

MIAMI VALLEY ART QUILT NETWORK NEWSLETTER

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November 19, 2011, 1:30 p.m.

Epiphany Lutheran Church

Mindy Marik, presiding

Members Present: Debra Bentley, Dianne Boley, Kate Burch, Sue DeSantis, Ann Diller, Marylyn Doyle, Cathy Jeffers, Fran LaSalle, Mindy Marik, Lisa Quintana, Cindy Remm, Carroll Schleppe, Maxine Thomas, Sara Lynne Walsh

A short Board meeting was held at 1:00 p.m. just before the regular meeting. Some of the Dayton Landmark quilts were placed on the wall to be photographed.

October Minutes

No corrections to the October meeting minutes were given.

Treasurer's Report

Deb stated that there is \$1,287.60 in the treasury with nothing outstanding.

New Business

Dayton Landmark Quilts – Mindy asked for a vote from the membership to determine which way to pay for the photography of the Landmark quilts:

Option 1: Pay \$350 from our treasury to be photographed by a professional.

Option 2: First have the photography done by a non-professional person for free, then if not suitable, pay a professional to do them.

Lisa made a motion to do Option 2, which was seconded by Ann. The motion was carried unanimously.

January Holiday Party – A carry-in party will be held at Kate Burch's home at 8 Springhouse Road in Oakwood on Saturday, January 21, at 12:30 p.m. A list was made of the food items each person volunteered to bring. Everyone is also to bring a small quilt to be exchanged. Carroll would like everyone to bring a disc or flash drive with their Artist's Statement and Bio for her to review. We may also e-mail these to her.

February Meeting – A Stitch-in and regular meeting will be held.

March Meeting – Plans are being worked on to have a Thermofax workshop with Shelley Brenner Baird on March 17, 2012. More details to follow later.

Old Business

Monday Night Class – Ann reported that the next class will be held at Epiphany Church on January 9 at 7 p.m. where a study and an exercise on "Depth and Space" will be held. She showed her

quilt she made of Queen Ann's Lace from last month's study on "Scale." Ann attended art galleries in Ashville, North Carolina, and brought examples of an artist's statement from the show for our review.

Today's Program

Lisa Quintana, a former art curator and consultant from our group, spoke on photographing quilts for

exhibition applications and shared a printed dissertation on the subject along with an explanation of histograms and exposure and the importance of proper lighting.

Show & Tell

Ann showed her "Blue Bayou" she made for a CQG Blue Challenge for Creative Quilter's guild in which she use rust-dye fabric for the sun and its reflection in water.

Fran showed a multifloral painted quilt using a wagon wheel design.

Deb showed several sun-dyed cloths she made including a rainbow-colored piece with ginko leaves, a muslin cloth colored with leaves and a green cloth with a variety of leaves. She also showed a quilt bowl she made. Her last piece was done with a black background entitled "Centering – Finding the Colors of My Soul." The coloring was fused on.

Carroll showed three white cloths in which leaves had been fused. The garden plants were taken from photographs she made.

Sarah Lynne shared gift card samples from the company she will be working for in North Carolina called Artists in Cellophane (for more information see www.artomat.org).

Sue explained how she used glycerine on leaves to make them soft and pliable to add to art quilts. She also showed a quilt entitled "Yellow Brick Road" which she made for her 5-year old grandson.

Cindi hand-made a batik in yellows and peaches, then quilted it and titled it "My January Winter."

Lisa showed her section of the Dayton Landmark project, the second section of the Carillon Bells.

Mindy showed a low contrast quilt she made in pinks, oranges and blues entitled "Breathing Easier" in which she quilted feathers and added beads.

Cathy saw an illustrated version of Moby Dick at the Dayton Public Library which inspired her to make fiber dolls which she calls "Woodland Pixie," "Rock-&-Roll Granny," and "Mermaid." She also showed a felted Santa she made.

This Month's Challenge

“Fun and Cute” – No items have been shown for this challenge to date.

Carroll shared a flyer on a long arm space-saving stationary APQS quilt machine called “George” which has lots of throat space and comes with its own table.

Reminders: There will be no meeting in December.

Please e-mail any corrections needed or your comments and suggestions to Dianne at dianneboley@gmx.com.

Dianne Boley, Secretary