16 members and 9 guests in attendance.

Guest Speaker Sylvia Tavares was introduced by Carol. Sylvia is a professional success coach affiliated with the Tree of Life Center in Damariscotta, and a practitioner of EFT – Emotional Freedom Techniques. Her presentation, called "Tapping into Your Creativity," combined the work of Julia Cameron's *The Artist's Way* with the EFT activity of literally tapping – with one's fingers – on specific acupuncture points to relieve anxiety and release the flow of creative energies.

November 7th meeting: Lee Schneller on Japanese gardens; Congregational Church, Limerock Street, Rockland.

December 5th Christmas Party at the home of Noreen O'Brien in Newcastle; details to come in November.

Current MMW Treasury Status:

Checking account balance:	\$6,085.47 (incl. interest of \$18.88)
KVA Scholarship Fund:	\$ 745.00*
MMW Scholarship Fund:	<u>\$2,407.73</u>
TOTAL:	\$9,238.20

Respectfully submitted,
Genie Dailey, Secretary

*Addendum, October 12, 2009:

After the October 3rd meeting, in correspondence with Annette at Maine Media Workshops, President Carol noted that an additional \$289.89 is now available in the KVA Scholarship Fund. The new total, which will eventually be turned over to Maine Media Workshops for continuance of the scholarship, is \$1,034.89.