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**CFG Board Meeting Minutes
May 1, 2023
Via Zoom**

Meet and Greet: President Susan Allen started the meeting at 10:07 AM and greeted the attendees.

Present: Susan Allen, Jane Wolfe, Lottie Smith, Beth Wells, Carolyn Walwyn, Cheri Jolivette, Laura Lehrhoff, Marnie Murray, Nanci Tangeman, Sue Redhead, Doug Garnett, Linda Dyer

Secretary's Report: Motion to approve by Beth; seconded by Sue. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Motion to approve by Doug and seconded by Lottie. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

New Member Mingle: Jane reported that the mingle on April 6 was a success. Sixteen of twenty responses attended and there was good conversation over pastries at La Petite Provence. Nanci attended and felt it was one of the best get togethers she's attended at CFG.

CAN-Columbia Arts Network: We are a member of CAN and it gives us the opportunity to post calendar events to their website. At the Vancouver Music and Arts Festival on August 4-6, Creative Wearables group will have a booth; Surface Design is still considering. We can use their meeting room at the Umpqua Bank in Vancouver. Their website is www.columbiaartsnetwork.org.

NEW BUSINESS:

Newsletter deadline (Sue Redhead): Thursday, May 4

Postcards: We are ready to go to design and print on the new year's postcards. Pat Fifer has been recruited again to design. There was discussion about adding more photos instead of just words to help pique more interest in the postcards. Jane displayed the PenWAG postcard that had photos on the front and verbiage on the back. Nanci also suggested that we include CFG URL on both sides of the postcard.

The postcard discussion led to a website discussion about the new programs being displayed if people were interested in learning more from the postcard. To address that, Doug and Judith will send a proposed approach to Susan. Program committee will send next year's information to Doug.



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Upcoming Elections: in September General Session; effective on October 1st.

Positions/candidates are:

- President – Jane Wolfe
- Secretary – Linda Dyer
- Treasurer – Beth Wells
- President Elect – to be determined.
- Newsletter – to be determined.
- Membership – to be determined.
- Programs – Laura Lehrhoff, Marnie Murray
- Program Committee Elect – to be determined.
- Online Exhibits – Jill Hoddick
- Outreach – Karin Graves
- Webmasters – Doug Garnett, Judith Quinn Garnett

Susan will put a teaser in the newsletter to entice candidates. We added Program Committee Elect. Having the current Program Committee working with the Program-Elect Committee worked well. It was determined that it was easier having a team to play off each other's strengths; need at least two, three is better. Three is better because once you start working with a potential speaker it is better to have continuity with one person.

Beth, Jane, and Laura will conduct a telephone search of the CFG members for candidates.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership: Carolyn reported we have 129 members.

Programs: Lottie updated our scheduled Zoom Speakers –Shannon Conley on Saturday, May 20 at 10 AM PST "Going 3D- adding dimensions to your quilts". A Zoom Link will be added to the newsletter.

On October 11, Ellen Lindner will speak on "Confessions of a Fabric Whisperer".

June Speaker is Susan Brubaker Knapp; reminder this is an evening meeting. Lottie has sent out the seminar materials list to the attendees. Two more reminders will be sent as the seminar comes closer. Lottie has worked out this schedule to accommodate attendees (two months prior, one month prior and the Sunday before). It also serves as a reminder and prompts attendees whose plans may have changed.

Laura & Marnie gave us updates on 2024 speakers. January is Natalya Khorover, (website- artbynatalya) "Point of View", whose focus plastic bags. Since we don't have a lot of plastic bags,



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we've chosen a workshop that doesn't have to have these. Her lecture will be Alternative Stitching Practices. Looks different and interesting. June is Carol Soderlund (website-carolsoderlund) "True Colors-developing your own personal palette" – studying and understanding colors and low immersion dyeing. September is Maria Shell (website-mariashell) combination of two seminars. December is Ann Williamson (website-annwilliamson), from Portland, who does creative wearables using old silk kimonos.

Additional workshop lectures that will be scheduled are Jane Dunnewold (janedunnewold.com) and Pat Pauly (patpauly.com). Potentially January, February, or April.

Outreach – no update

Online Exhibits – update will be in next newsletter.

SMALL GROUPS:

Creative Wearables: Jane reported on CW exhibit currently at the Dallas Exhibit Center. Sue R. went to the show and reported it was lovely. Sherry Doty will demonstrate different results from one pattern at the May 15th meeting.

Surface Design: This month is Glenda Mah who uses stitch resist with indigo dyes.

Handstitching: Nanci let us know the next meeting is on Friday, May 19 at noon at the West Linn library.

Upcoming Board Meetings: Next meeting Monday, July 10th at 10:00 AM via Zoom.

Quarterly Membership Meeting: June 14, 2023, 7:00 PM-9:00 PM, Congregation Neveh Shalom

Meeting adjourned at 11:08

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Dyer, Secretary