

MVAQN MINUTES September 21, 2024

EPIPHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH 1:30 pm

PRESENT: Ann Diller, Barb Schneider, Harriet Knudson, Maxine Thomas, Joni Kreitzer, Ronnie Doyal, Jennifer Greenup, Chris Zurbuchen, and Linda Morgan.

OLD BUSINESS: Submit your tree- themed quilt to Ronnie by the end of November for her to photograph. You can bring it to October's meeting or contact her if you can't get to a meeting. She will return the quilts at the March meeting since we have no December – February regular meetings. She will give the photos to Linda to submit for a possible show.

NEW BUSINESS: Chris reported that the YSAC is having a show with the theme "Climate Change" plus a member's show in February. Consult the website for more information if you are interested.

Ronnie reported that there will be art "Popups" to show and sell small art pieces every Tuesday morning at 8:30 a.m at the Gather on Fourth St. Mike Elsass is expediting this concept. Any artist is welcome. No charge and you collect your own money and taxes.

Also, Ronnie and Julie Riley have put an old cigarette machine at the Front St. building Doorway A. It will be for "tiny art". You will get a \$5 token from Julie to get something out of the machine. Ronnie will let us know when it is operational.

Ronnie thought that November's meeting would involve food, Show and Tell, and planning for the next year. Ann is doing October's 19th's program on making different kinds of leaves from fabric.

SHOW AND TELL- Joni again showed her fabulous bed quilt which she has added to (even with Prairie Points!) The pattern is from Linda Hahn's class. She also showed us a cloth wallet she has been making. She got the idea from a YouTube channel (the Twins Day Channel). She also recommended a YouTube by Dale Rollerson for lots of sewing tips.

Harriet brought rope bowls to show.

Linda showed a Halloween crochet and how to make bookmarks with a napkin, book pages, and Saran Wrap as glue to hold layers together. She got the idea from a magazine titled "Green Craft" Summer 2024 edition. She also showed an article on "Funky Fiber Trees" from Cloth Paper, Scissors J/A 2009.

PROGRAM: Barb showed us a large collection of various bowls she had made with different cords. Her favorite cord is 100% cotton braided rope found at <https://www.knotandrope.com/collections/solid-braid-cotton/products/3-16-solid-braid-cotton>.

She also likes a cotton/poly core rope from Amazon at <https://a.co/d/cYCSZRO>.

Sometimes cord (clothesline) can be found at the Dollar Store, or Walmart near the Automotive section.

You can add buttons or custom order leather labels to your bowls. She had various colors that she had dyed before or after making. I especially liked the bowls that had been dipped diagonally in dye in gradations. She uses Rit Liquid Dye.

There are FB groups if you would like more designs. Barb showed 2 books which she had ordered online. They are: "Zigzag Rope Sewing Projects" by Katherine Lile, and "Rope Bowl Tutorials" by Jacqui Spoor.

For those of us that brought sewing machines, she gave us a 6 ft. or so length of cord from Walmart and showed us how to make a coaster. You can also wrap part or all of your cord with ½" raw-edge fabric before sewing. (or ¾" strips with one edge turned in and ironed).

Next Month: Study Group October 1 at Aley Church

October 19 – leaf demo by Ann

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Diller, Secretary