

The November 18,'17 meeting of the MCGA was called to order by president Sandy Hinrichs at 9:15 a.m, with nine members present and three guest.

Minutes: Diane Surridge made a motion to approve the October minutes as printed on the web; second Lois Owens, motion carried.

Treasurers Report: Lou White presented the report-
Oct/ bal--\$2983.25;
Income - -\$280 (\$35 workshop-\$245 seminar)
Expenses--\$105 (\$70.00 Lois Owens workshop-Oct. room rental- \$35.00)
leaving a balance of \$3158.25.

Diane made a motion to approve as read, second Donna Shaver, carried.

Old Business-First Friday Show. Sandy reported that Sept. and Oct. were partial rained out, but did have some sales in November. The next one is Dec. 1 downtown Eustis.

No Meeting- there will be no meeting in December.

Christmas Party- The MCGA will have their potluck at the January meeting. The club will provide the meat. Anyone attending is asked to bring a dish to pass and their own beverage. Diane and Sandy will be doing a small make and take project for all attending.

Workshops 2018: Diane announced the following workshops for the new year.

Jan.-- make and take and potluck

Feb. – Carole Sheftic- Connie Cotton tail

March -- Hazel Small- to be announced.

April Orchid Davis -- item to be announced.

Proposed workshops dates not set; Shari Zabroski (inlaid necklace, Lois Owens (to be announced and Diane - a lidded gourd.

Diane asked when we have future seminars to have members sign up (on the web) with her and also send in payment to her which will make it easier.

New Business-- Diane said she had a lady call and offered her some gourds for the club. These will than be sold to members as a fund raiser for the club.

Carole displayed Connie Cotton Tail and handed out sheets for the prep work for the Feb. workshop. It can just be painted or made into a container. All information will be available on the web site.

Lou made a motion to adjourn, second Donna, carried.

The meeting was followed by a great seminar given by Gabby Hunter. Those attending were able to make two items, a pretty little mystical elf and a crazy bird. Gabby provided all the materials necessary for the projects, including painting the faces on the elf (thank goodness.) We broke for lunch and a chance to stretch than continued on until almost 4:30 p.m. A long class but we received a lot of good information on products to use, and different procedures. Thank you Gaby. and her friend Marleen Grubb for all the prep work and help.

Respectively submitted:

Lou White sect./tres.