Art Quilt Sues February 21, 2017

Marijane called the meeting to order at seconds before 1 p.m. at Karen’s Quilt Shop.  Mary collected $1 from members for Karen’s generous use of her workshop.  It was decided that we have enough funds in our AQS account so members will not be asked to donate the $5 annual fee.  It was suggested that since the club meetings begin at 10 a.m., we might want to begin our AQS meetings at 12:30 rather than 1 p.m.

Update on due dates for challenges:

All **blue and orange squares** are due to Sherry at the **March 8th** AQS meeting.

The **due date for the Secret Photo quilt has been changed to April 12** at the AQS meeting to Sue.  Be sure to include your name with your piece and a copy of the black and white drawing.  It is important to the success of the piece that the colors and values are true to the color photo.

The **Alphabet squares are due at the June 14 AQS meeting**.  They must be at least 12 1/2 x 12 1/2 with muslin used as the backing.  Sue will accept them at any time you have them finished, either at club or bring them to her studio.  Seri has picked up the V and Nancy the J.  Thank you to everyone working on this project.

All pieces that are going to be hung in the AQS display at the July quilt show must be brought to the June 14 meeting (even if they are not finished) with the entry form completed so they can be photographed.  There is an art quilt category in the main show, too, and members can also submit work for it.  Those pieces must be photographed at the lodge by the May due date.

Presentation schedule for AQS meetings:

March- Peggy St.  George – free motion stitching

April, May, and August are still open.  June will be final plans for the quilt show; July 21, 22, 23

SBSQC workshops for 2017/2018:  Marilyn shared the following (Judy Anderson and Seri have stepped up to take over Education for the club.  Yeh!!)

    October 9 & 10 –Patsy Thomson—Quilting with a Ruler  $190

    October 23—Sue Rasmussen—Curved Flying Geese   $135/$90

    January –Maggie Ball

    May—Rosalie Dace

    June –Karen Combs

    August-Flora Kovacs—Nuno Felting Techniques and a Scarf (jointly with weaving guild)

It was suggested that we Google the names and give suggestions at our March meeting.  Check them out on Pinterest, too.

We were reminded that AQS is responsible for the raffle quilt for 2019.  It will take a village to get this one completed! The meeting was adjourned before 2 p.m.  Anne was unable to give her demonstration.

Submitted by Sue Nylander