

Manatee Haven Minutes May 11, 2019

Meeting called to order at 9:30 by Carole

Presidents Notes:

Secretary's Report: Carol Kuszik: Motion to accept as corrected by Sharon to show that Mark Menendez ODA workshop will be in colored pencil. Motion seconded by Pat Landry motion passed

Treasurer's Report: Carole Tamms: Not available

Programs: Marge Thompson Pat was introduced. Next month Margaret has planned to do a pen and ink. Pat Landry will do a project for July, Lynn Merrit will do August. Georgia will do September.

We sent \$100 to the SDP museum. There is an FB post by Janelle about the Foundation pieces. During the convention there will be several tours posted. The Foundation is now in good shape because they got a large endowment. But they still need our support. Discussion followed about how we as members feel about Convention classes being available to those of us who do not attend the convention.

Membership: Dottie Ptaszynski: New handbooks will be available very soon. Membership in attendance proofed their entries. Today, 15 members are in attendance.

Website: Kay Wells no report.

Hospitality: Pat Landry Thank to all who donated today and if you brought something get your extra raffle ticket from Sharon. Carole's lemon cake is on a board that she painted with today's project.

Publicity: Sandra Mihalis Martha, editor of Crier papers, said our donations to Covenant House picture will be published soon.

Sunshine: Christine Soyk no report

Library: Virginia Hughes: Projects will be collected in September for display at the Central Ridge Library in Beverly Hills during October. If each member brings two pieces, we will have a nice display.

Christmas Party: Maggie Goddard: Eleven people are on her committee. They will begin meeting soon. December 8 will be the party. A week earlier than previous years.

Ways and Means: Sharon Poorman Raffle proceeds are \$75 today. If you are not going to attend our meeting in your birthday month, please let her know and you can choose another month.

Old Business: An e-packet will be emailed to all members because we had a member who attended Convention this year. There will not be a convention as we know it next year. But there will have to be some way that we can vote at an annual meeting to conform with SDP by laws. Hoot also will not have one next year.

The SDP FB group, SDP: An Artful Connection, has a very active group. Another good FB group is Creative Innovations in Painting. Debbie Cole and Cindy Harrison have also started a Website called... ArtfulWebinars.com. you can access it through <http://www.cindyharrisonart.com/artful-webinars> This is where you will be able to take monthly live classes with live teacher/student participation.

New Business: Our chapter charter was recognized in 2000 in Nashville. Next May we will be 20 years old, so we need to plan a way to celebrate. Sandy Mihalis oversees planning something. Give her your ideas. Our banner has disappeared ...perhaps a new one? Send Sandy your ideas. Cruise? Bus trip?

ODA has Mark Menendes teaching his Primrose Tea in October in colored pencil and Janelle is booked for March 2020.

Motion to close by Pat Landry. Meeting adjourned at 10:12

Respectfully Submitted, Carol Kuszik

