

JANUARY STEERS MINUTES

January 11, 2023 meeting of AQuA Steers in the Mesa County Library.

Becky Chesnut reported the bank balance as of January 11 is \$7054.72. Dues are to be paid at the January 21 meeting.

Becky added that Jacque Weiner will not be available for the retreat in November of 2023. There was discussion about changing the date for the retreat, beginning in 2024 and not having a retreat in 2023. Chris will contact Jacque to see if she would continue as coordinator.

Julia reported on the 8 X 10 project. The Art Center website is accepting entries. She has sent the checklist to registered participants and will send a refresher to all members. She reported that Susan Van Voorhees had asked about the scroll project. That is a separate group and members will need to enter their own work.

Bonnie has contacted members to do demos at meetings. She has a few to follow up on. Mary has added the firmed dates onto our website. January's demo will focus on finishing techniques.

Bev reported on the Sandra Mollon workshop in June. There are three slots open. After the meeting on January 21, these spots will be offered to non-members. Sharon will announce it at SSQ. The venue has been booked. Payment of \$190 is due at the meeting.

Mancuso has announced a change of the venue for one of their shows. Mary will discuss this at the meeting.

Also to be discussed at the meeting are results from the member survey. Gay will briefly announce upcoming shows at the Confluence Gallery. Members will be reminded of the date and procedure for entering the Art Center exhibition.

AQuA-owned items have been scattered and most have now been located.

Bev has a crate of small items in her car. Susan Sanmann has the table, frame, brochures, and cards. Ruth Field has the History of AQuA book. The screen is still at the Masonic Center and will be sold. Jacque is in possession of the banner and Julia has cards and promotional brochures. The projector is at Wendy's and will also be sold.

The process for payments and for communication needs to be streamlined. Payments should be sent to Becky. Becky needs to provide forms to Karen. Terry Lee needs to know when there is a new member so she can add someone to the email list. Mary and Bev need updates for the Facebook page.

Information was received from the Art Commission concerning applying for grants. This may be a good possibility for us in 2024. Sharon will investigate the requirements and process.

An update to our definition of "Art Quilt" was discussed but tabled for now. There is a need to encourage originality.

Rocky Mountain Quilt Guild has invited AQuA to apply for a membership. Sharon will investigate the requirements and process involved.