

March 13, 2018

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

6:30 p.m.

PRESENT:

There were 27 members present and 5 guests who introduced themselves and were welcomed.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Cheri Downie, President, presided and reported that FAB was a hit.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Brenda Butler, Treasurer, reported a current balance of \$2,713.28 for the guild.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership Chairman Sue Garland reported that there are currently 86 members.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Diane Bunker moved to approved minutes from the February 13, 2018 meeting. Frances Dugas seconded and all voted to approve.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT/PROGRAM UPDATE

1. Vice President, Diane Bunker, announced Gary Patton was here to explain Hypertufa and show examples. The March workshop will be at Diane's residence out in the yard.
2. April's presentation will be with Susan Sudnick and beading. On meeting night, all will have the option to purchase a kit for \$15.00 and can make a small box and pendant that evening. Then at the workshop at the end of April, attendees will be make more elaborate items and can purchase what they want from Susan on that date, there is a \$10.00 fee to attend the workshop.
3. Don't forget the DVD rentals, these are free to check out.
4. We are proposing to have this year's Christmas party at a restaurant. Diane suggested Café Barbosa where there are live artists working while you eat. It has a screened in porch area that might be a great option. If any members would like to take on the Christmas party and form a committee to have it at the fire station as in previous years, please let Diane know.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Cheri Downie reminded everyone that Creative Energy meets the third Sunday of every month here at the fire station for open play days and sharing creative energy.
2. Joan Slidell announced the next challenge which will be due for the May meeting. It will be "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun". This can be any art that shows girls (of all ages) having fun, or maybe a piece that was done with girls on a fun day out. Please bring your treasures and share your stories.

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. Becky Kobos with her painted and stenciled table runner
2. Frances Dugas with her large and small weavings

FAB Report-Kathie Hayes reported that FAB had total sales of \$49,603.00. It was a wonderful show of many beautiful and diverse pieces. It is bittersweet that this was the last FAB. There were some duplicate credit card charges that the computer system apparently did and Kathie is dealing with those on individual basis. There were several members of SDG that had sales over \$1,000.00 each. Those members are:

Brooke Andrews
Circe Davenport
Vicky Chirnside
Diane Bunker
Marlene Glickman
Becky Kobos
Mimi May
Tanya Weinberger

PROGRAM

Gary Patton explained about Hypertufa which is a three part mixture that is wetted down and then formed into planters. He explained the curing process for these planters as well as it takes several weeks for them to be completely cured to use for planting. He showed examples of some planters and showed that even broken pieces may be repurposed into pretty little fairy gardens. The workshop at the end of the month will include all items you need to take home at least two planters but you may have enough product to make one or two smaller ones as well. Please bring an old card table; it is much easier to do this process standing up rather than bending or kneeling down on the ground. Also, wear old clothes you don't mind getting dirty and have fun playing in the mud.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The workshop will be on March 25, 2018 at Diane Bunker's residence, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

The next meeting will be April 10, 2018 6:30 p.m. at the Waldemere Fire Station

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Slidell, Secretary