

October 10, 2017

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

6:33 p.m.

PRESENT:

There were 31 members and 3 guests present who were introduced and welcomed.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Newly appointed President Cheri Downing introduced the Board members, highlighted the art media topics that were covered by SDG during the previous year, and had everyone in attendance shake the hand of someone they didn't know and introduce themselves. She also noted the need for a Nominating Committee to come up with a slate of the Officers for 2018.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Candy Lillo reported a bank balance of \$2,408.54.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership Chairman Sue Garland advised that there are currently 110 members and that renewals are due by December, as our operational year begins on January 1st.

MINUTES OF MEETING

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to approve the Minutes as posted on the Website: February 14, 2017, March 14, 2017, April 11, 2017, May 9, 2017, June 13, 2017, and July 11, 2017

VICE PRESIDENT/PROGRAM UPDATE

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

1. The Hypertufa workshop, scheduled for September but cancelled because of the storm, has been rescheduled for March 2018.
2. Joey Long will be teaching her painted brown paper bag technique in November.
3. The Christmas Party will be held in December. (Sue Garland requested volunteers to serve on a Committee to plan the party this year.)
4. Debra Lambert of Picasso's Moon Yarn Shop will be teaching loom weaving in January 2018.
5. Claire Godleski will be teaching watercolor in February 2018,

ANNOUNCEMENTS

a. FAB REPORT

Kathie Hayes noted that there is still room for artists to sign up for FAB. The photo shoot will occur on November 11, 2017. Kathie advised that this will probably be the last year for the Fabulous Arts Boutique.

b. QUILT RAFFLE

Chris Lacki donated a quilt to be raffled and advised that the proceeds will go directly to Laurie Dunham to assist with her medical expenses. The "Love for Laurie Quilt Raffle" will continue up to the Christmas Party in December, at which time a winner will be drawn. .

OLD BUSINESS

There was no Old Business to discuss.

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No New Business was presented.

CHALLENGE

The following members participated on the "Creative Use of Paint" Challenge:

1. Cheri Downie - Painted Circular Knitting Needles
2. Laurie Rittmeyer - Painted Cigar Box
3. Chris Lacki - Flip Pour Painting
4. Tanya Weinberger - Beads made of Acrylic Paint
5. Diane Bunker - Flip Pour Turtle Tile
6. Joey Long - Bird created with the painted paper brown bag technique.

First Place (\$25.00) was won by Tanya Weinberger. Second Place (\$15.00) was won by Chris Lacki. Third Place (\$10.00) was won by Diane Bunker.

PROGRAM

patsy monk gave a presentation on Viking Knit (woven wire art), also known as Trichinopoly Chain, demonstrating the manner in which the wire is woven over a dowel to create the chain that is later pulled through a drawing plate. patsy had kits for sale for the Workshop being held on October 29th. .

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Sarasota Surface Design Guild will be on November 14, 2017, in the Upstairs Classroom of the Waldemere Fire Station, and the Workshop will be held on November 26, 2017.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Garland for Ellen Maloff, Former Secretary