AQUA MINUTES—OCTOBER 21,2023

Sharon welcomed everyone, including one new member, to the meeting.

First order of business was the Treasurer"s report. Becky reported our balance is now \$10,232.34.

After a group discussion, it was decided to renew our group membership at Confluence Gallery.

It was announced that the possibility of an AQUA exhibition at the Art Center is in the works. Mary put together a thumb drive with examples of work by current members and Gay delivered it to the Center.

Jacque confirmed the retreat will be February 23 and 24 at the Chipeta Golf Club at a cost of \$100 per day. Members may attend for \$10 each. Hours are 9-5. Sign-up will take place at the January meeting. Linda Beach will present some of her work and discuss techniques.

Sharon passed around sheets of paper to each member and asked that they indicate what day would be good for them to meet other than Saturday and to indicate if they know of a good location. Members were also asked to suggest ideas for programs and workshops. She suggested members could be paired with each other to present their work, perhaps experienced artists paired with a member newer to art quilting.

Bev said the Vivki Connoly workshop is has been set for June 5-7.

Sharon urged everyone to bring work for Show and Tell, including pieces that they may need help with. She reminded us that all work is not successful and we can learn from those pieces as well.

Linda brought the quilts from "Red" and those present were able to collect theirs.

Sharon plans to prepare ID tags or stickers to include with AQUA entries in the SSQ Quilt Show.