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THE ART QUILT ASSOCIATION ◇ December 2011 Newsletter

The goal of AQuA is to explore textile manipulation and the diversity of mixed media as an art form.

Next Meeting: January 21st, 2012 Goodwill Industries Meeting Room

- **December:** No meeting scheduled: Have a safe and glowing holiday season. Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a gloriously auspicious beginning of the New Year.
- **January:** January 21st, 2012

Steering Committee Members

Head Steer: Kathy Pfeufer. January is Kathy's last month as H.S. Let us give her a virtual standing ovation for an incredible job to show our gratitude for her hard work and direction.

AQuA Steering Committee Members: Nancy Dobson, Kathy Pfeufer, Kathy Schattleitner, Carole O'Brien, Suzanne Barnhart, Marla Ferguson, Gjeneve Hopkinson

**Carol Patten coordinator for sales of mats, foam core, and sleeve kits for shows.*

*** There continues to be a need for volunteers to take on committee positions. Sharing this responsibility makes the work much lighter for everyone.**

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Treasurer's Report: This will be the last reminder regarding overdue dues. A new roster will be published at the end of November including only names of those who are current on their dues. Dues are \$25 for the year. There is \$6300.00 in the bank at the present time.

November 12th Meeting Notes

Kathy reminded the group that if you hadn't paid your dues, to do so now. They were due in September and the cost per year of membership is \$25. Send your check to Kathy S. promptly to have your name included on the roster.

A report was given on the Mancuso show. Kathy read the thank you note from Mancuso giving praise for the quality of quilts entered.

A report on the show and sale held at Meadowlark Gardens was given. The members that were involved were pleased with the location and the amount of traffic on Saturday. Sunday was a very slow day and could have been eliminated. All in all over \$600 in sales. Gjeneve stated that the nursery has a holiday open house every year and she put the guild's name in for next year.

Anyone that has events scheduled for year 2012 should get them to Mary Hertert

as soon as possible. Mary is putting together a calendar for the year.

Kathy S. is looking into liability insurance for the group and will report on what she finds out.

GJ City hall has asked the group to do a show that would last for 3 months. It was decided that Kathy P. would try to get the upper and lower hallway for the 3 months in 2013. This would give everyone time to have quilts ready to show.

Kathy S. reminded everyone that has signed up for the Rosalie Dace workshop that their \$100 deposit is due in January. There will be no refunds given for the upcoming Rosalie Dace workshop after April

Kathy S. also provided the information that since the bank account is quite healthy, the group could apply a certain amount towards future workshops to offset individual costs for attending.

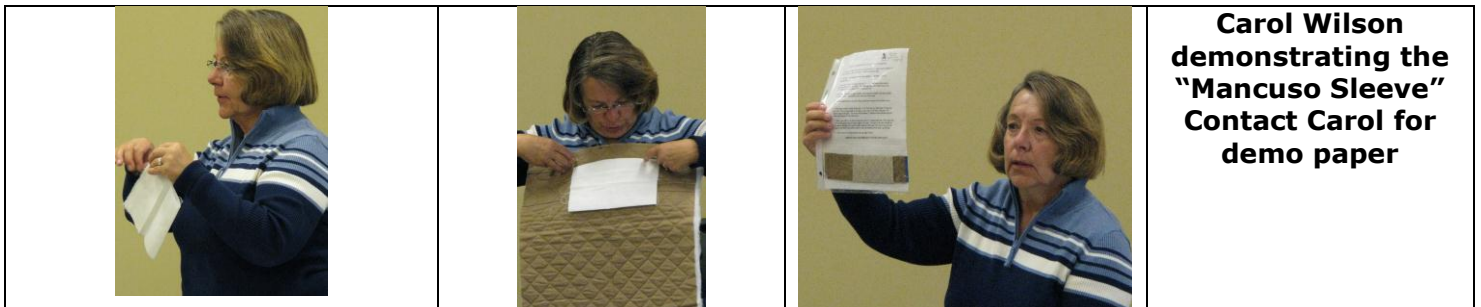
Susan Van Vorhees has agreed to set up longer (one day) workshops along with the mini ones. These longer workshops will be held on agreed upon days for the group. These workshops will be conducted by members with the main purpose to provide new member instruction in basic "show" skills and other relevant AQUA topics.

Carol Wilson did an explanation and demonstration on the "Mancuso Sleeve".

Kathy P. reminded the group once again that her last meeting as head steer would be in January. Carol O'Brien has agreed to conduct the meeting in February. After that we will need someone to take up this job.

There will be NO meeting in December.

Mancuso Sleeve Demonstration



Calendar of Events

➤ Feb. 18th, 2012 – Mini Workshop 12-4 pm, Carol O'Brien, the Fabric Arts Studio
Carole O'Brien is teaching this first-step Surface Design class on painting art fabrics with acrylics, textile paints. This is the first of several AQuA members-only workshops in creating and designing fabrics for art quilters. Wonderful for those transitioning from traditional to art quilting or for those who have forgotten these basic techniques for creating one's own signature fabrics. \$10 for 4 hours.

- **Contact Sue Van Voorhees svanv@earthlink.net to sign up and for more information.**

➤ Mini- Workshops Extended! Learn Even More in 2012!

It was decided at the November AQuA meeting to provide members and their teachers more time for these workshops. The goal is to hold them on the same Saturday as AQuA meetings from 12 to 4 pm at the Fabric Arts Studio. Teachers will be our very own member friends who want to share a skill. They will receive a stipend from the AQuA treasury for their efforts. Studio fees for students will be as inexpensive as possible. Learning basics is so important for creative challenge and growth.

We will hold approximately 4 - 5 Mini Workshops during 2012 for 4 hours each. If you would like to teach alone or with a partner, please contact Sue Van Voorhees svanv@earthlink.net or 986-8101.

Our first Mini will be in February with Carol O'Brien teaching painting on fabric with acrylics. Sign ups will be at the January meeting. Details and supply list to follow. Feel free to send ideas to Sue on what you'd like to learn next year.

➤ January 21st, 2012 – AQuA meeting, Goodwill

Show & Tell



**Kathy Pfeufer
Nancy Dobson's mini-
Solvay workshop**



**Marla Ferguson
Marie Elkin's
Workshop**



**Gjeneve
Hopkinson
Marie Elkin's
Workshop**



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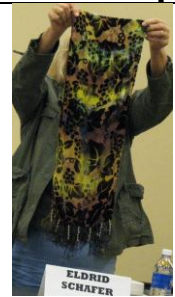
**Suzanne Barnhart
Marie Elkin's Workshop**



**Suzanne Barnhart
"Before & After"
Marie Elkin's
Workshop**



**Barbara Scott
Maggie Weiss
workshop**



**Eldrid Schafer
Dyed & beaded
velvet scarf**



Eldrid Schafer



**Tana LaDuke
Rusted, quilted**



Tana LaDuke

January 21 – AQuA meeting

February 17 – AQuA meeting

March 17 - AQuA meeting. "Illuminations" due for Denver National Quilt Fest. Chairmen – Terry Lee, Christie Barton, and Jan Warren

May 19 - AQuA meeting

June 9 – AQuA meeting. Entries due for "A Walk in the Woods" World Quilt Show – New England X. Chairmen – Terry Lee, Christie Barton and Jan Warren. Note this is the 2nd Saturday not the third.

June 14 – 17 – Rosalie Dace Workshop

July 21 - AQuA meeting

August 18 – AQuA meeting

September 15 – AQuA meeting

October 12 – 14 - Lenore Crawford Workshop

October 20 - AQuA meeting

November 10 - AQuA meeting. Note this is the 2nd Saturday, not the third.

December - no meeting