

AQUA MEETING JULY 15, 2023

Sharon welcomed members and guests.

Jacque announced that the retreat will be at Chipeta February 23 & 24.

Gay reported on the discussion that she and Sherida had with Matt Jones at the Art Center. AQUA has been asked to supply examples of the type of work being done by AQUA members to Matt. He will put together a power point and present it to his exhibition committee. In addition, he asks that the area fiber-related groups get together and plan an inclusive show of fiber works.

Sherida discussed the upcoming Fiber Show at Confluence Gallery. The deadline is August 10. Submissions are to be emailed to Carrie. She will jury the entries and select pieces to include in the show.

Gay was asked to announce details of the upcoming SAQA exhibit at the Art Center in September. She also gave information about the embroidery class by Paula Straw and Gay's Aspen workshop to be held the first weekend in September.

Group discussion was held in order to determine how to fairly distribute the excess proceeds from the Mollon workshop. It was decided to give participants the option of asking for a \$100 refund. Money can either be sent to class members or donated to the general fund of AQUA.

Sharon told the group that she would like for the August meeting to be a discussion of batting and the members agreed this is a good idea.

She invited the group to her home for the September meeting and pot luck. Members are asked to bring a piece of their work to discuss why they like it, why they do not like it, why it was hard, what problems occurred while making it, and what was learned in the process. October is the meeting to present the challenge pieces.

There were no volunteers to work the Art Fest, so AQUA will not participate this year.