



P.O. Box 19645 Multnomah Stations, Portland, Or 97280-0645

Quarterly Membership Meeting
In Person at Congregation Neveh Shalom
September 13, 2023

Call to order: 10:05 am by President, Susan Allen

Carolyn Walwyn introduced our guest attendees Hayden Smith, Kristan Burkert, Rebecca Martin, Kristina Hodgetts, and Cheryl Griffin.

Member in the spotlight: Lauren McKinsey, Presenter for Creative Wearables: The meeting opened with the Creative Wearables 2023 Challenge Fashion Show. The 2023 Challenge was based on an Artist as inspiration for the garments created. They were fabulous! Lauren's presentation for each garment included inspiration of the artist's work and photos of work done to create the piece. We're hoping to put Lauren's presentation with photos of the fashion show on the CFG website. .

Susan asked for approval of the June General Meeting minutes. Cheri Jolivette made a motion to approve, Jill Hoddick seconded. Minutes accepted.

Susan asked for approval of the July Treasurer's Report. Lauren made a motion to approve, Lonnie seconded. Report accepted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Online Exhibits: Jill Hoddick announced the current online exhibit "Color Play". The next exhibit "Paint and Stitch" - turning the world upside down. Show us the best work you can. Submissions are December 1-29, link in newsletter.

High Fiber Diets: Pat Fifer announced the call for exhibit pieces to be submitted September 1-October 3 for "A Different View" – How has your world changed in the last few years? The call is open to all guild members. Prospectus link in the July newsletter.



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Presentation and Election for Board Candidates:

Susan Allen – Past President

Jane Wolfe – President

Glenda Mah – President-elect

Linda Dyer – Secretary

Beth Wells – Treasurer

Linda Hansen – Membership

Laura Lehrhoff, Marnie Murray, Emily Stevens – Programs 2023-24

Valerie Bledsoe, Margaret Blake, Terri Wanke – Programs 2024-25

Jill Hoddick – Online Exhibits

Karen Graves – Outreach

Doug Garnett – Webmaster

Candidates were elected; all ayes.

Speaker: Lottie Smith introduced our guest speaker and President-elect, Glenda Mah, *A Dyer's Journey; Stitchers Journey in Shibori Indigo dyeing.*

Glenda 's presentation was awe-inspiring. Her descriptions of her adventures in Asia were mesmerizing; large indigo pieces hanging from buildings and clay pots with active indigo dyes. Learning about using paste resist for indigo dyeing. Classes with John Marshall, learning about katazome, Joan Morris exhibit of shibori with gold, and shibori with stitch resist. She brought many examples of her artistry. Thanks for a great lecture, Glenda.

Future meetings:

Next quarterly membership meeting – December 13, 2023, 10-12 AM at Congregation Neveh Shalom

Next Board meeting – October 2, 2023, 10 AM via Zoom

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Dyer, Secretary