

November 14, 2017

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

6:30 p.m.

PRESENT:

There were 39 members present and 5 guests who introduced themselves and were welcomed.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Cheri Downie, President presided and reported on the slate of officers. Cheri introduced Joan Slidell as new Secretary for the group and requested from the members a volunteer for the open Treasurer's position. Upon hearing the responsibilities of the Treasurer position from current Treasurer, Candy Lillo, Lucia Reid volunteered for the position.

Slate of Officers for 2018

President - Cheri Downie

Vice-President - Diane Bunker

Secretary - Joan Slidell

Treasurer - Lucia Reid

Membership Chairman/Webmaster - Sue Garland (Appointed position)

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Candy Lillo gave a brief explanation of the Treasurer's roles and responsibilities and reported a current balance of \$2,462.92 for the guild.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership Chairman Sue Garland reported that there are currently 112 members. Sue also explained that the next meeting will be the Christmas party and requested everyone bring a side dish and an ornament in a clear bag to the party on December 12, 2017.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Gerry Swormstedt moved to approved minutes for October 10, 2017. patsy monk seconded and all voted to approve.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT/PROGRAM UPDATE

1. Vice President Diane Bunker reported that Joey Long will give a demonstration of mixed media on paper bags and that the next workshop will be on Sunday November 26, 1:00-4:00 p.m., all will go home with several completed bags from the workshop.
2. There will be no workshop in December
3. The January meeting and workshop will be weaving with Debra from Picasso Moon
4. The February guest artist/demonstrator will be Clare Godleski with water color.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. **Tampa Surface Design Guild** – VP Shellee Wells visited our group and reported that they would be having a lecture with Jane Dunnewold, author of Creative Strength Training, on January 22, 2018. This will be held at the Indian Rocks Beach Art Center, 1515 Bay Palm Blvd, Indian Rocks Beach, FL 33785. Phone # 727-596-4331.

- b. **FAB Report**-Kathie Hayes reported that she has registration forms with her for anyone needing them. Training for the ConsignPro software will be January 28 at 4:30 p.m. after the SDG workshop. They also have postcards to hand out for "Save the Date". This will be the last FAB.
- c. **Christmas Party**-Membership Chairman Sue Garland reported that the party will be in the same format as last year and everyone practice their singing skills for the 12 Craft Days of Christmas. Everyone please bring a covered side dish and an ornament in a clear bag for the ornament exchange. We are currently trying to find out what the Fire Station's charity is so that we may contribute to it as we appreciate the use of the station's large meeting room.
- d. **Quilt for Laurie**-Lenore Loftus held up the beautiful quilt that Chris Lacki made and reminded everyone that they could buy raffle tickets and could take tickets to sell as well. The drawing will be next month.
- e. **Next Challenge**-Leslie Talley advised that the next challenge will be Let Your Light Shine Forth. This would be anything having to do with light and will be the challenge at the January meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business this meeting

NEW BUSINESS

patsy monk brought up the subject of open play dates to coincide with Workshops or even on a different day during the month. Starting in 2018 we will have to reach out to the Fire Dept monthly in order to reserve the last Sunday afternoon for Workshops, we do have the option of three separate fire departments as well. There did not appear to be much interest from the general assembly when questioned if they wanted to attend open play dates.

SHOW AND TELL

The following members presented their creations during Show and Tell:

1. Diane Bunker-Acrylic Pour and More
2. Sally Coler-Sea Dream Mosaic
3. Fatima Mensen-Potter-Wet/needle felting and beading
4. Jackie Bartolini-Needle felted puppets/wine bottle covers
5. Tanya Weinberger-Garden quilt and Mondo bags
6. Margaret Hillman-Eco printed blouse made that morning!

PROGRAM

Joey Long gave a demonstration of mixed media on paper bags. She showed how to incorporate different colors and textures to personalize your creations and also explained use options for the finished product.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The workshop will be on November 26 at the Waldemere Station, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

The next meeting will be December 12, 2017 at the Waldemere Station for the Christmas party.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:30p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Slidell, Secretary