

## MVAQN MINUTES June 15, 2024

1:30 pm at Maxine's house on the lawn

PRESENT: Ann Diller, Joni Kreitzer, Chris Zurbuchen, Deb Bentley, Linda Morgan, Jennifer Greenup, Maxine Thomas and Ronnie Doyal.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Chris reported that we have a balance of \$1013.92 in the checking account minus money to Joni for buying the t-shirts. Dues of \$15 are due this month; pay to Chris or mail to her home please. Several of us paid at the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS: Ronnie reminded us that our tree quilt will be due no later than November to be photographed. They need to be 16" w x 20" h. Anything sticking out of the border needs to follow that size for photography purposes. Our theme is "Trees: The Breath of Life".

SHOW AND TELL: Ann did a circular tree logo for her study group project on perspective...possible to use somehow for our tree show? She also showed her 3-d fall leaves that are printed, stitched, painted and starched to make realistic leaves. She was asked to show the process at October's meeting (she is thinking about it).

Another favorite of Show and Tell was from Deb Bentley. Hers was a double-layered Coneflower printed on organza.

PROGRAM: Joni led us in using Rit Color Remover as a decolourant on black t-shirts. She made us all a kit and showed us how to use zip-ties instead of rubber bands to tie our shirts. Here is a simplified rundown of the process as I remember:

1. tie shirt with zipties or rubber bands as desired (pull tight)
2. wet in plain water
3. put in basin and sprinkle Color remover over wet fabric.
4. Pour on boiling water
5. Turn over and repeat 3 and 4
6. place in soapy water with Dawn liquid
7. remove ties carefully and wash thoroughly

The shirts all turned out great in addition to some Indigo fabric that Maxine folded and decoloured.

Next meeting is at Epiphany on July 20. Joni is leading a project with Inktense pencils.

Thank you to Joni and Maxine for a fun afternoon!

Ann Diller, Secretary