

May 9, 2017

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

6:45 p.m.

**PRESENT:**

There were 44 members and 5 guests present who were introduced and welcomed.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Due to illness, President Laurie Dunham has resigned from the Board. Vice President Diane Bunker presided and advised that there would be no President's Report

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Treasurer Candy Lillo reported a bank balance of \$3,312.76.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

Membership Chairman Sue Garland advised that there are currently 107 members.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

There were no Minutes presented for approval.

**VICE PRESIDENT/PROGRAM UPDATE**

Vice President/Program Chairman Diane Bunker reported on the following items:

1. The cost of the mold making workshop being held on Play Day, May 28, 2017, will be \$10.00 with a \$25.00 kit fee.
2. Sue Herring of the Florida Gulf Coast Bead Society will be the instructor at the June meeting and we will be making a "Spooky Spider" pin that night that can also be turned into a pennant. There will be an Open Play Day in June.
3. Leeann Kroetsch has been scheduled for wet felting in July

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**a. FAB REPORT**

Kathie Hayes noted that the 2018 Fabulous Arts Boutique (FAB) will be held at Art Center Sarasota February 28th through March 3rd. There is a limit of 80 artists from six local guilds. Sue encouraged the SDG members to sign up as soon as possible, as only 13 artists from each guild will be accepted.

**b. DONATION FOR LAURIE DUNHAM**

Laurie Dunham's coworkers at Art and Frame are selling baked goods to assist Laurie with medical expenses and have raised \$500 so far. A motion was made by Lenore Loftus, seconded by Marty Montague and carried unanimously to donate \$500 from the Sarasota Surface Design Guild to Laurie Dunham's Go Fund Me account.

**c. FLORIDA CRAFT ART EXHIBIT**

Diane Bunker inquired whether there were members interested in attending the current exhibit at Florida Craft Art in St. Petersburg and a car pool was suggested.

**d. MOVING SALE**

Elaine Cunningham announced that she is having a moving sale at 108 Magnolia in Nokomis, and commented on the items that will be available for purchase.

**e. CREATIVE COVE STUDIO**

Christie Juhasz noted that Melanie of Creative Cove Studio has studio space available in Unit 7, 7650 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, Florida, and is having a sale.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS** - Continued

- f. Diane Bunker noted that there will be a Trade Show by the Society of Decorative Painters in Daytona Beach, Florida, May 17-20, 2017.

**OLD BUSINESS**

There was no Old Business to discuss.

**NEW BUSINESS**

No New Business was presented.

**SHOW AND TELL**

The following members presented their creations during Show and Tell:

1. Tanya Weinberger - Wall hanging, word quilt, and alligator drawing
2. Laurie Rittmeyer - Felted Ornaments
3. Linda Sharp - Book Art Woven Project
4. Marty Montague - Chameleon
5. Christie Juhasz - Basket
6. Terry Janssen - Napkin Art
7. Chris Lacki - Word Quilt
8. Cheryl Martin - Origami
9. Carol Anderson - Polymer Clay Pendant
10. Diane Bunker - fish spoon, bird necklace, and ornament
11. Jennie Baas - Post Cards and Napkin Art
12. Lenore Loftus - Word Quilt and Banner
13. Sandy Frick - Book Art
14. Ellen Maloff - Miscellaneous item(s)
15. Mary Jean Jecklin - Hat

**FLOWER CHALLENGE**

There were 15 entries in the Flower Challenge. First place went to Laura Rittmeyer, second place to Becky Kobos, and third place to Cheryl Martin.

**PROGRAM**

Brook Andrews gave a demonstration on her technique for mold making using soap, water, and a specific brand of Silicone. Cornstarch can be added to the mixture to create a different texture.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

The next meeting of the Sarasota Surface Design Guild will be on June 13, 2017, in the Upstairs Classroom of the Waldemere Fire Station, and the Play Day will be on June 25, 2017.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ellen Maloff, Secretary