

Liisa Fagerlund conducted the meeting.

Gayle Haines, new to Port Townsend, was a guest with us today.

Exhibits

Caryl has sent an email to everyone whose piece/pieces were accepted into Burst of Color show at Northwind Gallery, in Port Townsend. Installation of the show will be Thursday, January 4, beginning at 10 am. Volunteers are needed to help with hanging and displaying the works. Please let Caryl know if you can help with this. The majority of pieces are now at Caryl's. If you are planning on bringing your work the morning of the installation, please let Caryl know. There will be a reception for the show's opening, on January 6 from 5-7pm. "Chat with the Artists" will be held on January 13, from 2-3 pm. A few members will be discussing their mediums, and the processes of their work. The show ends February 12.

"Color Play," in Sequim will be held in April. Caryl will be sending out a prospectus on this show after the first of the year.

Fiber Habit Window

"The Big Chill" will be installed and curated by Lora Armstrong, sometime around the beginning of the year. Let Lora know if you are going to be submitting something for this window, with dimensions, price/NFS, and any other information she will need for designing the layout. Also, your \$10 fee made out to Kathie Cook needs to be submitted.

"Funky Ladies" will be the theme for March/April, installed and curated by Yvette Allerdings. Let Yvette know if you are going to be submitting something for this window, with dimensions, price/NFS, and any other information she will need for designing the layout. Also your \$10 fee made out to Kathie Cook will need to be submitted.

"Banners" will be the theme for May/June, installed and curated by Debra Olson. Dimensions for your banners should be 18" wide X 60" long. Let Debra know if you are going to be submitting a banner for this window. Also, your \$10 fee made out to Kathie Cook will be need to be submitted.

"Birds of a Feather" will be the theme for July/August, curated and installed by Pat Herkel, Leslie, Dickinson, Debra Olson, and Sue Gale.

There are openings for the Window as of September, so if you have a theme please let Yvette know.

Show and Tell

Teri and Diane showed off their fabric mache bowls they made in Kate Dwyer's class this week.

Sue's "Big Chill" entry is a small wallhanging of cotton and linen panels created from Cynotype printing and shibori/indigo dyed pieces showing a frosty scene.

Linda showed her origami dress ornaments she created from scanned pattern designs. Linda also showed vintage Betsy McCall doll and dress cutouts

Caryl showed two wall hangings; one of a Cormorant on a rocky base, and one of a spiral theme with leftover threads to embellish the design she calls "Poly Neon Puree."

Gayle showed a gold-screen Asian inspired "Koi Pond" wall hanging she created using cocoon silk fibers, cotton and silk.

Lynn's "Big Chill" entries are thread painted chickadees and painted birch trees. Lynn used an interesting technique of painting the birch trees with a razor blade resulting in a perfect snow scene.

Debra's "Big Chill" entry is a wall hanging on canvas, adding various colors of blue paint, beading, and stitching.

Susan showed a rug hooked piece called "Full House" showing palliated woodpeckers in their nest.

Mary Sue modeled her cross-cut saw blade scarf she knitted using lichen to dye some of the yard in the piece.

Skills Talk - Gift and Wrapping Ideas

Cindy showed a kitchen wooden spoon's handle she jazzed up with extra thread she had on hand, adding a new Mod Podge product that is dishwasher safe. Another idea she had was giving a plain card envelope some color using washi tape around the sides and back.

Debra offered fabric gift bags as an idea instead of paper.

Teri likes to wrap up gifts for friends in a hand-dyed tea towel.

Liisa modeled an indigo fabric cowl and had a freezer paper pattern to show how easy these are to make.

Linda mentioned using magazine pages and photos for gift wrap.

January Mini-Presentation

Mary Sue will be showing the process of locker hooking using yarn, fiber, roving, and fabric.

A felted bowl class is going to be conducted by Mary Sue sometime after the New Year. Class will be held at the Gardner Community Center. Cost is \$55 per person. Mary Sue will have all the materials needed.