

President Sharon Poorman opened the February 25th meeting of the O.D.A. at 9:27a.m. with 14 members present.

Minutes- the reading of the minutes was tabled.

Treasurers: Margaret Fredrick reported there is a balance of \$4277.78. This amount reflects a refund of \$180.00 due from the City of Belleview , since they were not renewing the lease on Cherokee Park Clubhouse.

May Seminar: Janella Johnson will be presenting the seminar in May. This will be a peacock. There will be two options available; 1. peacock only,; 2. peacock with filigree.

2016 Current Member fee \$40 non MemberFee \$65

which includes an 11x14 Suede Board surface and packet..the laser cut filigree suede surface is an extra \$15. You are responsible for your own pencils.

A suggestion was made by Cheryl Blair, that since October is Artist Month, maybe the club could participate by presenting some mini workshops or do demonstrations in order to get more interests in the O.D.A. This could be advertised in he local papers.

Hospitality: Peggy Morin thanked the members who had provided the refreshments and reminded members to sign- up if the would like to help with this.

New Business; Meeting Location- several ideas were presented as to where the club could look for securing a new locations to hold their monthly meeting. Some of the suggestions included: Silver Springs Church, fire hall, Taylor College, Library, All About Art gallery, and Markets of Marion. It was decided to hold the March meeting at Cherokee park ,while members investigated these other possibilities.

Ruth Stuart said that Cherokee park rental was available on-line. However this was done on a day to day basis, with no guarantee it would be available every month.

Show n Tell: Ruth displayed her rooster gourd, Hazel Small showed a painting she had done on a black suitcase, and Sharon displayed a bird wreath.

There was a drawing for a years membership with Donna Slutiak being the winner. This drawing was suppose to been done at the Christmas party.

Sandy Henrichs made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Cheryl, motion carried.

The meeting was followed by a workshop presented by Hazel; Bird of Paradise.

Minutes taken by Stephanie Clere, transcribed by.Lou White