

April 11, 2017

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

6:30 p.m.

PRESENT:

There were 34 members and 3 guests present who were introduced and welcomed.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Laurie Dunham was absent due to illness. Vice President Diane Bunker presided and announced that there would be no President's report

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Candy Lillo was not present and no report was presented.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership Chair Sue Garland reported that there are currently 105 members.

VICE PRESIDENT/PROGRAM UPDATE

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

1. There will be no Encaustic Class this month. Instead, Silvie Waals will be showing us how to "Experience Art with Napkins" at the workshop on April 30, 2017, using a decoupage/appliqué technique. Diane displayed samples of Silvie's and her art created with napkins.
2. Brook Andrews will be the speaker in May and her topic is Mold Making using Silicone. The Play Day will be held on May 28, 2017.
3. Laurie Dunham will be the speaker in June and she will be showing us her technique for making a Polymer Clay Necklace. .

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements were made:

1. Jennie Baas announced that anyone who had not completed their basket from the March Play Day could attend the Play Day in April to complete it. She asked the weavers to arrive at Noon on April 30th.
2. Tanya Weinberger announced that ABC did a program about her entitled Amazing Suncoast Women - Tanya Weinberger, which is available through Google.
3. Elizabeth Goodwill noted that Art Center Sarasota is seeking scholarships for Kid Summer Camp. Each scholarship covers a week of programs and costs \$210. (The Surface Design Guild authorized two scholarships.)
4. Elizabeth Goodwill announced a trip to Cuba in November that will feature a print making class. Participants will stay in a Bed and Breakfast. The class is limited to 8 people and the cost of the six day trip is \$1,400.00, plus airfare that runs around \$250.00.

See later this meeting for additional announcements.

OLD BUSINESS

No Old Business was presented.

NEW BUSINESS

No New Business was presented.

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SHOW AND TELL

The following members presented their creations during Show and Tell:

1. Tanya Weinberger - Cat pillow and 4 drawings
2. Cheryl Martin paper pulp bowls
3. Jackie Bartouni - felted bunny

PROGRAM

Standing in for Silvie Waals currently out of town, Diane Bunker gave a demonstration on Napkin Art, using decoupage to apply napkin pieces to assorted surfaces. Diane showed us how to separate the multi-ply napkins to isolate the top layer and, using water on a brush, how to remove the part of the napkin to be used for the layered or appliquéed project.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - Continued

Additional announcement were made:

4. Lucia Reid will be demonstrating her "Bejeweled Tool" and hot fix crystals in the back of the meeting room and has brought supplies that are for sale.
5. Diane Bunker advised that the Board of Directors, at a recent meeting, had discussed changing the procedures for the rental of the Guild's DVD collection. It was proposed that the DVD's can be checked out for free for one month, but a \$5.00 per month charge will be incurred for any additional month the DVD has not been returned. By a show of hands, this concept was supported.
6. Diane Bunker noted the Board of Directors had also discussed interest in having another sales opportunity, in addition to FAB, where members could regularly sell their creations. By a show of hands, interest in pursuing this matter was supported.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Sarasota Surface Design Guild will be held on Tuesday, May 9, 2017. The monthly Play Day will be held on Sunday, May 28, 2017.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Ellen Maloff