

AQuA September Meeting

Bev Hart presided over the first meeting at the Redlands Community Center.

Jacque Weimer and Chris Coolidge reported on preparations for the Downtown Art Fest to be held on October 8 between 3rd and 7th on Main Street. Setup takes place after 9:30. Volunteer sign-up sheets were circulated. Time slots are two hours each, from 11-1, 1-3, and 3-5. Demonstrations and activities are being planned.

Jacque gave information on the annual retreat, to be held November 4th and 5th at the Chipeta Golf Course Club House located on 29 Road. There will be a quick project based on a Kandinsky work. Members are asked to bring scraps of fabric to participate. A potluck will be featured on Friday.

Bev reminded members of the workshop with Sandra Mollon June 7, 8, and 9 of 2023. Cost will be between \$350 and \$400. Registration will be by email with a class size of 20 people.

Small works to hang at the Member Show at the Art Center are to be 8" x 10". There will be information before then on finishing techniques. There is an on-going discussion on how to present them. Julia Crocetto will ask for ideas at the Art Center. Member suggestions include attaching to screen, using sleeves or cafe' hooks, velcro, and mounting on a firm surface.

The Steers determined that the definition of an art quilt on our website is dated and are working on a new version. Members were asked to email suggestions.

In order to reinstitute structure for Show and Tell, a Moderator will guide the process along. Mary Grande will serve in this position for now. People showing work will give a brief description and members can ask questions and chat about processes at the break.

Julia Crocetto has been asked to have a Solo Show at the Art Center. Opening Reception will be by October 7,

Jan Warren presented a demonstration of her system for turning thread bundles into flowers using a sculpting technique and Solvy.