

March 14, 2017

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

6:30 p.m.

PRESENT:

There were 39 members and 7 guests present who were introduced and welcomed.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Laurie Dunham gave no report.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Candy Lillo reported a bank balance of \$3,207.76.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership Chairman Sue Garland advised that there are currently 103 members.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

No minutes were presented for approval this month.

VICE PRESIDENT/PROGRAM UPDATE

Vice President/Program Chairman Diane Bunker presented an update on the following items:

1. Cost of the Jennie Baas' basket workshop on March 26th is \$10.00 and there is a \$25.00 kit fee. Members can sign up tonight.
2. Laurie Dunham has been scheduled for Encaustics in April
3. Brooke Andrews has been scheduled for Mold Making with Silicone in May.
4. Sylvie Waals has been scheduled for Napkin Collage in June (Experiencing Art with Napkins).
5. patsy monk has been scheduled for Viking Knit in July.

OLD BUSINESS

1. PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS

Diane Bunker noted that an online survey had been emailed to the members on February 28, 2017, about the programs they are interested in having and requested that the members respond as soon as possible.

2. CHARITY DONATIONS

A sign up sheet had been distributed seeking charities to which the Surface Design Guild could make a donation or recommend a charitable project for the Guild to adopt.

NEW BUSINESS

1. CHALLENGE

Following discussion on the next Guild Challenge, which will be due in May, it was determined that "*May Flowers*" will be the theme.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. BEJEWELER/SWAROVSKI CYRSTALS FOR SALE

Lucia Reid has retired from her business and has Swarovski Crystals and hot fix gems for sale, in addition to her bejeweler tools.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS - Continued

2. FAB REPORT

Kathie Hayes gave a report on the 2017 Fabulous Arts Boutique (FAB), which had been held from March 1-4, 2017 at Art Center Sarasota. The event yielded \$44,377.00, which was behind last year's total, but ahead of the total received two years prior. Kathie presented a "Sales by Category" list showing the types of items most popular this year. A copy of the list was posted on the website.

3. ART CENTER SARASOTA YOUTH CAMP

Elizabeth Goodwill noted that Art Center Sarasota received donations for 24 scholarships for Creative Kids Summer Art Camp. Each scholarship funds one week of art classes for a child.

SHOW AND TELL

The following members presented items during Show and Tell:

1. Marty Montague - Polymer Clay creation
2. Becky Kobos - Marabu Workshop creation
3. Christie Juhasz - Gelli Print Workshop Creation
4. Mary Jean Jecklin - Bird Zentangle

PROGRAM

Jennie Baas gave a presentation on the history of basketry, noting how the materials are harvested and processed. She showed samples of reed and of baskets she has woven, giving an update on the two basket choices the members will choose from for Play Day when they sign up.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Sarasota Surface Design Guild will be on April 1, 2017, in the Upstairs Classroom of the Waldemere Fire Station, and the Play Day will be held on April 30, 2017..

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Ellen Maloff, Secretary