

# AQUA GENERAL MEETING

## NOVEMBER 12, 2016

The meeting was called to order by head steer Eldrid Schafer at Ed Bosarth. There were no visitors.

Pam Sant gave the treasurers report deposits of \$900.00 with an ending balance of \$5,867.64  
Membership dues-due today. Gallery dues moved to January

Rita Faussonne has resigned her position maintaining the web site and the steers and membership expressed their appreciation for the incredible job that Rita has done for nine years on this monumental task.

Mary Grande has temporarily taken on the web site maintenance and gave her report. Mary met with Adam Cochran to acquaint herself with our site and has been informed that technology has changed and the site needs to be modernized. The AQUA history and so many years of minutes has made the site slow and some of this information needs to be archived. Doing this will allow us to post more pictures. The calendar will be consolidated. Mary will continue looking at modernization and report back to the membership.

We have three more educational sessions scheduled for the general meetings from the book- The simple secret to better Painting. Susan Van Voorhees asked for input from members regarding possible venues and ideas for future mini workshops. Wendy has volunteered to share how to abstract your art from a program- Art on the I Pad. Faye Timmerman is exhibiting at Main Street Gallery. Julianne Stremel is downsizing and has a long arm for sale, phone number 970-640-6572.

Eldrid asked for volunteers for steers for next year. We continue to need to locate alternate meeting sites when Goodwill is not available. Jan Warren reported on the 2018 Mancuso show in Palm Springs, turn in will be July and Horizons will be the theme. Horizons-Literally, it is the line at the farthest place one can see where the sky seems to touch the earth. Figuratively, it is the fullest range of one's knowledge, experience or interest. In both senses, it is a boundary in space and time beyond which events cannot affect the observer.

Susan Strickland and Kathy Schattleiter reported on workshops for 2017. Deb Snyder is scheduled for May 5-6, more information by January. Debra Fells workshop will be September 8,9,10. Members are asked to e-mail Susan or Kathy if they are interested in Barbara Yates Beasley for 2018.

Shar Weiser reported on Quilts for Valor. Members showed their quilts that had been exhibited by Mancuso in Palm Springs.

Eldrid adjourned the meeting.

Submitted by

Susan Sanmann

# AQUA STEERS MEETING NOV 2016



The meeting was called to order by head steer Eldrid Schafer at Barnes and Noble on November 11, 2016. Present were Marian Velarde, Susan Van Voorhees, Wendy Bains, Susan Sanmann and Mary Grande.

Susan Van Voorhees and Wendy Bains are completing their tenure as steers members in December. The bylaws state the steers committee is to be between five to seven members. Eldrid will ask for volunteers from the membership at tomorrow's general meeting.

Mary Grande reported on the web site and asked for input regarding what areas of the web site the steers used regularly. Areas discussed were show information, membership, upcoming workshops, calendar and about AQUA. Mary Grande has met with Adam because the technology we are using is out of date and needs to be modernized. Adam has recommended that to speed up the site we need to archive the history. Mary noted that the current web site has all the minutes from 2009 to today and is removing all but the past 2-3 years and putting them on a thumb drive. Adam is willing to do a workshop on how to develop a web site. We pay Go Daddy for our domain and Host Gator to post on the server. Mary will work on cleaning up the site and looking for a new theme. The theme is the way information is displayed on the site. The steers thanked Mary for all her hard work and we now have a better understanding of the monumental job that Rita has done maintaining the site for nine years!

The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by

Susan Sanmann