

February 13, 2018

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

6:30 p.m.

PRESENT:

There were 35 members present and 4 guests who introduced themselves and were welcomed.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Cheri Downie, President, presided and reintroduced new Treasurer Brenda Butler.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Brenda Butler, Treasurer, reported a current balance of \$2,409.81 for the guild.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership Chairman Sue Garland reported that there are currently 122 members, of which 46 have not renewed and will be archived at the end of the month.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Margaret Hillman moved to approved minutes for the meeting held on January 9, 2018.. Laurie Dunham seconded the motion and all voted to approve.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT/PROGRAM UPDATE

1. Vice President Diane Bunker explained how the challenge works and put out a request for a volunteer to hold the next one. Please contact Diane if you are interested in this fun opportunity.
2. Tonight's guest artist/demonstrator is Clare Godleski with water color painting.
3. Gary Patton will explain and demonstrate Hypertufa planters for the March meeting and the workshop at the end of March will be in the yard at Diane Bunker's residence.
4. April's guest artist/demonstrator will be Susan Sudnick with beading.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAB Report-Kathie Hayes reported that tomorrow is the deadline for inventory for tags and that there are still 15% of artists that haven't input their information into the system, please get this done ASAP. This year will be the last FAB and they are looking for a good turnout.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business to review.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business brought up.

SHOW & TELL

The following members presented their creations for Show & Tell:

1. Fatima Mensen-Potter with a felted wreath and fairy tale cottage
2. Tanya Weinberger with her mondo bag, small quilts and pillow
3. Lori Stone with her finished weaving from last month's workshop
4. Laurie Dunham with her finished weaving
5. Margaret Hillman with her felted creations and gelli plate star book (she will be teaching gelli plate class at Art Center Sarasota)

PROGRAM

Claire Godleski talked about watercolor painting and gave some demonstrations. She explained about different papers, brushes and paints that were best to use and showed a couple different techniques.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The workshop will be on February 25, 2018 at the Waldemere Station from 1:00-4:00 p.m.
The next meeting will be March 13, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Slidell, Secretary