

June 13, 2017

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

6:30 p.m.

PRESENT:

There were 27 members and 4 guests present who were introduced and welcomed.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Vice President Diane Bunker presided. The Sarasota Surface Design Guild is still looking for an individual to fill the President vacancy.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Candy Lillo reported a bank balance of \$3,110.54.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

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

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Secretary Ellen Maloff noted that the Minutes are posted to the website once they are completed and edited.

VICE PRESIDENT/PROGRAM UPDATE

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

1. There will be an Open Play Day on June 25, 2017.
2. The July workshop will be taught by Leeann Kroetsch, who will be showing us her techniques for making wet felted flowers. The cost of the class is \$10 and the kit fee is \$30.00. She will be the speaker at the July meeting and will be bringing several examples to show us what can be made using her wet felting technique.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

a. **DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUB**

Sally Coler noted that the Democratic Women's Club is holding an Annual Conference at the Hyatt and requested the donation of auction items for the event.

b. **BOOK ARTS GROUP**

Judy Just announced the Book Arts Group that meets the first Monday of each month at Art Center Sarasota from 4:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

c. **FAB REPORT**

On behalf of Kathie Hayes, Circe Davenport reported that members who wish to participate in the 2018 FAB event need to sign up on time. There is a total of 80 openings.

d. **KID'S SUMMER CAMP AT ART CENTER SARASOTA**

Elizabeth Goodwill noted that sewing machines are needed for the Kid's Summer Camp at Art Center Sarasota. This year 40 scholarships were awarded to children ages 6-18.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no Old Business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS

Secretary Ellen Maloff suggested that a list of the interests/specialties of the members be compiled so that people can connect with others having the same interests. A sheet was sent around for those who wanted to add their names and information to the list.

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SHOW AND TELL

Several members presented their creations for Show and Tell, but the sign in sheet was misplaced.

PROGRAM

At the meeting, Sue Herring of the Florida Gulf Coast Bead Society taught us how to make a "Spooky Spider" pin.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Sarasota Surface Design Guild will be on July 11, 2017, in the Upstairs Classroom of the Waldemere Fire Station, and the Play Day will be on July 23, 2017.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Ellen Maloff, Secretary