

June 20, 2015  
Miami Valley Art Quilt Network  
Summer Potluck

Members Present: Maxine Thomas, Molinda Lauxmiller, Chris Zurbuchen, Ronnie Doyal, Carroll Schleppe, Janet Lasley, Fran LaSalle, Chris Landis Guest, Sheila Liette

Treasury Report: \$828.62

Secretary Report: Minutes for the May Meeting are available on the Miami Valley Art Quilt network website.

Old Business:

Epiphany Donations:

Our donation of \$60.00 was given to Epiphany Lutheran Church for the rental of the room used for our regular meetings. Please remember to continue to bring non-perishable items to the meetings to be given to the pantry at Epiphany.

Election of officers:

Chris Landis volunteered for the open position of Second Vice President. Ronnie Doyal made the motion that Chris Landis be elected as Second Vice President. Maxine Thomas seconded the motion. All present voted yes.

Chris Zurbuchen volunteered for the open position of Treasurer. Ronnie Doyal made the motion that Chris Zurbuchen be elected as Treasurer. Molinda Lauxmiller seconded the motion. All Present voted yes.

The position of secretary is now open. Please consider volunteering for this position. Until we have a candidate, the duties will be shared among the members. Chris Landis will continue to keep up the e-mail list of contacts for our shows.

Exhibit Reports:

Rosewood Hallway Show:

The show will be hung August 29 - Oct 17. We will hang the show on the 28<sup>th</sup> of August. As well as your self-portrait, you can choose to enter 3 additional quilts. The sizes are restricted to 24" wide by 36" tall.

Please turn your quilts in at the July or August meeting. Please understand that not all quilts submitted may be hung. This is a hallway show and there will be no security tags available. The quilts will be wired to the hanging apparatus as an extra security measure.

Enter your quilt submissions by using the form available on the website. Try to provide as much information on the quilt as possible. EX: What materials you used, what inspired you, techniques, etc.

New Exhibits:



Notes for Rosewood Proposal for an exhibition in 2017.

Our proposal for an exhibition at Rosewood Art Centre for 2016 was not accepted.

Note that only solo shows were accepted!!!

What they choose is obviously determined by who is on the selection jury.

Ronnie and Carroll suggest that we should apply again for an exhibition in 2017.

Things to consider:

1. The jurors would like to see the show that we are proposing; not just a representation of our work in the past.
2. They are interested in a cohesive show...interesting, varied, some 3Ds
3. Deadline for the application will be in the Spring 2016. (7 months from now)

Carroll and Ronnie suggest that we consider a unified theme for work that we can create over the next several months. In that way, Ronnie could have all the pieces photographed well for the application and we would be presenting "our show."

In order to do this, we all need to decide first of all if we (all of us) want to do this....and what kind of theme do we want to work on.

Ronnie and Carroll thought that the July and August meetings would be the best times to decide on this. So bring your ideas!!

New Business:

The floor was opened to ideas for our future meetings. Please contact Chris Landis with suggestions or ideas for next year. A list of ideas for future meetings will be sent under separate cover and also posted on the website.

We enjoyed a pot luck lunch at the June Meeting. We created a collaborative cloth using stamps with paint and ink. With further embellishment, these will be cut into Artist Trading Cards. We did not let the rain hinder the fun!

Members Carroll Schleppi, Ronnie Doyal, Molinda Lauxmiller, Fran LaSalle and Ann Diller have had work accepted in the Secret Garden Show at Allwood. If anyone else has been accepted, please let Carroll Schleppi know and we will add your name to the website. Chris Landis and her customer Marcia Switzer took a third place ribbon in the Duet Category for large quilt at the NQA show in Little Rock, Arkansas.

The July meeting will held at Epiphany Lutheran Church on July 18, 2015 Ann Diller will lead a short business meeting. Please plan to bring some hand work and the balance of this meeting will be a stitch-in.

Respectfully submitted by Chris Landis, Secretary