

August 14, 2018

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

6:30 p.m.

PRESENT:

There were 33 members present and 7 guests.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Cheri Downie presided and requested visitors introduce themselves and all were welcomed. A big thank you to FAB and after dividing up everything among the participating groups, SDG received \$1,419.67.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Brenda Butler reported that the beginning balance for the month was \$2,180.78; \$1,619.67 was deposited and the purchase of the projector in the amount of \$285.00 was deducted which left an ending balance of \$3,515.45.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership Chairman Sue Garland reported that there are currently 93 members.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

A motion was made by Vicki Chirnside, seconded by Kathie Hayes and carried unanimously to approve the Minutes of the meeting dated July 10, 2018.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT/PROGRAM UPDATE

1. Vice President Diane Bunker announced that Eleanor Pigmon was here tonight with her bead embroidery. Next month is our own Cheri Downie and knitting with fabric.
2. Diane continues to receive calls regarding FAB and the possibility of continuing it on into the future and as such has found a possible place to hold it. It is a large building at Longwood Run Park with space for parking. More to come on this subject as it develops.
3. The Christmas party will replace the normal meeting on December 11 and will be at Café Barbosa. The cost is \$25.00 per member with the club picking up the rest of the cost and will include appetizers, entrée and two drinks of your choice. Please be sure to sign up by the November meeting so we can give an accurate number of attendees.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Lori Stone reminded everyone to check out the Bazaar at Apricot and Lime, it is open Thursday-Saturday from 10:00-3:00.
2. Judy Just reminded everyone that Book Arts meets the 1st Monday of every month from 4:30-6:00 p.m. Several people in the group are presenting books for the challenge tonight.

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 to create a book:

1. Vicki Chirnside with her mini copper books
2. Linda Sharp with her belt book
3. Pat Maurer with her quilted needle book
4. Sue Lipton with her tea bag book
5. Chris Lacki with her mini book
6. D.A. Tyler with her photo shop collage book
7. Tanya Weinberger with her rice cartoons book
8. Lenore Loftus with her tixly book
9. Brenda Butler with her Zentangle book in a clay house
10. Joey Long with her alphabet flag book

A vote was taken by all present and Brenda Butler came in first followed closely by Tanya Weinberger in second place and Joey Long in third. Prizes were awarded to each.

PROGRAM

Eleanor Pigmon explained how she got into bead embroidery and the use of computer and social networking sites to grow her business. She then showed multiple examples of her work and showed how it is done and what kind of products she uses to make the unique designs. In many instances she uses several different media items in order to achieve the desired end result. It is a \$10.00 charge for the workshop and a \$28.00 kit fee.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The workshop will be on August 26, 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the Waldemere Fire Station.

The next meeting will be September 11, 2018 6:30 p.m. at the Waldemere Fire Station

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:28p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Slidell, Secretary