

Minutes from ODA meeting held on March 25, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President, Sharon Poorman, at 9:15 with 16 members in attendance.

Sharon apologized for omitting Donna Slutiak's name as a founding member. There was an error in the minutes from the February meeting stating that Donna S. was the winner of a drawing for a year's membership. It was decided that since it was our mistake that Donna S. will be awarded the year's membership by the club.

In an attempt to shorten the meetings, the board will now meet at 9:00 and put the information on the website where members can read the results and if a problem or any questions, call the President. We will then have our Education Program, followed by Show & Tell and the Raffle. After a short break, the workshop will begin.

Our current problem is where to meet since Cherokee Park Rec. Center is no longer available. Barbara's church has offered us a meeting place, temporary which we need right now, and permanent if we decide to continue to meet there. We are given a special rate of \$25. (which the members OK'd).

Donna Alexander reported on the Janelle Johnson seminar and next month's workshop with Carole doing colored pencil butterflies on painted surface. Don't forget to sign up on the website. This would be a good project for memory boxes, please take some home.

Mary gave out the much appreciated new membership list. Mary made a motion we pay the dues of \$50. to Donna S. to correct our error. Motion seconded by Sandy, passed unanimously.

Peggy Thanked us for bringing in great treats for breakfast each month. She suggested we give some thought to expanding membership and bringing some of our paid members back to the meetings.

Cheryl suggested we send new items for the agenda to the President to be discussed at the early board meetings.

Barbara presented the education program on shading and highlighting. Printed patterns and instructions were handed out as homework. A drawing for prizes will be awarded to those who participate by completing the homework.

The raffle followed, won by Sharon and Cheryl. There was no show and tell.

The meeting was adjourned @ 10:00 followed by a short break.

The workshop was presented by Donna Alexander and everyone had a great time making star ornaments.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara Barsel (in Lou White's absence)