

The February, 2016 meeting for the M.C.G.A. was called to order by president Glenda Damm with ten members present.

Incoming president Diane Surridge read Al's report stating there is \$3086.89 in the patch's account. Shari Z. sent an E-mail expressing her pleasure at doing the judging workshop last month. She will be doing another Judging workshop on wood burning in June and asked the group if it would be alright to video tape the session for a teaching video.

Carole reported she has the workshops set up through July, but would like someone to volunteer for program chairman for the balance of the year.

Workshops::Please check web site for detailed information....

March- Mary Ann Gary(Carole's friend) weave a dream catcher on a gourd- specifics will be on our web site.

April- Orchid ; woodburned Kitty(the design is 4" by 3" so pick a gourd that will fit design.)

May- Shari Z. weave a leather trim on top. It was suggested to cut the top of gourd, clean and thickness should be about 3/8 to 1/4. The top should be a straight cut, more information on the web.

June- Shari Z. workshop on judging woodburning

July- Glenda Damm, cooper design, any shape gourd, but need a flatter area for the cooper etching.

Election of officers: Glenda said there is still openings for program, vice president and hospitality chairman. So far next month's slate of officers includes::

President- Diane Surridge;

Treasure/membership- Al Harnage;

Secretary-Lou White;

Publicity-Shari Zabroski;

Sunshine- Stephanie Clere;

Web Master- Carole Sheftic;

Historian- Glenda Damm

Photograpy- Ella Curtis.

Glenda suggested possibly splitting up hospitality when Stephanie said she would make the coffee, but since she does not drive being responsible for getting necessary supplies was too hard. This will be addressed at the March meeting.

A sheet was sent around for members to volunteer to bring snacks for the meetings. There are still openings.

Following the meeting Carole taught how to measure around the gourd in order to come out

with the correct openings for doing the weaving. After taping off and marking the slats, members cut out the gourds and did their weaving using various types of cording.

Carole was gracious enough to provide lunch for everyone so we could have most of our weaving finished.

A big thanks to Carole for the refreshments and lunch. Pictures of the projects are on the web.

Sincerely submitted
Lou White