

September 13, 2016

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

6:30 p.m.

PRESENT:

There were 42 members and 3 guests present who were introduced and welcomed.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Laurie Dunham presented Past President Gerry Swormstedt and former Treasurer Marty Montague with gifts thanking them for their service to the Sarasota Surface Design Guild. President Dunham then introduced the new Officers for 2016-2017 and appointed Sue Garland as the Website Administrator/Membership Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Candy Lillo reported a bank balance of \$3,749.07.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership Chairman Sue Garland advised that there are currently 137 members. (NOTE: Memberships not renewed by the November meeting will be purged from the database, according to the Policies.)

SECRETARY'S REPORT/MINUTES

No opposition to approving the Minutes of the meeting held on August 9, 2016 was stated. A copy of the Minutes was made available to the members through the website and attached to the emailed meeting reminder sent to every member.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Past President Gerry Swormstedt offered to coordinate a field trip to St. Petersburg to attend the Florida CraftArt Show entitled Mind over Matter. The show is running from August 26th through October 22nd. Gerry suggested car pooling to the event on Thursday, October 20, 2016, from the Walmart in Bradenton at 10:30 a.m.

b. FAB Report

Kathie Hayes gave a report on the Fabulous Arts Boutique (FAB), noting the changes to the guidelines this year, and advised that there will most likely be opening for additional Surface Design Guild members to participate.

c. Baxter Museum in Naples

Jennie Baas announced an exhibit at the Baxter Museum in Naples that would be of interest to the SDG members.

d. Art Center Sarasota Kid's Summer Art Camp

Elizabeth Hillmann Goodwill thanked the SDG for their donation to Art Center Sarasota for the Kid's Summer Art Program, announcing that 24 children attended summer camp, and brought thank you notes from the scholarship recipients. Elizabeth advised that there will be a lunch and "alternative fashion show" organized by the children (ages 8-18), at Art Center Sarasota on September 25, 2016, from Noon until 2:00 p.m.

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OLD BUSINESS

a. Proposed Bylaws and Policies

Copies of the current and proposed Bylaws and Policies were distributed at the August meeting. Discussion had been held on the purpose of the Sarasota Surface Design Guild. The updated documents were made available to the members in the e-blast meeting reminder.

Following brief discussion, a motion was made by Jennie Baas, seconded by Margaret Hillman and carried unanimously to approve the proposed Bylaws and Policies as presented.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no New Business.

VICE PRESIDENT/PROGRAM UPDATE

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

1. Play Day on October 30, 2016 - Diane will be teaching techniques on fabric using Decolorant, Puff Paint, and Metallic Dimensional Paint, for "Instant Gratification." The cost is \$10 plus a \$12 kit fee.
2. Play Day on November 27, 2016 - Kim Hale will be the instructor for making Polymer Clay Critters. The cost is \$10 plus a \$10 kit fee.
3. 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.
4. Member Coupon Program - The Sarasota Surface Design Board of Directors is issuing a coupon to each participating member for \$10.00 Off a Workshop. It's our way of saying thank you for participating in our events. The coupons expire on August 31, 2017, must be signed by the member upon receipt, are non transferrable, and there will be only one per member per year.
5. Challenge Due
Diane advised that it's time for a challenge! The Bottle/Jar Challenge is due November 8, 2016. Embellish a bottle or jar using any medium and if your creation wins, you get a prize!
6. Holiday Party Planning Committee
Diane requested two or three volunteers to serve on the Holiday Party Planning Committee, advising that the Committee will be given a budget to use. There were no volunteers.

SHOW AND TELL

The following members presented their creations during Show and Tell:

1. Sue Garland - Raw Edge Appliquè Face Apron and Paper Machè Giraffe (Georgette)
2. Diane Bunker - Raw Edge Appliquè Bag - Frida
3. Fran Dugas - Framed Flower Painting
4. Tanya Weinberger - Ink drawing of tiger - Zentangle
5. Christie Jua - Raw Edge Appliquè Tote Bag, Purse, and Art Canvas
6. Kathie Hayes - Raw Edge Appliquè Tote Bag and Tee Shirt Quilt
7. Marcy Chapman - Raw Edge Appliquè Tote Bag

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8. Joey Long - Raw Edge Appliquè Tote Bag
9. Kendra Newman - Raw Edge Appliquè Tote Bag
10. Laurie Dunham - Raw Edge Appliquè Tote Bag
11. Lenore Loftus - Raw Edge Appliquè Tote Bag

PROGRAM

Jackie Woolf gave a presentation entitled "*Through the Eyes of an Artist*," discussing the ways she uses old materials in new ways. Jackie displayed several pieces of her artwork explaining how her techniques evolved over the years. Jackie pointed out how creative people are influenced by their life experiences.

During Jackie's Play Day on October 30, 2016, we will use the format of a wall hanging, based on weavings, or a decorative work of art used in many cultures made to hang, often uncovered or unprotected, on a wall or opening in a structure. It can also be framed and covered with glass or acrylic. Non- objective painted and embellished shapes on heavy watercolor paper are then joined together to create a visually cohesive work. Exotic papers of many elaborate textures are supplied to enhance the painted areas and are used to develop the composition.

Cost for the workshop is \$40.00 (which includes the use of Jackie Woolf's beautiful exotic paper collection).

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Sarasota Surface Design Guild will be held on Tuesday, October 11, 2016. The October Play Day will be held on Sunday, October 30, 2016.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m..

Respectfully submitted,
Ellen Maloff