

Manatee Haven Minutes April 14 , 2018*

Meeting called to order at 9:35 by Carole

Secretary's Report: Carol Kuszik- March minutes were emailed to all members and published on our website. Pat Landry moved to accept, seconded by Dottie. Minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report: Carole Tamms - Accepted as emailed.

Programs: Marge Thompson- May-Lois will teach a multimedia project of a feather that can be done on a fan blade, to be posted on the website. June-Margaret will teach the Mary Owens pen and ink. July- Pat Otto will teach a cow portrait in acrylic.

Education: Remember to bring your folders to each meeting. Today's lesson was on border stroke work. She gave out a practice worksheet and a plastic sheet protector to practice on.

SDP Conference table: Not happy with how it is coming together....a problem with transporting. She is working on making it more transportable.

Membership: Dottie Ptaszynski We have 32 current members. 13 members are present. Reprieve on name tag fines today. Member list booklet is on web site and updated regularly.

Website: Kay absent..She reported to Carole that the workshop page is going to be revamped to make it easier to get into. Even though she will be away for the summer she will be maintaining the website.

Hospitality: Pat Landry We have a new coffee pot. She paid \$11.50 for it...what a deal!! Thank you Dottie for bringing a food donation. Whenever you bring a food donation you receive an extra raffle ticket.

Publicity and Photography: Sandy Mihalis Announcement was in Chronicle yesterday and in the Village Crier

Sunshine: Christine Soyk absent. She reported to Carole that she sent one card in March and one in April. Carole is donating some of her personally

made card prints for Chris to use. Chris's husband just got out of the Hospital from having a stent put in. He is having another heart stent put in next week as well.

Library: Virginia Hughes Reservation for Central Library for October

Christmas Party: Dottie Ptaszynski 6 people have signed up to be on the committee so far. The first meeting will be at 10 am on May 3rd at her house.

Ways and Means: Sharon Poorman -There are a couple of special items that will be auctioned in June rather than raffled with birthday items. Today's raffle is UFO's.

Philanthropic: Beverly -She read a thank you note from the church for our paper items donated for their Beyond the Bread Program. The Church appreciates cash donations as they have cost saving deals worked out with local merchants. Proposal made by Bev.. each member will be asked to donate \$10 or whatever a member can contribute, and the chapter would also make a donation for the Beyond the Bread program. Funds would be presented at "Christmas in July" (where the raffle collection in June would be the chapter donation). Seconded by Carol K. Motion passed. Beverly also, showed the church donation box and suggested that each member attending each meeting donate \$1.00. She will announce it at each meeting.

Old Business: none

New Business: Georgia announced that the Citrus Springs blueberry patch is now open. Her 41 yr old grandson is now a heart transplant candidate. Prayers are appreciated. Sharon has signed for a Walmart app. If you scan barcode on your sales receipt, Walmart will have their Saving Catcher compute if it is cheaper in another place and Walmart will credit you the difference.

Motion to close made by Sharon.

Meeting adjourned at 10:17

Show and Tell and Raffle followed

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Kuszik

Secretary