

Art Quilt Sues Minutes for October 12, 2016

We began at 12:30 with an excellent presentation by Sue Nylander with her many varied samples of techniques that can be used on art quilts. Sue is very generous with her knowledge and has a lifetime of creative experience. If you are interested in learning more about a specific technique, please contact Sue.

After Sue's presentation, Marijane called the meeting to order at 1:20 p.m. She reminded everyone who wished to donate \$1 for Karen's continuing use of her classroom to do so.

Scheduled Presentations for the coming year

November—Carolyn Abbott will demonstrate thread painting.

January—Marilyn Hiestand will demonstrate silk painting.

February—Anne Davies will demonstrate landscape strip quilting.

Peggy St. George graciously volunteered to do a free motion demo on one of the open months -March, April, May, or August. June will be final plans for the quilt show; July is the show.

The Holiday Party will be at Sue Nylander's home on Wednesday, December 7th at 11 a.m. with potluck lunch and gift exchange. The group voted to exchange small scissor cases. Check Pinterest for numerous ideas. The only requirement for the exchange is that the piece is quilted and wrapped anonymously for the exchange. Plans for food will be discussed at the next meeting. If you would like to make a second, or third, scissor case for sale at the Country Store, please give them to Sherry.

Merrie Jo Shroeder has suggested we link with the SBSQC to get our info out to AQS. All agreed. Marijane will get the minutes from the past 3 meetings and any other related into to her.

Mary asked those attending if they would consider signing up for a 2 hour demo during the quilt show in July. She will be taking names in January. Please consider sharing your skills and knowledge with our visitors.

Marijane gave a brief demo on the creative process she used to make her Shades of Blue block.

Themed Projects for 2017

1. Alphabet of Art Quilt Techniques—"X Marks the Spot for Terrific Textile Techniques"—Coordinator—Sue Nylander
2. Fractal Geometry—Coordinator—Anne Davies
3. Portals—Coordinators—Peggy St. George and Mary Ann Clayton
4. Secret Photo—Coordinator—Sue Nylander
5. Shades of Blue—Coordinator—Sherry Nagel
6. Water—Coordinator—Joyce Alford

Eighteen members were present.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:05 p.m.