

## AQUA MARCH MINUTES

AQuA's March meeting began with the welcoming of two new members! Chris reminded everyone to get in the habit of wearing name tags so our new members can get acquainted with everyone easily.

Becky reported that our current balance is \$11,020.40. She encouraged members to sign up with City Market and provided a handout with instructions.

Bev reminded the members who are taking Sandra Mollon's workshop on June 7, 8, and 9 that there will be a Zoom on May 13 at 10 AM with Sandra to discuss photographs and supply lists. The second payment of \$185 is due at the April meeting.

Sandra has contracted with Vicki Conley for a Zoom lecture next year and will gauge response to that for an in-person workshop in 2024, as well.

Mary expressed appreciation to Marian for handling arrangements with the Masonic Lodge when our meetings were in their building.

There have been webpage issues with our Calendar page. There is now a link at the top of the main page.

She reported on the Mancuso Show PIQF. This is likely not happening because the venue sold to a corporation and they sold Mancuso's time to another entity. As a result, AQuA's "Seeing Red" quilts will be turned in at the July meeting and "Wild and Wacky" work will be collected in 2024.

There's a new challenge for 2023! Next month, bring a fat quarter, perhaps ugly fabric. Steers are preparing a list of words to be used as a prompt. Each participant will take home someone else's fat quarter and one work drawn from the list. We will construct small format pieces with a size range of 10" X 12" to 12" X 14". These are due at the October meeting.

Chris announced meeting time and place for the Critique group: the last Friday of each month except November at the library from 12-3. Next meeting, bring a favorite quilting book.

Sherida has a quilt in the current issue of "Quilting Arts" magazine in the reader's Challenge! Congratulations to Sherida. Cindy Williams wrote a letter to the editor about her vintage lace project that was published.

Sherida and Gay announced that AQuA is in the early stages of planning an Art Show. There are forms to fill out at the Art Center and a waiting period, so this will happen in a couple of years. Members have plenty of time to construct fantastic quilts!

Bev suggested we consider including another group to feature another art form.

Marian reported on the Colorado Quilting Council and Wendy announced she is having a coaching session on finding your voice and will report back to the membership .