

MSAA GENERAL MEETING
February 11, 2020

Welcome and introductions—Guests and new Members
Meeting was opened at 12:35.
2 Guests were introduced

Minutes: Minutes were read, corrections made and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Bank Acct: \$2,085.68
CDs- Total \$17,858.26

Program—Mark Wall: Encaustics: Encaustic is natural beeswax, filtered or unfiltered. The melting point of wax is about 150 degrees and the demar raises the melting point even higher. Demar resin(pine) is also used. Melted and mixed together. Resin causes the sheen you see on the finished product.

Pigments are used for color and are added by each artist to control the color and transparency. Oil sticks or pigment sticks can also be used.

Must a solid board, ply board or cradleboards or unglazed ceramic or any porous surface.
220 degrees is required to melt the encaustic; it is put on in many layers. A blowtorch is used to melt the wax while putting on the layers.

Encaustic paints do not need any finish covering. The demar resin and the wax makes the final surface.

Long history of encaustics was explained. It was originally used on Greek ships to water proof them. It was also used in Egypt for funeral paintings,

Mark is extremely experienced in the use of this medium using many slides to express his love for his work in this wax media. He currently has a show at the Yuma Art Center.

Before he closed out the presentation, he answered many questions from the club members.

Mark did say that he would offer a class or a workshop. Stop and give your name to him. This will probably be next season.

We enjoyed this educated, and fluent presentation.

Break

Jeannie House- Attendance Report

Teresa Mallett- Paint-in Day: It was a great success in this new space. Thanks go to Mark Wall and all the other volunteers who gave of their time and energy to make this a success.

Art Show: Barb Thorvilson: Linda Willets and Teresa Mallet went on the radio this morning to help advertise the show. Volunteers will show up about 9:00 on Thursday to begin setting up.

Kirk gave us some information about the Art Trails project. Please give your name to Kirk if you are will to give Art for the Passport project :
Volunteers were: Sally Rose , Barb Thorvilson , Nancy Ellenberger, Dawn Best, Joanne Manning, Judy Harris, Teresa Mallet, Linda Willets, Kathy Milstead, Judy Phillips, Arlene Town, Mark Wall, Gaye Norton, Mona McIlvenna, Sharon Kidder and Judy Wright.

Information about the Passport project will be located in each Studio.

Passing the Gavel: All the proposed candidates were voted on and accepted. New Officers will take their offices next month. New officers will come to the Board Meeting March 3 to make the appropriate transfers.

Show and Tell:

50/50

Adjourn by President Judy Wright at 2:30.