

MVAQN BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Dec. 11, 2023 @Panera

PRESENT: Ann Diller, Ronnie Doyal, Linda Morgan, Chris Zurbuchen and Barb Schneider.

UPCOMING MEETINGS: We talked about the January potluck at Sue DeSantis's house. Date to be confirmed with Sue. Ronnie and/or Maxine will bring fabric and pens for a fun "Expressions with Pens" activity.

For February, Ronnie will facilitate "How do you add dimension to your work?" Everyone that wishes to will bring something they have made that has dimension to share and talk about.

March's "Tea Party" will be led by Ronnie and Linda. We will look at working with tea bags and have a "tea party". Ronnie can bring an electric kettle.

April: possible Front St. visit on the third Sunday starting at Ronnie's studio. (*note change of day*). She has a contact at a space called "The Betty" at Front Street which we could check out for a possible show.

May: "Getting to Know" you as a group. Everybody brings one thing to share that is representative of what we do.

June: End of year potluck at Maxine's? Ronnie will find out more information. Joni and/or Maxine leading project about decolourant or dyeing. Also at this meeting we will present a slate of officers to vote on.

SOCIAL MEDIA: The website is managed by Barb and Shannon. Barb asked that we look at the website and update our bios and pictures to keep it fresh. Ronnie can update our Facebook account but needs more pictures submitted to her. Barb said that anything that is artistic can be posted on FB to keep people engaged. Ronnie thought our priority should be the website. Barb will look at updating the 3 people at the front of our website. Carroll's name is still on our domain account since she paid. Barb has to log in with Carroll's name to have access.

Chris asked that the website have pictures of the Dayton Landmark quilts for sale. Barb will look to put these pictures and prices in the "for sale" tab of the website.

We talked about how to get new membership. We can invite other "creatives". Or have an "open House" so people can see our work. Some of our members aren't active any more but are still interested...can we make them "honorary members"?

FUTURE SHOWS: Linda will present more information at the February meeting concerning applying for future shows such as at the Springfield Museum of Art. We will need a theme to make a cohesive show. If we update our bios that will be a start in building our future resume. She will also contact Aullwood to see about a possible show there.

Ann asked about our group's tax status. We need more information from Maxine concerning our status to move forward with filing in future years. We have registered our trade name with the state of Ohio for 5 years.

FUTURE OFFICERS: At May's meeting we need to offer a slate of officers for the next year starting in June. Chris is willing to do Treasurer another year. Barb and Ronnie are willing to be new co-chairs with

Linda as a Member-at-Large chair. *We will need a Secretary*, as Ann has done it many years. She is willing to sub as secretary for the new person.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Diller, Secretary