

AQuA Meeting Minutes

11/14/2024

- Sharon Braunagel, Head Steer, opened the meeting with a recap of last meeting agenda items.
 - The Retreat will be March 6-8, a three-day retreat costing a flat fee of \$25.00 dollars. Members can attend one or all three days. Sharon will demonstrate a wet felting process at the retreat.
 - The members voted to keep the membership for this next year at the Confluence Gallery. The cost is \$60.00 per year for this group membership, and it then allows individual AqUA memberships for \$15.00.00 per year. This allows many benefits to that AqUA member.
- Becky Chesnut, Financial Officer reviewed the income and expenses report.
 - Reviewing and clarifying line items.
 - The \$30.00 membership fees are due in January.
 - Ending balance is \$10,603.63
- Linda Beach, Assistant Steer, proposed a get to know member exercise.
 - We turned in surprise fun fact sheet about ourselves at this meeting
 - The proposed exercise would be for the January meeting.
- Sharon encouraged a new program person to volunteer as Bonnie is resigning.
 - The role and the responsibilities of the program were reviewed.
 - The members brainstormed and turned in ideas for programs we want to do next year after reviewing programs we like this year. Following was some of the brainstorming ideas
 - surface design ideas,
 - such as dying,
 - stenciling
 - painting on fabrics with intense ink printing.
 - Sending out fabric post cards to other AqUA members throughout the year.
 - Show and tell in small groups.
 - Small 8x10 challenges every 2 months with good group participation.
 - Kerry Thurman volunteered to help run this project with assistance.

- On November 14, 2024, AQuA members voted and ratified the new slate of steers for the 2025 year. They are as follow:
 - Head steer Bev Hart
 - Assistant steer Linda Beach
 - Financial Officer Becky Chesnut
 - Sectetary Kathy Reece
 - At large positions Jacque Weimer, Marla Ferguson, Shar Weiser

- Bonnie led this month's demonstration's on Gelli plate printing.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Kathy Reece, Secretary