

MINUTES: SURFWRITERS MEETING 25 FEB.2011--P.V. ART CENTER

10:25 a.m. - meeting called to order by K.C. Johnson, presiding in Maria Ruiz' absence.

11:00 a.m. – minutes read by Elayne Sidley, pro tem. Corrections and minutes accepted.

KC said Maria had asked her to chair meeting.

Judy Cook will be the program author at the March meeting.

Treasurer's report (Marilyn Litvak):

\$3,852.82

Check to Sharpsteen/\$25.00

Balance \$3827.82 (more than ½ of this is Anthology funds.

Old Business:

Reminder **house raffle**. Surfwriters will be participating in the Art Center's raffle @ \$15. per share (\$150 is a full ticket). Marilyn Litvak read the list of participants at this time. Those buying today are eligible for the early-bird drawing.

Poetry & Music: Elayne Sidley will provide a Surfwriters information sheet which will be on display at a side table. Members' book will also be on display. No sales will take place.

Marilyn Litvak will work on display ad suggested by Alice Sesno.

Litvak will check on PV on the Net.

Sidley will provide flyers.

May program is undecided. KC will email Kendell about May meeting.

Anthology:

KC reported it's progressing and needs a little bit more work to do. She will be attending a seminar re: publishing. She met somebody who recommended a publisher. She saw another book: *Print of Self-Publishing*. She said, "I will look for a different publisher than Another House."

Mary Jo Hazard went to Independent Book Publishers Association in Manhattan Beach. They have a list of resources.

Members Activities:

Mary Jo Hazard said the library will hold a peacock poster competition party on April 30. Her book is available at P.V. Library. She is also distributing at schools.

Ruth Adams has submitted poetry to a contest.

Elayne Sidley continues her monthly poetry column, appearing in *Hamlet*, a publication of American Mensa. It includes one or more poems and/or short pieces. They are included in the Surfwriters scrapbook.

Elayne Sidley called for members to submit ongoing publications for inclusion in the scrapbook (whole books obviously not feasible).

Program: The meeting transitioned into the program, works in progress at 11:35. a.m. There was time for two presenters.

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11:35-11:50 a.m. Wistar showed his book. It's 310 pages with a question mark on the cover and spine. His granddaughter asked, "Grandpa, who are you?" In response, he wrote anecdotes. He wanted a durable book with board covers. After his notebooks were stolen, he duplicated his remaining notes into the book. The book deals with spirits which came with a relative of his. Uncle Ned's spirit guide telephoned. Wistar is still involved with his spirit guide and does psychic healing and hypnosis.

11:50-11:55 a.m. Connie Constant talked about the book she is writing. She read from "first day in grandpa's house". The narrative talks of a "porthole on the world".

Meeting adjourned at noon.

Minutes submitted by Elayne Sidley