

## 2016-17 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We had a very successful year at Shuswap Theatre. Membership is way up and we accomplished many things.

- We started last fall by redecorating the lobby, bathrooms and green room.
- Bought and installed an Auris Loop hearing assist system
- Bought a new lighting board
- Had wonderful success with Mary Poppins, which sold out so fast we didn't need to advertise.
- Explored the idea of having a Technical Director and we are hoping to finalize this idea soon.
- Applied for and received several grants.
- Increased our sponsorship income significantly through our participation in the artsVest program which will provide matching grants for the increase
- Explored getting a new stage floor but instead repaired the one we have.
- Purchased a new projection screen.
- We were unable to produce the third play of the season but managed to re-mount "Jewel" in a limited run.
- Hosted a very successful OZone Festival which made a significant amount of money both for Theatre BC and for us.
- Had another very successful Theatre on the Edge festival.
- Established a committee to research new theatre seats and received a grant to begin buying them. Lots more info will be coming out about them.

A big thank you to all our wonderful sponsors and volunteers. Nothing could get done without you!

Looking forward to next year!

Kathy Moore