

MVAQN MINUTES August 17, 2019 1:30-3:30 pm

Epiphany Lutheran Church

**Attendance:** Jennifer Greenup, Peggy Matley, Harriet Knudson, Susan Schaller, Joni Kreitzer, Ronnie Doyal, Deb Bentley, Sue DeSantis, Chris Landis

Guests, Brian Partini and Helen Willis

**Treasurer's Report:** There is a balance of \$1,196.79 in our checking account.

**Secretary Report:** The July secretary report is available on the MVAQN website

**Old Business:**

"Suffragists: And They Persist

The show at the Yellow Springs Community Gallery will remain open until September 15, 2019. Joni Kreitzer reported that the evening reception on August 16 was well attended.

Yellow Springs Arts Council (YSAC) update from Chris Z:

**YSAC September 15 talk from 2-4 pm.** The Yellow Springs Historical Society is hosting our presentation at the YSAC. They will do room setup, AV, etc. Free. They will do publicity and refreshments. Take down of the show will be after the talk, around 4:30 pm.

*Chris Z. also needs signup for hosting several Saturdays from 1-*

Fran will take quilts to store until Patterson Homestead show on October 1.

Chris Z. encouraged us to renew our membership to the YSAC after it expires at the end of September.

**New Business:** Dee Dadik and Molly Butler will do a quilt Appraisal for October 19<sup>th</sup>'s meeting.

Jennifer is the contact person, and handed out paperwork. If you are interested, contact her for a questionnaire and time sign up. They will be doing quilt appraisals in the morning and then will give a short talk about doing appraisals at our 1:30 meeting time. We voted to buy them lunch from DLM, as they requested that lunch be provided. It was voted for our treasury to pay for their mileage fee. We voted that Jennifer can sign their contract and send back. Jennifer will be at the church all day (room 13). If you want a quilt appraised, please fill out a questionnaire ahead of time to save time (Jennifer will send via email). The cost of each appraisal is \$50 per written appraisal and \$30 for verbal consultation paid by the quilt owner.

There was some discussion about having an activity for those waiting for appraisals. Dee Dadik and Molly Butler will be doing a short 15 minute talk during our meeting. More discussion will be provided at the September meeting. Ronnie looked into the possibility of making calendars using the images of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment quilts.

Ronnie looked into the possibility of making calendars using the images of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment quilts. There was information on the site OVERNIGHT PRINTS that calendars could be made for the cost of around \$10.00 each.

About 15 to 18 images would be needed, but they use JPGs so the images we already have should suffice. If someone wants to go on the website and see exactly what is needed and put the files together, Ronnie will upload everything and order through her company and possibly get a better price

There is a **“Little Art Gallery”** at Front Street in front of the Orphanage Gallery on Dutoit Street. There is art available to take, or make art and leave for others. If you have Artist Trading Cards you’d like to leave in the Little Art Gallery, let Ronnie know, or go by and check it out for yourself.

Susan Schaller would like to see the **Crazy Quilt Squares** displayed during the coming year. Any discussion on an appropriate venue will be appreciated.

Don't forget that our new year has begun and dues of 15.00 are now due. Please send a check to Chris Z or pay at the next meeting.

**Program:**

**Joni gave a wonderful presentation on using leather in our art pieces. She gave us a demonstration on sewing on leather with many good instructions on how to handle this unusual product.**

Show and Tell:

Susan Schaller showed some prayer flags she has been making for her kids who live in Switzerland.

Sue DeSantis showed a fall wall-hanging she designed for the shops in and around West Milton for their shop hop.

Ronnie has two quilts in the “Then And Now; The Evolution of Women Artists” exhibit at the Orphanage Gallery in the Front Street Buildings Complex. The exhibit will open September 6<sup>th</sup>, 5 to 9pm; September 7<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, 11am to 4pm. There are twenty-four women artists included in the show.

Maxine Thomas will have a one woman exhibit at the Front Street Gallery. Please see additional information on our Facebook Page for gallery times.

Next Meeting is Sept 21 2019

Chris Landis, secretary