

February 10, 2016

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

6:30 p.m.

PRESENT:

There were 41 members and 10 guests present who were introduced and welcomed.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Gerry Swormstedt had no report to present.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Marty Montague reported that the balance in the bank is \$3,956.00, noting that all checks have been deposited and bills paid.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership Chairman Sue Garland reported that we have 119 members.

PROGRAM

Vice Chairman/Program Chairman Laurie Dunham introduced speaker Gary Patton who explained about Hypertuffa, noting that it is an adaptation which produces a lighter weight material than concrete alone, easy to shape into multiple sizes and shapes for birdbaths, bird feeders, pots for plants, etc. It is made from a mixture of Portland cement, Perlite or Vermiculite and peat moss.. There are several recipes which will be provided to the attendees. Gary advised that he will bring all necessary materials and supplies. The cost is \$15, payable in advance. The workshop will be held outdoors on February 28, 2016.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

a. **FAB Report**

FAB Chairman Kathy Hayes announced that in lieu of participants making food, a donation will be collected instead and champagne will be served as beverage instead of white and red wines. More adverts are requested. !/2 page ad \$35. Full page is \$75.00. Tuesday is deadline for ads. Participants must submit bios or use exiting bios and send to website www.FABsarasota.com.

VICE PRESIDENT/PROGRAM UPDATE

Vice Chairman/Program Chairman Laurie Dunham advised the speaker for the March meeting has not been that the speaker for March is open. The March Play Day will be devoted to making bookmarks, tags, backgrounds from supplies left over from the Christmas party.

SHOW AND TELL

Several members presented their creations for Show and Tell.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business to conduct.

OLD BUSINESS

a. **Altoids Tin Challenge**

The Altoids Tin Challenge was held and the winners received gift cards. 1st place went to Margaret Hillman, 2nd Place went to Kathy Wood. 3rd place went to Marcy Chapman.

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MEETING AJOURNED

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Ellen Maloff