SEW ARTY MEETING NOTES

September 2016



This is a "funny";

shared by Carolyn C. during her presentation!

THOSE IN ATTENDANCE

Janet H	Mirella S	Ellen F
Susan V	Marsha W	Roberta G
Charlotte W	Martha T	Carolyn C
Leslie C	Marsha W	Joanne O
Jennifer B	Barbara H	Lucy P
Linda S	Laura K	Stephanie G

REMINDERS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND ASSIGNMENTS

- Quiltfest 2016 Jacksonville, Florida "All that Stash", September 15-17, 2016; Prime F. Osborn III Convention Center, 1000 Water Street, Jacksonville, FL, 9a-5p; don't miss the bus if you signed up! Leaving by 7am Tallahassee Mall. (ps: We had a great time!)
- ASSIGNMENT: Roberta has given us a fun assignment/challenge "A tribute to Yvonne Porcella" – in recognition of her influence on quilters and their

quilts. Use colorful strips, prairie points, and checkerboards, design an art quilt no smaller than 7″x10″ and no larger than 10″x15″. Be prepared to share your quilt at the October 2016 meeting.

- Don't forget post cards are due end of this month. (Note several of us will be late due to hurricane interruption, surgeries, etc.)
- **Stephanie G**. shared that I am having hand surgery again on Thursday– CMC arthroplasty right hand for more arthritis issues. Ugh. I might not be able to type the October notes we shall see.

AWARDS, SHOWS, AND OTHER NEWS TO SHARE

- There were awards in the Quilt Show in Tallahassee but I am sorry I don't have the list, other than the Challenge Quilt. Those awards were announced on the Quilt Tallahassee website - <u>http://quilttallahassee.com/activities-andprojects/challenge-quilt/</u>
 - I will repost these notes if you all will please email your winnings to me.
 - I know in Jacksonville, Marsha on her borders quilts and Barbara on her New York quilt both won something big. Details please!
- Leslie C said her baskets got in the COCA Tallahassee Music as a Muse Exhibition on view from September 28-November 14, 2016.
 - 300 South Adams Street
 Main Gallery: 2nd floor mezzanine
 Conference Room Gallery: 4th floor in the Commissioners' Main
 Conference Room
 Hours: Monday-Friday 8 am-5:00 pm
 Free and open to the public

MEETING BUSINESS

• Marsha told us we have no January program planned. PLEASE email Martha with your ideas and suggestions. Stephanie G suggested we focus on technique used in fiber arts, such as applique.

PROGRAM: YVONNE PORCELLA: CLOTHING AND ANIMAL ART

Please see the attachments for all the following:

- Recipe posted by Yvonne Porcella
- Program PowerPoint notes
- Origami kimono instructions

SHOW AND TELL



Susan V: Yvonne Porcella sampler is done!

A side note, Susan V. said she purchased a Pentel gel roller for fabric and loves it. That is the pen she used on her fabric painting last meeting.

Janet and Roberta: brought the first set post cards they received.



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Lucy: Went to the John C. Campbell and tried her hand at encaustic painting.

https://www.folkschool.org/

(Same school that Deon went to several weeks back.)





Charlotte: Brought some work that she felt reminiscent of Yvonne Porcella. She taught a class on collage, taking large to small bits of paper, making card-sized designs and then making a fabric sampler to match them.

Also, Charlotte noted a recent inchies discussion and said she made 4x4s out of inchies and then placed them in a quilt with 4x4 gingham squares. (I have not yet received a picture – sorry I left my phone home.)



And Charlotte shared Martha T's potholder from a class.

Ellen F: Ellen was recently at the Victoria and Albert Museum and saw this eye brooch (see Links we love below) and then created....an art quilt! Love the idea. According to the



website, eye miniatures where all the rage from 1790-1810; most were tiny and set as brooches. (If you Google it, you will find many.) This one was set with a diamond tear.

Anonymous British Artist Eye miniature; about 1790-1810; Watercolour on ivory; Museum no. P.56-1977 Given in memory of the Hon. Donough O'Brien by his wife the Hon. Rose O'Brien

This red backed art quilt is Ellen's product.

Good eye Ellen!



Janet: Took Linda O's spiky leaves class and here's her outcome.





Leslie: Showed us her latest recycle art; it's coil art from old cable plugs. The fun part you cannot see – an on/off switch which we all had to flip – nothing

happens! Leslie got her items from the Sharing Tree in Tallahassee. Not fiber art, but fun all the same!

LINKS WE LOVE

http://www.vam.ac.uk/users/node/2136

http://thesharingtreefl.pnmi.info/

http://ilovezebraprint.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/horse.jpg