AQuA Meeting June 18, 2016

The meeting was called to order at the Midland Village Community Room by Head Steer Eldrid Schafer. Our only visitor today was Garnet Hoover’s sister, Elizabeth.

In Treasurer Pam Sant’s absence, Wendy Bain gave the Treasurer’s report. We added deposits of $375 to our previous balance of $8,509.57. Withdrawals of $26.92 left us a balance of $8,857.65. Pam has contacted the accountant regarding tax refunds, and she applied to the IRS to change our fiscal year to January 1 – December 31.

Thank you to Susan Strickland for suggesting our meeting place for today. Unfortunately, Goodwill had overbooked their room, and we got the boot. Thanks also to Beth Bottorff for booking many of our 2017 dates at Goodwill. We need to fill in the dates that remain open. We are still looking for places to meet. Rita Faussone will check with Ford and Subaru. Wendy will check with Community Hospital and Hope West.

It was decided to hold the July 16 picnic at Eldrid’s house, starting at 10:30am. Bring a chair, a sack lunch, and any fabric or art quilting items you have for sale. Please price them in advance.

Workshops Co-Chair Susan Strickland announced a new teaching contract with Deborah Fell on Mixed Media & Quilting. It will be September 8-10, 2017. We still hope to get Deb Snider in May 2017 if her neck surgery goes as expected.

Publicity Chairman Mary Grande is working on an AQuA history, and trying to get mentions in the local papers, as this is our twentieth year. It was decided to wait until The Art Center sets the date for our 2017 show and makes publicity cards before discussing paying for ads in local newspapers. The Art Center usually gives us a large number of the publicity cards.

Show & Tell included Jane Dunnewald’s new book, which includes photos of three of Jeanette Davis’ projects. Cindy Williams showed a Friendship Braid quilt she made as a gift. Sandra Hoefner showed the new issue of Fiber Art with the ad for the summer 2017 show at the Southern Utah Museum of Art.

Fifteen Doors quilts were returned for inclusion in Mancuso shows on the East Coast. Sixteen Absolutely Artful entries were shown and displayed. They will be juried by Patty Hawkins next week. The membership vote for a favorite tied between Nancy Dobson’s and Kari Harvey’s entries.

Respectfully submitted by

Wendy Bain