AQU Minutes for Board meeting, December 7, 2023

Officers: Jef Farlow, Marci Mills, Candie Frankel, Lisa Gorski, Faith Pfalz
Chair: Shannan Maggied

Jef explained that the moneys paid through Square are not being transferred to the general bank account. She will visit the bank and get it straightened out. She has sent the financials to Marci and Marci is working on it. Jef also hopes to get a updated financial report to the board members prior to the January 2024 meeting. We discussed Square and Jef says she just gets a listing of dollar amounts, not the payor or what was being paid for.

Lisa and Candie spoke. Candie is editing the website pages for text. Lisa will then do the design and layouts.

We had a discussion about membership dues. We agreed that the website does not need to explicitly mention the reduced dues if someone joins after July. We will honor the $22.50 but don't want to encourage anyone to postpone paying their dues because of it.

We discussed the anniversary party and I advised we had gotten five responses from former members. Only one of them advised that she will attend. We can send another message out when the date gets closer. The website is still in progress and Candie will send updates as things are added.

Lisa mentioned that she is not getting e-mails regarding Natalya's class. Currently we only have six signed up. We need to get more people or we will have to cancel. We will push the class for more interest.

Candie said that there are twelve people with 38 art works signed up for the Coco gallery exhibit. We would like to have more in the show.

It was agreed that Marci, Jef, and Lisa will work on the Square issue.

It was brought to the board's attention that Betty Busby is teaching on the east coast of Florida and perhaps we can have her come teach for us. Lisa will contact Betty to see if there is interest. Lisa reminded us that we have a hard time filling live classes to capacity. We need to have a discussion with the membership to get their interest in zoom classes versus live classes.

Respectfully,

Faith Pfalz, Secretary