

The September 24,'16 meeting of the QDA was called to order by president Sharon Poorman at 9:49 a.m., with twelve members present.

Minutes:- Poorman said there needed to be a correction to the minutes as posted on the web. Next months instructor is Mary Owens. Sandy Hinrich made a motion to approve as corrected, second; Peggy Morin-Approved.

Treasure:Margret Frederick absent- Carole Sheftic made a motion to approve, second; Sandy Approved.

Workshops:Pat Scribner-

October- Mary Owens:pen and ink on MDF (fake wood)

This will be an all day class. The club will furnish sandwiches and those that are attending should bring a side dish to pass and something to drink.

November- Margret F.: color pencil, utilizing a composition book and black fabric (100% cotton). Preparation info will be posted on web site.

December- Christmas party; will be discussed in new business.

January-Hazel Small:Birds of Paradise

Pat told the club that this would be her last year as First- Vice (workshops)She said she already had several people lined up for next year, and anyone taking the position would be transitioned into it.

Sharon told the membership that one of the members needs to step up and volunteer for workshops. She stressed , "to continue as a club we have to have this position filled." She said membership might also be open because Bea Peterson had her house up for sale and might be moving out of state. "If we can't fill these positions, the club could close and all monies will go to SDP.." She asked members to really think about volunteering for one of the positions.

Membership-Bea said she is collecting the membership dues which are \$12 for the year. No dues will be collected in October, but must be paid by the November meeting. There will be a \$5.00 fine for dues paid past Dec.31'16..

Members can mail their checks to Bea at;11578 SW 69th. ct., Ocala, Fl. 34476. A receipt will be sent or given in Jan.

Hospitality-Peggy said she had enough supplies for a while and she thanked everyone for bringing food for the meeting, including Sandy and Stephanie Clere. Bea said any money donations collected at meeting is used to purchase supplies; coffee, plates, silverware, etc.

Web site- Carole asked members if anyone had a camera she could use to do pictures of workshop. Sandy did.

Domestic Violence- Sharon said she was collecting items for this project since Kathie Monroe is still very ill from this round of chemo. Items needed including; shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, canned foods, etc..

Sunshine-Ruth Stuart asked members to please let her know if their addresses had changed because she has gotten a few cards back. She also asked if they could save any regular size shoebox for her. Her

church participates in filling them with needed items which are then sent around the world to needed people.

Memory Boxes- Anyone who has completed one please bring to meeting and give to Sharon. Pat will get them to the hospital.

Christmas Party- Since no one offered to take over the party, the board met and made plans. The Party will be December, 17th at 11 a.m. at the club house. There will be a \$5.00 fee charged, this money will then go to a local charity organization. This will also be a potluck so please sign-up and let the committee know if you are coming and what you will bring by Nov. or e-mail Bea.

Any member, who would like to make a centerpiece for the tables please let the committee know. These centerpieces will be judged and the winner will receive a gift card.

Instead of the Red Basket of previous years, this year there will be a Chinese Auction. Members are asked to bring a small basket or box filled with various items, painted or unpainted.

Cups will be placed in front of each basket or box.

Participants can purchase raffle tickets 6 for \$5.00 and put into cups they would like to win.

Anyone wishing to participate in a gift exchange can bring a gift either art supplies, personal, etc. around \$20-25.00. It will be bring a gift take a gift.

Sharon again reminded members there will be no meeting or show and tell at the October meeting due to the length of the workshop.

Show n Tell- Carole showed a rose and several pictures of the project for this month. Lynda Goodman and Lou White showed their pumpkins, (this month's project) and Mary Gensinger showed her picture done in pastels on wood. (This was illustrated in the Decorative Artist magazine.)

A motion was made to adjourn by Lynda and Peggy seconded. Meeting adjourned

The meeting was followed by a watercolor workshop presented by Carole. She explained about the reasons for wetting down the paper, and making sure it wasn't too wet that it puddled. Once the design

was transferred and paper wetted, everyone took a short break. Carole demonstrated the various layering of colors;

first putting on background, then adding some of the foliage while the paper was still wet. This was done in several steps, with the majority for members finishing their painting around 3:30 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

Lou White