

July 11, 2017

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

6:38 p.m.

PRESENT:

There were 29 members and 5 guests present who were introduced and welcomed.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Vice President Diane Bunker presented an update on former President Laurie Dunham, noting the thank you card Laurie sent to the Guild for the donations she received. Diane also commented on the yellow raffle tickets being distributed when members bring a guest, assist with meeting room set up or clean up, bring an item for the free table, bring a Show and Tell Item, etc. A winner or winners will be picked from the ticket container at the Christmas Party in December.

TREASURER'S REPORT

On behalf of Treasurer Candy Lillo, Sue Garland reported a bank balance of \$2,385.54.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership Chairman Sue Garland advised that there are currently 110 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 item:

1. Upcoming challenge to be led by Chris Lacki, which will be due in October. The subject is "*Creative Use of Paint.*"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

a. **FAB REPORT**

Vice President Diane Bunker noted that there is still room for Surface Design Guild members to sign up for the 2018 Fabulous Arts Boutique (FAB), being held February 28th through March 3rd at Art Center Sarasota. A participant needs to have been a member of the Guild for a year before being eligible to participate in this 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. **SARASOTA SURFACE DESIGN GUILD SABBATICAL**

The Sarasota Surface Design Guild will be taking a sabbatical. Efforts have been made since former President Laurie Dunham resigned to find a member willing to serve as President. Operating without a full Board is not good for the organization or those trying to keep it going.

d. **SSDG PRESIDENT**

After discussion was held on the office of President and the duties of the office, Cheri Downing agreed to serve as President. The sabbatical will only encompass the month of August and there will be an Open Play day the end of August.

e. **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.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS - Continued

f. 70273 QUILT SQUARE PROJECT

patsy monk commented on the "70273 Project" initiated by Jeanne Hewell-Chambers to honor the number of people slain by the Nazis before the Holocaust began. The organizer is requesting a large quantity of white quilt blocks in specific sizes with two red X marks on them for this world wide collaborative art project.

g.. SURFACE DESIGN GUILD - WAMAUMA

patsy monk advised that a group is organizing a Surface Design Guild in Wamauma, which will become a "Sister Guild" to the Sarasota Surface Design Guild. The group is planning to meet the 3rd Thursday of each month.

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. Chris Lacki - 2 Quilts
2. Joey Long - Painting & Felted Wall Hanging
3. Laurie Rittmeyer - Glass Rooster
4. Diane Bunker - Painted Necklaces
5. patsy monk - Viking Knit Bracelet and 70273 Quilt Block
6. Jennie Baas - Basket
7. Ginger Pearlman - Necklace
8. Fatima Mensen-Potter - Spooky Spider Pins

PROGRAM

Leeann Kroetsch gave a presentation and demonstration on wet felting using a combination of silk and wool to create clothing, hats, and embellishments such as flowers. During the demonstration, Leeann showed us how to add the wool and silk to the top of a previously dyed silk scarf. She then showed us the felting technique she uses with hot, soapy water, bubble wrap, and no skid shelf lining. Leeann will be teaching us how to make wet felted flowers at the workshop on July 30, 2017, using the same techniques.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

There will be no meeting in August. The next meeting of the Sarasota Surface Design Guild will be on September 12, 2017, in the Upstairs Classroom of the Waldemere Fire Station.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Garland for Ellen Maloff, Secretary