

October 21,'17 meeting of the MCGA was called to order at 9:50a.m. by president Sandy Hinrichs with nine members present. Instructor Lois Owens requested members to do the first step of the months project prior to the meeting, so it would be dry to work on.

Minutes: Approved as printed on Web.

Treasures- Lou White: Beginning balance \$3147.54-
Income \$50.00-workshop
Expenses- total...\$214.29:
 \$100.00- workshop for August
 \$50.00- deposit for room at church
 \$8.50 - Carole Sheftic, paper for brochures
 \$55.79 Stephanie Clere:
 \$9.80-Stamps, \$10.00-gourds, \$5.00 cards and \$30.99 ink - as approved at July meeting.
Ending Balance- \$2983.25.

Motion to approve- Diane Surrige , 2nd. Stephanie- Motion approved.

Old Business- November seminar: Gabby Hunter- This will be an all day class, creating two items: Crazy Bird and Fairy. The charge will be \$35.00. This does not include the gourds or Quick wood-.

Those attending can use there own or there will be some gourds available- egg-\$3.00; pear \$4.00 .

Sandy had pre-ordered the gourds and price includes her cost plus \$.50 towards shipping. She will also have tubes of quick wood \$4.00 half tube- \$8.00 whole tube.

Since this is a seminar by a noted artist, members decided registration for members only until Nov.7 than it will be open to the public.

Registration fees need to be paid prior to class, send checks made out to **MCGA** and mailed to:

Lou White-
20635 State Road 44
Eustis, Fl 32736.

This is due to motions approved at the June meeting.

Programs- Diane- Dec.-no meeting, Jan.- potluck: Feb.- Carole Sheftic: March- Hazel Small.

Sandy suggested to Diane to look into doing a small art project in conjunction with the potluck.

First Friday- Eustis: Sandy told members the Sept. was cancelled due to weather; October was held but because it rained in the beginning, those with booths were given an extra month. Dates were extended to Nov., Dec. and Feb.

New Business-Officers for next year- Since there is a seminar in Nov., no meeting in Dec. and the potluck in Jan., Sandy asked for volunteers to fill the vacancies. She said due to her husband's health she couldn't take president, bu would do 1st. Vice.

Stephanie volunteered to run for president,
Diane- 2nd. Vice/ programs,
Lou- Sect./treas

Lenora Siek- Membership.

This leaves candidates for all positions but publicity. Anyone wanting to run for office can volunteer at the Feb. meeting prior to elections.

Fund Raiser- Stephanie proposed two ideas for raising money for the club to offset the increase in space rental--50/50 raffle and/ or a birthday raffle. Glenda Damm said she was in favor of the 50/50 because it didn't place an obligation on members to participate unless they wanted to. After a short discussion. Glenda made a motion to have the 50/50, 2nd Stephanie motion approved.

Meeting adjourned 10:45a.m.

Lois presented the workshop on Golden Crowned Knight. Step 1- apply a lighter color to gourd, cover half with glad wrap; massage lightly and peel off gently.repeat- this resulted in a very unique design. This was done prior to meeting) Step 2. apply pattern. Lois supplied all the paint and did a step by step demonstration as well as individual help if needed. There was a short break around 12:30 , with project completed about 3p.m.

REMINDER- Meeting place

Belleview United Methodist Church-
5640 S.E. Brown rd (you turn at same light for community hall But go straight)
Belleview Fl 34420

Parking is around the side at back of building.
Go up stairs to the left to room 302.

Room accommodates 12- 20 students.

Respectively submitted;

Lou White sect./treas.

ADD on to minutes!!!!

Doors open at 9am.

Class starts at 9:30.

There are only 4 steps with railing on both sides.

Sandy has gourds and Quik wood available to purchase (MCGA isn't involved in this. Checks to MCGA for seminar only).

Individuals bring own lunch, snacks and drinks as approved in May minutes (This was done because it had been left up to a few people to always provide the lunch and no one else would volunteer).

Gabby will be providing accessories, heads, feet etc. Participants will bring paints, brushes, gourds if they have them, toweling, lotion for blending. All the usual items you use for class

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