

AQuA Steering Committee Meeting – February 19, 2016

We met downstairs at the Enstrom Candy Company. Present: Eldrid Schafer, Sue Van Voorhees, Tana LaDuke, Marian Velarde and Wendy Bain. Absent: Sussan Sanmann and Pam Sant. Guests: Susan Strickland

New Head Steer Eldrid Schafer was unable to be added to the checking account. She had documents from Pam, but the bank needs something additional. When Pam returns, they will take care of this.

The next Steers meeting will be held at 2pm at the Barnes & Noble coffee shop the day before the general meeting. We will be more flexible in scheduling these meetings; if we need to choose a different day, so be it, to try to accommodate all the Steers.

The First Friday art show at Grand Valley Books on March 4-6, 2016 was discussed. Emmalee Blender is handling this, and store owner Marji Wilson will hang the show and pay the sales tax for a 30% commission on any sales. We will ask for volunteers at the general meeting. Help is needed with hanging and mingling with customers to provide information about AQuA and security.

Susan Strickland reported that only 9 members have signed up for the Patty Hawkins class in June. More checks are expected at the meeting. Susan explained the possibility of having Deb Snider as our next teacher, for two days in early May 2017. Cost per student would probably be \$175. Deb is a college professor, and the class would be "Boot Camp: Bring Out Our Talent." Fewer supplies would be necessary, including no sewing machines. Susan also has queries out to Ayn Hanna from the front range, and Deborah Fell, who does mixed media collage in Champagne, IL. Check out their web sites.

Sandra Hoefner, Jan Rickman and Gjeneve Hopkinson will do a presentation on Intervals at the meeting tomorrow. This will be part of a series of presentations.

Sue Van Voorhees is brainstorming about mini-workshops. If you have any ideas, please talk to her.

Eldrid said the library wants AQuA to do a joint exhibit with the Rocky Mountain Collage Society. No date is set yet.

Wendy Bain suggested we organize groups to go to fiber arts shows within driving distance with one night's lodging. She'd like to see more art and doesn't particularly want to drive alone. We could also check out galleries and look into sending our own work to some of them.

Tana LaDuke suggested we have a more formal sharing of finished projects from our major workshops. Perhaps members could teach some of the techniques learned. Tana also presented the idea of a Mentor Program and will discuss this at the meeting.

The Policies & Procedures Committee still needs another member. Perhaps someone will volunteer tomorrow.

Eldrid will email Ruth Field about the 2017 Coming of Age show at the Art Center for an update. The Show Committee has heard from Mancuso, and the Doors exhibit will go to Pennsylvania this Fall.

Respectfully submitted by Wendy Bain