

AQUA MINUTES: February

Chris opened the meeting and turned it over to Becky for the Treasurer's Report. Our balance at the end of January was \$11,244.72 and we received \$239 from the City Market account. Becky discussed the possible sale of the projector and screen, along with cords, etc.

Sharon reported on the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum after getting information that indicated there are no art quilt trunk shows available. Julia made a motion to table this topic and Sherida seconded.

Julia reported on AQuA's great showing at the Art Museum and reminded the group that pick up day is Saturday, February 28 between 10 and 2. She volunteered to bring 8 X 10 pieces to the March meeting.

Mary reported on the new art venue in Fruita and encouraged members to go see what all there is to offer. It is the Fruita Art Recreational Market at West Park Avenue and Mulberry. There is a mix of retail and working space.

Mary reminded the group that the turn-in date for "Seeing Red" is our April meeting and reported that those works will go to Mancuso's show in Pennsylvania. "Wild and Wacky" quilts are to be turned in at the July meeting for the Santa Clara, California, show in October. The "Seeing Red" quilts will be juried by Lisa Walton.

The Steers had asked Jacque if she will continue to organize our retreat if it moves to late winter. She responded in the affirmative and said the next retreat will be late February or the first part of March in 2024.

Shar placed information about AQuA in the Beacon and several new people arrived because they had seen it.

Chris acted as proxy for Bev. Photographs for the Sandra Mollon June workshop will need to be emailed to Sandra for approval. Please put AQuA in the subject line of your email. These photographs must be free of copyright or artists must provide copyright permission from the photographer. There will be a Zoom meeting for workshop participants on May 13. This will be a live session and Sandra will answer questions. The call will be recorded for those who cannot join in person.

AQuA will have a Zoom presentation from Sheila Frampton Cooper on June 17. Due to venue conflicts, this meeting will start at 10:30 and will be upstairs.

Wendy provided information on the Open Critique Group. The monthly meeting is the last Friday and is held at the Library.

Mary encouraged Sue Van Vorhees to talk about winning Viewer's Choice at the Member's Show at Confluence Gallery. Sue encouraged all present to get involved in showing work there.