

October 11, 2016

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

6:35 p.m.

PRESENT:

There were 41 members and 2 guests present who were introduced and welcomed.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Laurie Dunham advised that there is a scheduling conflict with the Waldemere Fire Station Upstairs Classroom on November 8, 2016, due to the Election. The November Surface Design Guild meeting is being held on Wednesday, November 16, 2016.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Candy Lillo reported a bank balance of \$4,023.30. Treasurer Lillo advised that the payments for the September Workshop are being refunded, as the event was cancelled. President Dunham explained that the instructor was unable to teach the class with only four participants signed up to attend.

SECRETARY'S REPORT/MINUTES

A motion was made by Tanya Weinberger, seconded by Elizabeth Goodwill and carried unanimously, to approve the Minutes of Meeting for September 13, 2016, as posted on the Website.

VICE PRESIDENT/PROGRAM UPDATE

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

1. Bottle Challenge (due November). One bottle per person. There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.
2. Member Participation Program - Members will get a yellow raffle ticket for helping out at meetings (set up, clean up, manning a table, bringing items for the free table, donating art magazines, bringing items for Show and Tell, participating in the challenges, bringing a guest or new member, etc.). The tickets with the recipient's name written clearly on the back will be collected until December, at which time a lucky winner will be the recipient of a gift basket at the Holiday Party on December 13, 2016.
3. She is the instructor for the Workshop being held on October 30, 2016, on "Instant Gratification." The cost is \$10 plus a \$12 kit fee.
4. Kim Hale is the instructor of the Workshop being held on November 27, 2016, on "Clay Critter Ornaments." The cost is \$10 plus a \$10 kit fee. Kim will be giving a demonstration at the November meeting.
5. Chris Lacki is the instructor for the January Play Day and her topic is "Layered Images Gelli Printing." During the announcements, Chris noted the prices of Gelli Plates that can be purchased at Art and Frame in various sizes.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership Chairman Sue Garland advised that there are currently 138 members. She also later commented on the \$10.00 Coupon being given to each member to be used towards a Play Day/ Workshop fee or kit fee.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

a. FAB Report

Kathie Hayes announced that the restrictions for guild member participation will soon be lifted and those artists on the "wait list" will be added. A photo session has been scheduled for November 12th from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at her home and they are requesting at least three pieces from the artists of items they will be selling at the Fabulous Arts Boutique.

b. Florida CraftArt Show Field trip (Mind over Matter)

Past President Gerry Swormstedt commented on the field trip to St. Petersburg to attend the Florida CraftArt Show (formerly known as Florida Craftsmen) entitled "Mind over Matter" on Thursday, October 20, 2016. She is attempting to organize a car pool from the Wal-Mart on U.S. Highway 70 (53rd Avenue East) in Bradenton at 10:00 a.m.

c. "Made Here" Craft Show

Joey Long noted the "Made Here" Craft Show being held at the Manatee River Garden Club, 3120 1st Ave West, Bradenton, on Friday, October 21, 2016, from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no Old Business presented.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no New Business presented.

SHOW AND TELL

The following members presented their creations during Show and Tell:

1. Tanya Weinberger - Tote Bag, Fish Pillow, Tiger Pillow
2. patsy monk - Embellished Fan, Styrofoam Ornament, and Felted Heart
3. Chris Lacki - Art Box Bag (Raw Edge Appliquè) and Foil Pan Hat
4. Joey Long - Necklace
5. Jackie Bartolini - Needle Felted Witch and Dog
6. Marcy Chapman - Mobius Apron
7. Fatima Mensen-Potter - Shibori Embroidery
8. Linda Bronkema - Tea Bags

PROGRAM

Diane Bunker gave a presentation and demonstration on the five products she will be using during her Workshop on October 30th on "*Instant Gratification*." She had a display set up with samples of the finished products.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Sarasota Surface Design Guild will be held on **Wednesday, November 16, 2016**. The November Play Day will be held on Sunday, November 30, 2016.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Garland, Acting Secretary