

Egg Artists Guild of Washington

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Snacks:

Lynn Ready, Brenda Ready, Fern Swanson

Raffle bags:

Fern Swanson

What? Only one person! Surely, there will be more than that?

Project egg: Thelma and Karen

Potpourri Jar \$15.00

Supplies needed

RET's

SoBo or favorite fabric glue

Single prong chair clips

Colored Stickles, paint, markers, etc to outline flower petal and leaf if desired

Birthdays

4/1 Renee Revoir

4/9 Allison Seed

4/20 Elva Ackley

4/26 Pat Zentz

4/27 Jeanie Erno

4/28 Cindy Sanders

4/30 Gabrielle Bowen

Guild Officers

2014

President: Fern Swanson 360-629-3511

Vice President: Laura Burt-Thorpe 360-474-4121

Secretary: Lisa Finelli 425-788-2553

Backup: Lynda Matson 360-652-2043

Treasurer: Colleen Stillabower 425-350-1098



Is there something YOU Would Like to include in the newsletter?

Email it to

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or paper mail

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All Guild/Egg related submissions will be considered

General Meeting

Saturday April 19, 2014

10:00am to 2:00pm

Marysville Public Library

6120 Grove Street

Board Meeting

9:00am at the Buzz Inn at the corner of Grove & State Streets In Marysville

Members welcome to attend

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Minutes for March 15, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Fern Swanson at 10:30 am. 28 members were present with no visitors. The Treasurer's Report was given by Colleen Stillabower.

There were a couple of corrections to the newsletter. **1).** In regards to the printer, we won't be replacing it, just looking for a better price for the ink it uses. **2).** All ads will now be posted outside the parameters of the newsletter.

Show Committee Report: Terry Ackley checked to make sure that everyone has their Show Registration forms. You **must be registered** in order to take classes at the show.

- The Show Committee is looking for a volunteer to man the club table. Your duties will be to set it up on Friday and take it down on Sunday. Your \$ 18.00 show entry fee will be waived for your efforts.
- They are also looking for a couple of volunteers to make the large posters that are displayed at the entrance of the show.
- More door prize eggs are needed, please see Thelma Lewis.
- More eggs are needed for the silent auction, please see Laura Burt –Thorpe.

Old Business:

It was decided that Jim Swanson and/or Dale Matson will be building the new wooden box to be used for displaying eggs at the Evergreen Fair.

Russ Hagen will be teaching two classes, one in Federal Way and one in Monroe the weekend of April 5 & 6.

Vice President's Report: Laura Burt-Thorpe is looking for photos of the classes you will be teaching this year. If you have an idea for a class that you'd like to teach in 2015, please see her as well.

New Business:

The club needs a volunteer to gather eggs, install and take down the window display at the Marysville library in June. The eggs will be on display for the entire month.

Allison Seed made a motion that "If a guest instructor was here to teach a class, it needed to be over \$ 40.00 in cost in order for our Guild to pay \$ 15.00 towards the class fee." Nancy Bass seconded. The motion was voted down.

Diana Bruno, our Sunshine lady, will be sending out cards to: Irene Neiswanger who has had surgery on her foot recently, Shamrock Steele whose husband also had surgery and a "Thinking of You" card to Fran Andrews.

Diana Stacy spent a weekend creating a free public information website for the Guild members. It is: eggartistsguild.wordpress.com. She will be sending those of you with email addresses an invitation to join. Among other things, it will have a library resource for us to use. It works on a regular computer as well as a smart phone. She will be giving an informational presentation about it at the next meeting.

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Allison Seed asked for information on how to clean eggs. Please be sure to see her with your advice.

The raffle was won by Marilyn Abrams. She passed on it as it was the bag she had brought in. It was then won by Katherine McCort and the last bag was won by Barb Shutz. The 50/50 raffle of \$ 12.50 was won by Fern Swanson.

- Renee Revoir brought in some large Styrofoam sheets for whoever wants them.
- Kaye Bowen was selling some figurines and other items for Gabby.
- Karen Lusby has the last of Ruth Kellogg's items (for free).
- The Show Committee has a table full of items for sale.
- Susan Crichton has mother of pearl flowers for sale.

Show & Tell

- Thelma Lewis brought a sample of the egg that she'll be teaching in April. It is a potpourri jar with a "stiffy" lace lid. The lid is hand painted with Ranger ink dyes for unique color. You'll learn to form the lid so, be sure to bring hairclips for this class.
- Brigitte Ristau made Russ Hagen's March - Egg of the Month. It is a triple stacked egg with a pineapple inside.
- Terry Ackley finished Gloria Harrison's "Peacock Elegance" and Sharon Arnett's "Flower Power".
- Laura Burt-Thorpe brought in three samples of today's class egg. She also displayed an ostrich egg with Pegasus inside and lots of beaded wisteria. A third egg had a garden fairy with beaded wisteria and beaded pussy willow branches on the back of the egg.
- Brenda DiRezze made a basket full of dye scratch eggs. She looked through some pysanky egg books for design ideas. She used a wipe on verathane to seal them.

Brenda DiRezze

Submitted by,
Lisa Finelli, Secretary.



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Terry Ackley





Laura Burt-Thorpe

