
AQuA Meeting Minutes

6/19/2025

Marla Ferguson opened this month's AQuA meeting and lead the following agenda items

Quotes for the day "Creativity"

- The worst enemy to creativity is self-doubt
- Creativity takes courage
- The chief enemy of creativity is good sense
- Treasures report by Becky Chesnut, financial officer.
 - Aqua's bank balance is \$13,507.22
- Members were solicited to volunteer to chair the SSQ show next year.
- Members were identified and thanked for their "in kind donations"
 - Sharon Braunagel, for her demo at the retreat, hosting Lisa Flowers-Ross, and her donation of the microphone
 - Tana LaDuke, demo at the retreat
 - Mary Grande for hosting Lisa Flowers-Ross
- Marla led a discussion on the jurying process, so AQuA members understood how the quilts were judged this year. Following were items discussed.
 - The judge's reviews of all the entries and judges' statement about AQuA's theme was shared, noted all entries had positive reviews and she held each entry to the theme.
 - Difference between in person judging vs photo judging.
 - Judge who has an art background vs a quilting background, noting what each type of judge looks for.
- Kudos and upcoming shows
 - Kim Keller has two quilts in the "Materials Matters" show in Montrose, July, 2025, one in the Colorado National Monument Calendar and one in the SAQA CO, UT, WY juried show "Balance"
 - Nancy Dobson, in the Colorado National Monument Calendar
 - Cindy Busker, Quilt hanging in St Mary's Pavilion
 - Mary Grande has one quilt, and Marla Ferguson has two quilts in the Sacred Thread exhibit in St Louis, Mo. November 7-10
 - Sandra Hoefner has a piece in Summer 2025 Quilting Arts Magazine
 - Sharon Braunagel, has one quilt, in the SAQA Global exhibition "Natures Canvas" at the Windgate Museum of Art in Conway Arkansas, and one in the Legacies show in Fort Collins, CO June. 25-August 25, 2025
 - Linda Beach has a quilt in the Legacies show in Fort Collins
- Wake for a recent departed member Susan Strickland. Stories were shared about Susan and we all toasted with sparkling cider.
- Show and tell
 - Small journal quilts
 - Lisa Flower-Ross abstract workshop
 - And other member's recent work
- Becky Chesnut presented a highly informative demonstration with her Brothers Scan and Cut and Cricut cutting machines

Minutes Submitted
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Secretary