

AQuA Meeting Minutes

February 19, 2022 9:30 a.m.

Masonic Temple Meeting Room

Because of our 10:00 a.m. Zoom meeting with Susan Purney Mark, Moderator Susan welcomed our three new members only briefly. Next month we'll be able to hear from each about her journey to us!

Susan also reported that our financial balance is \$9,540.59. Pam will return next month with a complete report.

Kudos to Wendy for engaging Ricky Tims as our juror for the next Mancuso show. The theme is Nature Shapes and the turn-in date is our April meeting.

Since the focus of our work is changing, we will no longer be ordering the mats used to frame small quilts. There are several left now; if you would like one, please speak with Susan.

The SSQ Show is quickly approaching! Application turn-in is March 8th, and the quilt show is April 8th and 9th. Julia and Marian volunteered to organize our booth; Sherida, Jacqui, and Chris volunteered to help. We will be able to sell small items – Susan gave an example of hand-dyes, which she suggested be priced at \$16/yard. Volunteers will have a notebook to record sales; each sale item should have a name and price clearly marked. The list will be kept at the booth; sales income tax will be the member's responsibility. SSQ charges a \$10 entry fee for each quilt submitted: it was pointed out that if you have more than two quilts to submit, it's less expensive to pay for an SSQ membership (\$25) and then enter your quilts for free.

The Owl's Nest quilt shop is planning to be part of a "shop hop" type of event, and is requesting a quilt from AQuA. There is an opportunity to offer pins with our logo at this event, at a cost of \$260. The Steers decided against participating in that part of the event. New member Sharon Branigel volunteered to make an 18 x 18" quilt for this show. It will be due April 1st.

Your Colorado Quilt is due at the March meeting. Check the website for the details.

Membership Steer Marilyn asked for each of us to make a nametag to wear to meetings. Our paper desk-names do not work very well in our current spaces!

Our quilts now on display at the Convention Center look wonderful, and Susan thanked Sherida for making this happen. Regrettably, it's in an area that is difficult to see for the casual visitor!

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Bonnie reported on workshops coming up: In April, Gay will offer one on thread painting, and she gave a short preview of the kind of work she does. Julia is planning an indigo/shibori workshop in September.

The Member Show at the Art Center is up until February 26th. One of the best features of this show is that this is the first year that fiber has been integrated into the whole show. The Raven Mavens continue to have their own group exhibit, with the rest of our quilts hanging throughout the galleries.

Our next meeting will be March 19, National Quilting Day!

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Coolidge

February Recorder

[Recorder's note: Because of the topic snafu with Susan Mark, we will have a special talk from her on March 15th in the evening. Please check your email for specifics on time and the Zoom link.]