

April 6, 2022

AQuA Steers Meeting via Zoom

### **Workshops**

Sandra Mollon has signed a contract to present a three day workshop on June 7-9, 2023 on creating an original fused quilt from a photograph. Now we have to locate a venue for the workshop.

Future events-June, Zoom lecture from David Owens Hastings on indigo dyeing in Japan; November, Deborah Boschert will present a Zoom 3 hour workshop entitled 'Head, Heart, Hands: Developing Your Creative Voice.' We have also secured Chipeta for our annual November retreat.

### **SSQ Show**

Booth- we have grids, which Pam S. got from friends. They can be configured multiple ways, the booth setup people (Bev, Mary, Sharon) will figure that out when they see the entire setup. Steers agreed to get \$25 gift certificates for the friends, since we aren't being charged anything for their use.

Key to lockbox will be hidden at the booth on Friday night, the lockbox itself will be placed in our secure storage area at the convention center. Julia closes both nights, she will make sure the Saturday morning people know where to find the box and the key. Pam S. will bring the business cards and brochures, she has opening shift on Friday. Mary has membership forms she will bring on Thursday and leave at the booth. Julia is making tags for the display quilts, 14 members are contributing to the booth display. Bev will also have fabric for sale, and Eldrid and Julia will have cards.

Mary and Bev will be at the convention center parking lot from 11:45 am to 1:15 pm to collect quilts being displayed at the booth. We will send an email blast out to members to let them know that anything from the booth not picked up on Saturday night will be brought to the AQuA meeting on April 16.

**Robin at Quilter's Inspiration** is interested in having AQuA members teach, or make kits of local landmarks for sale. She thinks they would sell.

**Roster-** Mary is temporarily taking this job over from Marilyn. She has cleaned up the list, and will have a current roster for everyone at the April meeting.

**External events on AQuA calendar on website?** Mary's email was given to an SSQ member to see if she would put a quilting garage sale event on our calendar. After some discussion, steers agreed that outside events like the Black Canyon Quilt Show are fine on calendar, private events like garage sales are not. We are willing, however, to send out an email blast to members about private events like garage sales.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Previous balance 0 \$9713.18

Deposits- (\$125, dues; \$175, Sharon's workshop; \$10, for Gaye's May workshop)- total, \$310

Checks- (\$350, Bev for Susan Purney Mark Zoom lecture; \$50, rent to Masonic; \$100, rent to Chipeta; \$100, Sharon for workshop; \$4.56 to Marilyn for copies) total, \$604.56

Ending Balance, \$9418.62

**City Market Funds** – Steers will decide after the SSQ show and the next turn in which non-profits will get donations from us. Pam will make a list of who we have donated to so far.

**Mancuso-** We need to have a determination by July of how many shows we want to participate in every year; t we will need to decide after the turn in in July about how many shows we want to do in the future.

If we only get another dozen or so, maybe we need to cut back to one show per year. Need to include Sherida (local display opportunities) and Teri (show committee) in this discussion, before bringing it to the entire group.

The master list of theme names has been around for years, maybe it is time to freshen it up. We will solicit new names from the entire group at April and May meetings, and the show committee can make their choices from this. Maybe freshening this up will help with the quilt numbers entered.