

May 8, 2018

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

6:30 p.m.

PRESENT:

There were 39 members present and 6 guests.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Cheri Downie, President presided and requested visitors introduce themselves. Art Center Manatee has art night out on a regular basis and is always looking for instructors. Cheri has all the information on this so please reach out to her if you are interested in this opportunity.

The Bazaar is a new place that has opened at Apricot and Lime with art booths, music, demonstrations and more. It is only open Thursday through Saturday 9:00 am- 2:00 pm.

SDG has donated scholarship money again this year to the Art Center for summer camp for students. The Art Center sent us a few examples of the children's work and a thank you letter from a grateful family.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Brenda Butler, Treasurer, reported that the beginning balance for the month was \$2,588.28; \$290.00 was deposited and \$85.00 was spent which left an ending balance of \$2,5793.28.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership Chairman Sue Garland reported that there are currently 91 members.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Laurie Dunham moved to approved minutes from the April 10, 2018 meeting. Fatima Mensen-Potter seconded and all voted to approve.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT/PROGRAM UPDATE

1. Vice President, Diane Bunker, announced Connie Burnett and Annette Coats with Contemporary European Encaustic Painting. Sign up for the workshop on Sunday, May 27 is \$10.00. There will be a \$15.00 kit for purchase which will include most all you need for the day but there will also be a list of helpful items posted on the SDG website that you may want to bring.
2. The rest of the year's presenters will be as follows: 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. Diane asked for a volunteer to contact Barbosa to inquire about holding the Christmas party there. Lori Stone has volunteered to do this.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lori Stone explained that she hasn't quite started her volunteer work for Salah Freedom, but is still looking for donations, especially the sewing machines that were offered up at the last meeting. They will be brought to the next meeting for her.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business to review.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business brought up.

CHALLENGE

The following members presented their creations for this month's challenge, Girls Just Wanna Have Fun:

1. Sue Garland with her It's 5 O'Clock Somewhere apron
2. Joan Slidell with her Flip Flop picture
3. Linda Shay with her Belted Book
4. Diane Bunker with her Water colored still life
5. Mary Jean Jecklin with her sewn top and beaded necklace
6. Fatima Mensen-Potter with her felted picture
7. Joey Long with her Alpha-Altered Book
8. Gerry Swormstead with her wine glasses
9. Tanya Weinberger with her Dancing Girls quilt
10. Marty Montague with her polymer necklace
11. Sally Coler with her Mosaic mirror
12. Carol Anderson with her tissue box cover
13. Clare Godleski with her floral dimensional painting
14. Annette Coats with her crazy quilt with photo transfers
15. Connie Burnett with her wine glasses and challenge poem

Everyone present voted on their favorite and gift cards were awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

The winners are:

1st-Tanya Weinberger

2nd-Joey Long

3rd-Fatima Mensen-Potter

PROGRAM

Annette Coats and Connie Burnett demonstrated their Contemporary European Encaustic Painting. They showed the colored waxes they use. They also showed that they use the back of photo paper and you can even use the backs of old printed pictures that you do not want and change them into art. They showed how to make design on the paper with hot irons showing different techniques to make different designs and how to integrate color and technique to make the desired design.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The workshop will be on May 27, 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the Waldemere Fire Station.

The next meeting will be June 12, 2018 6:30 p.m. at the Waldemere Fire Station

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:12p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Slidell, Secretary