

AUGUST 20, 2016 MEETING OF THE MARION COUNTY GOURD ARTISTS

The August 20 meeting of the MCGA was called to order by Glenda, who stepped in for this meeting only inasmuch as our President, Diane Surrige, resigned via email since our last meeting. Lou White has forwarded a proposed Agenda to Glenda ahead of time. There were 14 members present and no visitors, other than our workshop instructor, Tonia Owens and her "MeMaw".

A list was sent around for members to volunteer to run one meeting between September and February (no meeting in December), but no one signed up.

Sandy has volunteered to do hospitality but asked for a volunteer to assist her by monitoring the upcoming list of who is responsible to bring snacks and calling those people to remind them ahead of time. Stephanie Clere stated that whoever is responsible for bringing snacks should also be responsible for setting said food out, including serving utensils, etc., and then cleaning up after the meeting.

Baskets donated by members to sell at our November gourd show were discussed. These are the volunteers so far:

Lou and Stephanie
Hazel and Sandy
Pamela and Leona
Sheri and Carole
Ella
Fran Poppel and Deloris Richter

The September meeting was discussed. We do not have a teacher for the workshop since Diane Surrige was scheduled to teach. However, after a show of hands only four members indicating they planned on attending because of the scheduling conflict with the Florida Gourd Retreat that same weekend in Paisley, so it was decided to not have a meeting in September. Therefore, there will not be a show committee meeting after our meeting.

Glenda brought in the signs Dan at the Market of Marion has for our gourd show. We checked our cabinet and the club banner that hangs over our table at the show is not there. If anyone has that banner and is storing it for us, please notify Ella or Glenda.

Shari Zabroski reviewed her plans for her workshop she teaches in November. For those students who wish a silver concho in the center of the leather woven circle, the cost will be \$4 each. Those in attendance that wished to purchase one signed on a sign-up sheet indicating whether or not they also wanted the concho. For those not in attendance at this meeting, kindly contact Shari and let her know in advance if she needs to order one for you.

Sandy Hinrichs stepped in as Treasurer and Secretary for Lou White who was unable to attend because she was in Michigan.

We did not review treasurer's report, other committee reports, or show and tell out of respect for our out-of-town teacher, so her class could begin sooner. Tonia taught a great class of painting with acrylics and then adding alcohol to create beautiful gourds. See group picture on our website.

Respectfully submitted:

Sandy Hinrichs for Lou White