

AQuA October Minutes

Susan Sandman opened the meeting and began with the Treasurer's Report. Pam Sant reported that our balance was \$7608.67 after a payment to Redland's Community Center of \$75. Becky Chestnut was then elected as our new Treasurer.

Art Festival Report: Chris Coolidge said it was a success in that it raised our presence in the community. Jacque Weimer emailed her thoughts, remarking that it was physically demanding and that this needs to be addressed before we repeat the activity. The discussion centered around the need for a sign in the street telling who we are and what activities are available at our booth. More art-quilt related demonstrations would be helpful.

Thank-you notes were received from School District 51's Dr. Bryan Hill and the Veteran's Art Center. The Grand Junction Art Center expressed thanks with an email.

Mary Grande reported that the Confluence Galleries are moving to the corner of 7th and White. Aqua members voted to purchase a Group Membership for \$60. Individual members can then join under our membership for \$15. The Member Show begins November 4.

Bonnie Stenger, who arranges for workshops and demonstrations, plans to send a survey asking for ideas in order to get a calendar ready for 2023.

Information about the rules around the possibility of hanging 8 X 10 pieces at the Art Center was not available. Members may choose not to participate if they have other work to enter. The work entered needs to be either bound or faced.

The meeting on November 12 will be followed by a Zoom workshop presented by Deborah Boschert from 1-4. This will be upstairs at the Redlands Community Center. Members can bring their lunch. This meeting is on the 12th to prevent conflicting with Thanksgiving plans.

Signup for the June workshop with Sandra Mollén will begin in November. There will be an email with information followed in a couple of weeks by email entries, first come, first accepted. This is limited to 20 people and there will be a wait list.

"In My Dream" and "Nature Shapes" works are due to be returned within a couple of weeks.

AQuA's Annual Retreat is November 4-5 at Chipeta Golf Course Club House. Registration is \$10, payable at the Retreat. There will be a pot luck lunch on Friday. Chipeta will have coffee and soft drinks available for purchase. Machines may be left overnight.

Sherida Warner reminded the members of the Culture Show at the Mesa County Library. The opening reception will be held November 4 from 6:30-7:30.