

## Steers minutes: March 2024

Becky began the meeting by reporting a Balance of \$11,997.30. She has researched AQUA's status and found that we are a 301C.7. As such, donations cannot be used as a tax deduction. This will be announced at the meeting. Becky plans to ask for a member volunteer to help with the mandatory audit of the books.

Linda asked why we are participating in the SSQ Quilt Show. After discussion we decided to go ahead with this year's show and then reevaluate afterwards before purchasing a booth for the next one.

There was a brief discussion of our By-Laws. A thorough look will be undertaken when all Steers are able to be at our meeting.

It was decided to strike the statement in our definition of art quilts that refers to mixed media. There is also a distinction of art to wear versus wearable constructed from a traditional quilt. Because of limited booth space AQUA's booth will not include wearable art or household goods. The only goods to be sold will be those that pertain to use in art quilts, such as hand-dyed fabric or ribbons, and finished art work such as wall quilts and postcards. Our purpose is to promote AQUA and textile art.

Bev will notify those who signed up for the Vicki Connolly workshop. There are four spaces left. If more than that number sign up at the March meeting then there will be a lottery for those members. Any unclaimed spaces will be opened to the public. Checks for the first payment are due at the meeting, as well as the form.

Cost of the Retreat was \$373. Aqua cleared \$211 after expenses.

Meeting agenda will include a review of the 501 C status. There will be an announcement of what is to be included in the booth. Wild and Wacky is due in May. AQUA is presenting a truck show at the April SSQ meeting. Members are asked to bring art to show and those who can may join the discussion at SSQ to describe their process.

Vicky Connolly is presenting a Zoom lecture at 10:30.