

Manatee Haven Minutes March , 2017

Meeting called to order at 9:26 by Carole

Presidents Notes: We are trying a new speaker system today.

Secretary's Report: Carol Kuszik: none due to seminar

Treasurer's Report: Carole Tamms: Motion to accept by Bev and seconded by Sharon. Motion passed. We made \$50 profit on seminar.

Programs: Marge Thompson Today we are painting fish designed by Kay for table centerpiece at SDP Convention. Due to Kay's illness Marge will teach today. There is a picture sample but each person can design her own. Next month Marge is teaching. There will be a meeting in May even though the Convention will be happening. Margaret Frederick is teaching a Mary Owens project in June.

Membership: Dottie Ptaszynski: 19 members and 2 guests are present. Marge's sister in law, and Shirley Long. Sandy Roberts is a former member and is rejoining. Wearing name tags is mandatory. There will be a 25 cent fine for not wearing them. At the end of the meeting Dottie will be having a raffle. The prize was purchased with fines collected last year.

Website: Kay Wells Absent, if anyone sees an error please report it. All member handbook corrections will be posted for members to print if they wish. An updated membership booklet is on the Membership page on our website. An e-mail was sent out last week with an updated list for those who wished to print it out. Paper copies will be updated and handed out in June.

Hospitality: Pat Landry said thanks to everyone who brought snacks and to remember to get a raffle ticket from Sharon as a thank you for your donation.

Publicity: Sandy Mihalus The article she wrote is published in the Citrus Springs Villager.

Sunshine: Chris Soyk: absent

Library: Virginia Hughes absent-Carole reminded us to start tagging items to give Virginia for the October display.

Christmas Party: Dottie Ptaszynski: This year's party will be held at Citrus Hills on the second Sunday of December. Dottie is looking for elves to help her. Email her if you wish to volunteer.

Ways and Means: Sharon Poorman: Raffle income today is \$104. Dates for Special raffles be announced. There will be one for books and patterns, the one for UFO items will be in April. UFOs must include the pattern. Carol Kuszik made the motion to have ufos exposed so that members can choose which ones they want to try for. Dottie seconded and Motion passed. and third is anything --- not necessarily art related. If a member doesn't get birthday gift ticket let her know. Bring in unwanted items to be left for the kids of the church to use for projects People who do not win can put in a ticket for special drawing. Those who bring food get an extra raffle ticket.

Philanthropic: We are financially helping the church's food pantry. Carol Kuszik made the motion that we will have white blizzard basket for our members to fill with their donated paper goods. It was seconded by Bev. Bev will find out the process and Carol will provide the basket which will be at each meeting.

Old Business: Carole announced that we had bought a speaker system for \$99. Dottie reported the 2018 Christmas Party will be Dec 9 at Citrus Hills. She is looking for elf volunteers. Email her.

Marge is now giving monthly education tips. And Carole announced Marge's nomination for SDP Treasurer. CONGRATULATIONS!!! She spoke about nominees and said members could make out ballots and put them in a sealed envelope. Marge will see that it is mailed. Remember to put your membership # on the envelope.

Carole Sheftic read on FaceBook this morning that Dennis Kapp, owner of Martin F. Webber, announced that ChartPak parent company of

Grumbacker, has bought Martin F. Weber Do which includes Permalba and Weber Oils, w/ Oils and Mission Watercolors. Weber is an American based company.

Education Marge Thompson: Article about painting ribbons and bows was passed out. Quote of the day “ You never achieve success without liking what your doing” Kay will be asked to post a membership quote of the month on the website.

New Business: Process of distributing SDP membership cards is now left to local chapters because SDP has streamlined their paid staff. Carole has cards for paid members. Bring your card to Joannes and you will get a 10% off card for all purchases even sale items. Carole suggests all members go onto the SDP website and set up your password in order to have access to lots of info.

Carole Tamms thanked Carole Sheftic for doing our end of year report. It included a lot of leg work because we had paid a teacher more than \$600. In the future we will try not to put ourselves in that predicament again.

Carole Tamms spoke of Mary Owens vellum 8 ½ x 11 it copies very well on the printer.

Pat Scribner will be painting on flatten bottles at the Ocala Chapter. Invited our members to take the class and even join ODA. They meet 4th Saturday. Mark Mendez will be teaching colored pencil item on linen. Check out the website www.OcalaDecArtists.com.

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Motion to close by Carole Tamms, Meeting adjourned at 10:31

Show and tell and birthday raffle followed the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted, Carol Kuszik