AQUA NOVEMBER MINUTES NOVEMBER 11, 2023

Sharon opened the meeting with a discussion of our survey establishing where and when to meet. This second survey ended in a tie, which was the case of the first survey. No one wanted to stay in our current location and we have been meeting on Saturday, so it was decided to try meeting on Thursday mornings for a couple of months. Sharon will find a location. Mary suggested 10 AM and that was agreed upon. We will meet the third Thursday in January as there is no meeting in December.

Dues are now \$30 and will be due at the January meeting.

Becky reported that our balance is \$9997.34.

Matt Jones, the curator at the Art Center had asked Gay to reassure the group that the Art Center does not require wire hangers on fiber art pieces and are happy to use the traditional slat method. Gay did so.

Jacque reminded the members that the Retreat will be at the Chipeta Golf Club in February and sign-up will be done at the January meeting.

Our Steering committee needs volunteers: one to be Assistant Head Steer and one for Member at Large.

AQUA will have a booth at the SSQ Quilt Show April 12 & 13. Volunteers are needed.

Mary reported for Bev about the Vicki Conley workshop June 5, 6, and 7. Sign-up forms will be available in January and participants will be chosen by a lottery system. There will be more information at the January meeting.

Mary gave a report on the Mancuso show in Pennsylvania. She was quite impressed with the thoughtful way the show was hung. When we have a venue with a projector available, she will show photos of our exhibit.

Mary had also gone to Provo, Utah, to see the SAQA Primal Forces: Earth exhibition on the BYU campus. There were two definitions of Art Quilt provided. One was SAQA's and the other was our AQUA definition.

Our first Mancuso show in 2024 is the PAC International. Our theme for that show is "Wild and Whacky". Those pieces are due at our May 18 meeting.

THE second Mancuso show is in Pennsylvania in September with the theme of "Light In the Darkness". All information is on our website.

Sherida reminded the group of various Calls for Entry.