

MIAMI VALLEY ART QUILT NETWORK NEWSLETTER

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Date: June 25, 2011

Location: Pot Luck Carry-in Picnic at Mindy Marik's Home

Presiding: Mindy Marik

Members Present: Dianne Boley, Kate Burch, Ginny Crabtree, Sue DeSantis, Ann Diller, Mindy Marik, Susan Schaller, Joan Sterr, Sara Lynne Walsh

Upon arriving, Joan entertained us by using clever "puppets" she made to match up with short stories.

After a delicious meal outside on a beautiful day, a brief business meeting was held. At the conclusion of the afternoon, all participated in making felted rocks using Mindy's demo on how to make them. These are made using a small rock as a base, then wrapping and massaging soapy, wetted sheep wool and yarns around it until they adhere to the rock.

Last Month's Meeting Corrections/Changes

None given.

Treasurer's Report

In Fran's absence, Mindy reported that the amount in the treasury is \$1,311.58.

2011/2012 Slate of Officers

Mindy announced that beginning in July, the members holding office will be as follows:

Mindy Marik – President

Sue DeSantis – First Vice President

Maxine Thomas – Second Vice President

Deb Bentley – Treasurer

Chris Landis – Publicity & Exhibitions

Ann Diller – Monday Evening Class Leader

Carroll Schleppe – Webmaster

Upcoming Events

Aulwood Show – Five MVAQN members--Lori, Pam, Deb, Fran and Mindy-- will be participating in the show which opens tomorrow, June 26, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Show & Tell

Susan showed a child's sweater she is knitting for her grandson; a brown bear fabric quilt top she is working on; and her completed "Shining City Upon a Hill" art quilt.

Kate's art quilt called "Toward the Light" depicts rays of the sun with organza butterflies.

Sue showed her quilted pale orange leaf designs she made while attending a class by Linda McCuen.

Ann showed an art quilt she made taken from a photo of the Oregon coast which she used

during the Monday Evening Art class this year; she showed one she made on “Emotions” done in cool colors; and from an IQF class she also made an art quilt of a computerized printed picture of a girl and a piano.

Sarah Lynne showed her art quilt inspired by the Gustav Klimpt painting, Klimpt1, in color and design.