

## **DECEMBER 14, 2022 STEERS 2023 PLANNING MINUTES**

New head Steer Chris Coolidge called the meeting to order and expressed the desire to begin meetings promptly. She thanked everyone for taking on the responsibilities.

It was decided to change the meeting date and time to 1:30 on the second Wednesday each month. The next Steers meeting will occur on January 11, 2023.

At the January meeting, our members will be reminded that dues need to be paid. After discussion, it was decided that dues will be raised to \$30 in 2024. This was voted on and approved.

Each person in attendance took a few minutes to explain their roles as a Steer.

- Becky Chesnut reported that the current balance is \$6750.00.
- Bev Hart reported that 17 people have signed up for Sandra Mollon's workshop. The Steers voted that when a workshop does not fill after 60 days, spaces will be opened to the public for the remaining spaces.

Mini-workshops payments are due one month ahead of time and will be given to Bonnie so she knows who has signed up. Fees for professional workshops will be collected half at a time and given to the treasurer who will communicate with Bev.

8" x 10" challenge pieces may be turned in at the January meeting to hang together at the Art Center Members show. Julia Crocetto is coordinating this turn in.

Mary Grande is collecting definitions of Art Quilts. This guideline shall be as simple as possible to allow for individual interpretation by members.

Chris expressed a need for a time limit for Show and Tell and reiterated that pieces need to be art quilts. Other work may be brought but will be seen at either the break or after the meeting. Frameworks could be helpful—encourage members to share inspiration, process, and problems encountered.

Mary presented the results of the recent survey. She organized the results into categories and the Steers discussed possible timeframes for demos and mini-workshops. Bonnie Stenger will contact people involved to firm up the dates for these presentations. Some demos will be part of meetings in order to get as much information as possible to the membership.