

Manatee Haven Minutes May 12, 2018

Meeting called to order at 9:30 by Carole Sheftic

Presidents Notes: Welcome everyone. Thanks to all who didn't go to the convention for coming.

Secretary's Report: Carol Kuszik – Motion made to accept made by Sharon second by Dottie. Motion passed

Treasurer's Report: Carole Tamms – Motion made to accept by Margaret second by Bev. Motion passed.

Christmas Party: Dottie Ptaszynski - First planning meeting was held last week. This year as in years past the party will be held in Garden Room at Citrus Hill. Prices on food have gone up \$1. Guests will pay \$1 more at \$16 and members will still be \$5. We would love to have guests attend so that we will have 40 attendees. It affects our fee. Baskets and painted items are being solicited ...start your brushes.....

Programs: Marge Thompson – Absent for Convention attendance. Carole announced: Congratulations Marge as new Treasurer of SDP. Today Lois is teaching a feather in acrylic on a fan blade. July: Pat Otto will be teaching a cow. Look on website for pattern etc. June: Mary Owens-Summer pen and ink will be taught by Margaret. A packet with the background canvas prepared with pattern on it, oil paint and gel available for a fee of \$5.00. Those who took the seminar from Mary will already have her pattern packet. Bring a PitPen- fine, it is better for this than Micron. You should have one if you took the class but check it to make sure it still has fluid. If you didn't take the class mention it when you sign up and Carole will have a pattern packet for you.

Carole has gotten pictures of our center pieces at convention. They are on SDP FB page, SDP An Artful Connection. Like their page and you can see everything. And there is a video from the Annual Meeting as well. There

were more who applied for certification than in many years. Several from USA were certified.

Membership: Dottie Ptaszynski – 13 members present. Rachel Pinkham is having internet problems.....do not use her email!!!

Web Master: Kay Wells – Kay will continue web from up north so send info to her.

Publicity/Photographer: Sandy Mihalus – Please save newspaper articles for Sandy to put in her notebook.

Library: Virginia Hughes – Central Ridge Library will house our display this year during the month of October. Items should be no larger than 12 inches high.

Philanthropic: Bev Brockschmidt- passed the church box so that everyone would know where to put their monthly donations. Our main project this year is to support Beyond the Bread at the church. They collect paper products to supplement food items for the needy. We are each asked to make a \$10 donation this year....it will be presented as a Christmas in July gift. Checks can be sent to Bev who will do the presentation. A picture will be taken to hopefully be published in the papers. Bev's address is in your Membership booklet or on the web under the membership link.

Sunshine: Chris Soyk - absent

Hospitality: Pat Landry – Absent, Carole said Thanks for donations and thank you Sharon and Dottie who have handled the kitchen in Pat's absence.

Ways and Means: Sharon Poorman - \$47.00 has been collected for 4 gifts.

Old Business: none

New Business: Be on the lookout for the delivery of the new SDP magazine it should be in the mail. .

Motion to close was made by Sharon.

Meeting adjourned at 9:55

Respectfully Submitted, Carol Kuszik, Secretary

The meeting was followed by Show and Tell and Birthday raffle.