

MVAQN Minutes Saturday, October 15, 2022

Epiphany Lutheran Church 1:30 pm

Attendance: Carroll Schleppi, Ann Diller, Diane Beaman, Jennifer Greenup, Sue DeSantis, Marylyn Doyle, Chris Zurbuchen and Ronnie Doyal.

Secretary's Report is available on the website

Treasurer's Report: Chris Z. reported that we have \$943.33 in our checkbook. She has sent reminders to 5 previous members that have not paid their dues to see if they are still interested. She will send out a new member list. Today we have a new member, Diane Beaman. Her email is dbeaman@metrocast.net so please include her in correspondence. She lives half of the year in New Hampshire and the other half in Troy.

Study Group: Ann reported for Shannon. She showed her quilt from September's project which was "Pop Art Portraits". November 1st's Study Group will be "The Way You Roll" idea taken from a Quilting Arts article. Shannon will be sending more information soon.

Old Business: (This note is from Barb Schneider who along with Shannon are updating the website and our Facebook page): **Regarding Facebook-** please encourage everyone to like and comment on each post as this helps us grow our audience.

Ask everyone to send me(Barb) or Shannon pics of their work - work in progress, their studio, finished work, interesting articles they have seen etc. to help us keep posting new info.

Regarding website: please ask everyone to email (not text) us pics and descriptions of 3 recent art pieces for their bio online. This will help keep our page fresh and seen.

JUNE 2023 show: Chris Z. reported that our group's proposal for a show at the Yellow Springs Arts Council has been accepted for June 2023. The title of the show will be "Miami Valley Scenes & Dreams". Each exhibitor will need to be a member of YSAC for \$20 (Chris will turn in your money closer to the show time). Our timeline is:

June 12-15, 2023 Hang show

June 16 Opening reception (we will bring food/drinks. Wine is allowed)

July 16 Take down show

We are to staff the Gallery on the 5 Saturdays of the show from 1-4pm while our show is in progress. We can put non-sold Dayton Landmark quilts into the show to sell. The gallery gets 20% of the sale price. Quilts submitted will need batten and wire ready to hang. Chris Z. will make the final decision of acceptance since the gallery is limited in space. Please be thinking about quilts that you would like to exhibit. Because of space limitations, no more than 48"wide please.

New Business: We reflected on current leadership by-laws which are currently suspended after the Covid interruption as per agreement at the June meeting. We are currently building back our membership and no one has stepped forward to serve except Ann will continue as Secretary and Chris Z. as Treasurer. Ronnie reviewed the bylaws and why the tri-chair model was adopted historically. Here is what was decided on by those present.

- We discussed the current situation options and decided to continue with suspension of the bylaws until the summer meeting for reevaluation.
- In the meantime we would like to rotate leadership amongst us month by month until the summer picnic.
- If there is not pressing business, we would like to have business meetings quarterly and the rest of the months have a program, speaker, getting to know you, project, etc.
- For the time being, Carroll will be in charge of the November meeting and will keep track of who is leading the meeting and/or activity for the month.

Here is the tentative schedule----with empty slots for volunteer leaders and a programs

Nov. 19 Carroll Lead Jennifer, Holiday postcard

January 21 potluck at Sue DeSantis' new house in Troy

Feb. 18 Ronnie Lead Getting to Know You by Diane Beaman and ?

March 18 **Leader?** **Business meeting?**
April 15 **Leader?** **Program?**
May 20 **Leader?** Julie Riley, Art as Business
June 16 YSAC Show opens with reception. No meeting
July ? Picnic with reevaluation and planning for next year

Ronnie has a contact, Julie Riley, who is an artist at Front Street. She can give a program about art as a business. Another program ideas is “how to develop more abstraction in our art”.

Please contact Carroll if you have meeting ideas that you would like to have and/or lead, and if you would be available to lead a meeting March, April or May.

Program: Ronnie gave a great “Getting to Know You” presentation about her “Road so Far” and brought lots of quilts to demonstrate her quilting journey. They included journal quilts, “how to” experimentation samples using many materials, using a stretch frame, and drawing/printing on cloth from a tablet. She brought many large samples of ravens that she had drawn on a pad and printed on fabric to make into a quilt series. I can’t wait to see the finished quilts!

Show and Tell

Flyer from Marylyn Doyal on David's Quilting Ministry



The meeting was adjourned at 3:20. Our next meeting is Saturday, November 19 at 1:30 at Epiphany Lutheran Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Diller, Secretary