

The April 23,'16 meeting of the ODA was called to order by president Sharon Poorman at 9:30a.m. with twenty people in attendance including new members; Mary Gensinger,R.I. and Sandy Malonel,N.Y..

A motion was made by Carole Sheftic, seconded by Sandy Hinrichs to accept the minutes as posted on he web site; motion approved

It was reported the club had \$4524.94 in the treasure report as of March 31. A motion was made by Roberta Ward, seconded Sandy H. to approved the report; motion approved.

Since there was some misunderstanding regarding class designation, Sharon reported the Board had agreed that Workshops were 4 hours and Seminars were those classes lasting 4-6 hours.

Workshops: Pat Scribner reported Marie Luisa would be conducting the seminar in May. The cost was set at \$45.00, however the Board agreed to supplement the cost with members paying \$35.00

Carole asked for a clarification saying,"the discount should only be given to members who had been members the previous year because they had helped out supporting the club. Previously new people would join just to get discount to take seminar and than never come to another meeting." Carole made a motion to have this as a policy, Lou White seconded; motion approved.

June- workshop. Sharon- night wolf ;

July- It was decided Lynda Goodman would do a teaching project (bring a blank canvas), there will be a covered dish potluck and a brown bag raffle. Sharon asked members to bring an unused item in a bag, which could be raffled off. The bags will be set out and members can place tickets in cups with the lucky number getting the bag. **Editors not: Update...The July project will be done on w/c paper**

August- Sandy H.- Sea Turtle in acrylics.

Memory Boxes- It was reported that the boxes have not been available for almost a year. It was suggested hat the club should submit another order.

Sharon reported that Diane Surridge was not doing domestic violence any longer.

Pat said if we could get boxes she would see they were delivered.

Hospitality- Ruth Stuart and Careen Wondoloski are signed up for May. Carole said she would also help and Barb Barsel offered to bring ice tea.

Web Site- Carole asked members to let her know if there was any problem getting on to the site.

Education- Barb passed out info sheets on painting patterns. Any member who had remembered to bring a pattern packet was given a raffle ticket. Carole was the winner.

Sunshine: Ruth reported she had sent out birthday cards. She asked members to make sure they were on the membership list.

There was no new business, however Sharon reported she still needed a chairman for the Christmas party and asked members to think about it. She also asked them to pick up the table cloths

and straighten up around their area after the class, since she has had to stay late to do clean-up.

Show and Tell-

Carole- painted gourd and a dream catcher gourd. Pat-a porcelain tray, which she explained had to be fired in a kiln several times. Sharon- Night Wolf ; Raccoons- and a swan done in oils-Roberta showed a wooden fish painted by Cheryl Blair.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45,

Pat handed out the patterns for April's workshop- Reverse painting on glass, using oils. A felt pen was used to transfer the pattern to the glass surface. She then demonstrated how to apply the oils using strokes and then lightly tapping to blend colors. She explained that it will take two to three weeks for the oils to dry, so members could add or subtract colors in the various areas.

Respectively Submitted ,

Secretary Lou White