
AQuA Meeting Minutes

January 16, 2025

Bev Hart opened the meeting by introducing herself as the new Lead Steer and welcomed any new members and guests. The following agenda items were discussed:

- Jacque Weimer provided the following information. This is also posted on the AQuA Calendar and was sent out in an email blast:
 - "Creativity Abounds" is the theme for the 2025 AQuA retreat, March 6, 7 and 8. We will meet again at the Chipeta Golf Course, 222 29 Road, Grand Junction.
 - The cost is \$25 for the three days, held 9 am to 5 pm each day; and the retreat is a comes and go as you wish.
 - Sign up to attend the retreat February 20th, AQuA meeting or contact Jacque Weimer no later than February 28. There is no participation limit.
 - Payment is due February 20th AQuA meeting but no later than the first day of the retreat.
 - Lunch will be provided on Thursday, so an exact head count and lunch choices are needed by Feb. 28. Options for Thursday lunch are:
 - Mediterranean kale pasta salad or
 - Chicken salad or
 - Pulled pork sandwich
 - Table service will be provided for all 3 days. Bring your own snacks and snacks to share are always welcome
 - Friday is potluck lunch and Saturday attendees are on their own for lunch. The golf course sells a variety of soft drinks, snacks and ice is available.
 - On Thursday afternoon, a 'Walk With Tana' will treat us to her perspective of noticing and capturing those incredible camera shots she is famous for. On Friday, Sharon will teach those wanting to learn how to felt wool with water. A list of supplies will be sent to retreat attendees via email.
 - Sylvia will be there for those wonderful chair massages.
 - Please contact Jacque by email at Jacqueline.weimer@gmail.com or by text if you have any questions or suggestions or want to signup and pick your Thursday lunch choice.
- Sharon Braunagel brought her examples of her felting process that she will be showing at the retreat
- Mary Grande reviewed the Mancuso show:
 - Timelines for judging, turn in dates and show dates.
 - Mary encouraged all members to go on the website to review sleeve requirements as in the past there have been inadequate sleeves.
- Becky Chestnut, financial officer:
 - Reported the balance of 10,500
 - She encouraged members to sign up on the Citi market website for the rewards program that donate to AquA a percentage of your shopping
- Julia reported that the Grand Valley Creative Alliance has put an offer on a building that could be used as a dye studio and workshop venue. She does not want to jinx the process, but will let us know when she has more concrete information!

- Sharon Braunagel provided the details on the Lisa Flowers Ross workshop for May 20-22, 2025.
 - The workshop will cost \$230 with half payments due at February and April AQuA Meetings.
 - If you wish to sign-up email Sharon at sbrauna@icloud.com to get your name on the list by February 1. If more than 20 people sign-up, names will be drawn from an equal-opportunity lottery and a waitlist will be created.
 - Sharon also reviewed the cancellation policy. Please review this on the website.
- Many members brought work for show and tell.

Meeting minutes submitted by Kathy Reece, Secretary