

January 12, 2016

**MINUTES
SARASOTA SURFACE DESIGN GUILD
WALDEMERE FIRE STATION
SARASOTA, FLORIDA**

6:30 p.m.

PRESENT:

There were 42 members present who were welcomed.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Gerry Swormstedt reported on the Surface Design Guild procedures regarding proposed amendment of the Policies relating to workshops, suggesting that workshops will alternate with open play days on the last Sunday of the month. All monies for workshops will be paid in advance. There will be no refunds. If someone is unable to attend, they need to find a substitute to fill their spot unless there is a waiting list. Discussion was held on whether or not the members were interesting in having an instructional DVD from our library played during a play day.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Marty Montague reported a bank balance of \$3,379.00.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership Chairman Sue Garland reported that there are 115 members. The room capacity for the Waldemere Fire Station Community Room is 175 persons.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

a. **FAB Report**

FAB Chairman Kathie Hayes mentioned volunteer schedules, the meeting being held to demonstrate the computer program for inventory entry input, and pickup of the price tags at Art Center Sarasota. She noted that Dee Cooper is Chair of refreshments. She suggested donations of \$10 instead of precious process of food production. Kathy advised that it is important to obtain advertisements for the artist brochure. The ad cost is \$35.00 for 1/2 page. Artists' biographies are still necessary, photos are not. E-invites will be emailed, and FAB postcards will be mailed to the mailing list. She brought some copies of the FAB postcard for the members to take and distribute.

VICE PRESIDENT/PROGRAM UPDATE

Vice President/Program Chairman Laurie Dunham commented on the workshop being held January 31, 2016, at Sils Art Studio on Resin Jewelry. She also commented on the February meeting speaker and play day instructor, Mr. Gary Patton, who will be showing us his technique for making Hypertuffa pots. In March, Kevin Tubin from Golden Paints will be our meeting speaker and play day instructor.

PROGRAM

After introductions by Vice President/Program Chairman Laurie Dunham, Silvie Waals of Sils Studio gave us a preview of her January 31st Workshop on creating and embellishing Resin Jewelry, using several techniques she developed and commenting on the materials used.

SHOW AND TELL

Several members presented their creations during Show and Tell.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Sarasota Surface Design Guild will be held on Tuesday, February 9th with the Play Day being held on February 28th.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Ellen Maloff