

MVAQN BOARD MEETING MINUTES September 2023

(This is our first board meeting with new co-chairs conducted via email and in-person at Chris Zurbuchen's house 9/16/23. Attendance at Chris's house: Ann Diller, Chris Z., Ronnie Doyal, Jennifer Greenup, Linda Morgan, and Shannon Naik.)

(Ronnie): I have looked at our calendar for the year and filled in the months with possible programs. If you have something you'd like to add or replace, please speak up.

This month we are going to Yellow Springs to "Meet the Artist"

Going forward this is what I have planned.

October. "Fun with Faces". Ronnie presenting

November. "Collaborative Work". Every one starts with a blank piece of fabric; everyone goes around and adds a little something in paint, stamp, drawing, or whatever. Everyone goes home with a unique piece of art. We will bring our own fabric and materials to share.

December. No meeting

January. Pot luck at Sue's house. Activity "Expressions with Pens". Maxine and/or Ronnie presenting

February. "How do you add dimension to your work?" Everyone that wishes to brings something they have made that has dimension and shares. Led by Ronnie.

March. "Tea Party". Led by Ronnie and Linda

April. Possible change of dates and visit Front Street for Third Sunday.

We will need an alternative if the members don't wish to do this.

May. "Getting to know you". Everyone brings in at least one item to share. It doesn't have to be quilt related.

June. "End of Year potluck ". At Maxine's. Possibly do dyeing or decolorant. Maxine and/or Joni leading.

Thank you all for stepping up and contributing. Any ideas are welcomed and appreciated...Ronnie

(from our short meeting at Chris's house before our field trip 😊)

Ann is having trouble writing the group's bylaws for the website because of the convoluted way our recent multiple changes have complicated them. We have multiple amendments to amendments which are getting to be too tedious to record in entirety. We decided that they could be rewritten for the website to only reflect the current by-laws without all of the changes and dates of changes. Ann will keep all of the amendments and cross-outs for future reference with the Secretary's notes, and will coordinate with Barb about putting the corrected minutes on the website.

We had show-and-tell which included Linda's darling fall pumpkins using upcycled crochet on top. Here is a picture from the website theshabbytree.com/diy-fabric-pumpkin/



We also talked about the Loveland Quilt Studio and a cute bookstore in Lebanon. We then headed to Yellow Springs for our Field trip.

Submitted by Ann Diller, Secretary