

April 10, 2018

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

6:30 p.m.

PRESENT:

There were 43 members present and 2 guests.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Cheri Downie, President presided and requested visitors introduce themselves.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Sue Garland, Membership Chairman, reported the Treasurer report in the absence of Brenda Butler. The beginning balance for the month was \$2,492.84; \$235.00 was deposited and \$139.56 was spent which left an ending balance of \$2,588.28.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership Chairman Sue Garland reported that there are currently 90 members.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Gerry Swarmstedt moved to approved minutes from the March 13, 2018 meeting. Marty Montague seconded and all voted to approve.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT/PROGRAM UPDATE

1. Vice President, Diane Bunker, announced Susan Sudnick was here to show Crystal/Epoxy Clay. Members were able to buy an \$18.00 kit which included enough to do two projects done this evening for members to take home with them. Sign up for the workshop on Sunday, April 29 is \$10.00. Members may bring their own items or purchase items from Susan that day to make more elaborate items.
2. The rest of the year's presenters will be as follows: May-Connie Burnett and Annette Coats with Encaustic; June-Dione Outlaw with Copper Leaf earrings; July-Diane Bunker with Acrylic Pour; August-Elanore Pigman with Bead Embroidery; September-Cheri Downie with Rag Pillows; October-Kim Manning with Silk Painting; November-Becky Kobos with Fabric Collage; December will be the Christmas party.
3. Challenge for May is Girls Just Wanna Have Fun. This includes anything made by a girl, or depicting girls having fun. Please bring your fun items and share your stories.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Elizabeth Goodwill announced that the Arts Center will be having their summer camp again this summer and is requesting scholarship money and also any art supply donations would be greatly appreciated. Beverly Blair motioned for the club to donate 3 \$210.00 scholarships. Terri Janssen seconded the motion and all approved.
2. Lori Stone explained that she is volunteering for Salah Freedom, a non-profit group that supports victims of the sex trade. She would like to teach them some art and show them some basic things. She needs art supply donations and also ideas on what to teach. Please contact Lori with your ideas and items of donation. There is also a Thrift Store by

the Breakfast House that supports this cause, please consider donating your items there the next time you clean out your closets.

3. Judy Just announced the Book Arts meets the first Monday of every month at the Arts Center from 4:30-6:00. This is free to all.

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. Cheri Downie with her weaving
2. Kathy Wood with her Hypertufa planters
3. Tanya Weinberger with her quilt, hat, wrist cuffs, tote and doll
4. patsy monk with zentangle cards

PROGRAM

Susan Sudnick showed us to combine the two clays given and squeeze onto your items and then start embellishing. You can use just about any kinds of items you would like but tonight we used tiny shells, small crystals and beads. She also had colored powders to apply after placing your design that would color the clay. Everyone's designs were as unique as the individual and fun ensued.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The workshop will be on April 29, 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the Waldemere Fire Station.
The next meeting will be May 8, 2018 6:30 p.m. at the Waldemere Fire Station

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:08p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Slidell, Secretary