

**PAGS Business Meeting
12/12/15
Eli Smuckers**

1. Meeting brought to order at 9:20
2. In attendance: Reagan Bitler, Claudia Hill, Sue Meyers, Sylvia Bisker, Linda Cancelliere, Betty Laevey, Susan Zanella, and Mariellen Hittner.
3. Report by Claudia Hill on the current member numbers for PAGS, which stands at 102.
4. Budget discussed for 2016:
 - a. Gathering budget should remain the same
 - b. Banquet for the gathering will remain the same
 - c. Continue with silent auction
 - i. Looking for original gourd work
 - d. It was discussed to expand on the raffle baskets
 - i. Put money aside to go to wholesalers to buy things to make up baskets
 - e. Raise the vendor fee by \$5.00 to offset the cost of making up baskets
 - f. Keep class fee that goes to PAGS the same
 - g. Guest instructors to increase attendance
 - h. Insurance cost went up from \$445 to \$484
5. Meetings and Newsletter due dates for 2016:
 - a. **Newsletters:**
 - i. Winter newsletter: information due 1/14; mailed 1/18/16
 - ii. Gathering newsletter: information due 4/1; mailed 4/4/16
 - iii. Summer newsletter: information due 6/24; mailed 7/1/16
 - iv. Fall newsletter; information due 9/30; mailed 10/7/16

Event	Date	Location
April business meeting	April 16, 2016	Eli Smuckers
April Harvest	TBA	Eli Smuckers (Please No Children)
Spring workshop	May 21, 2016	TBA Reagan to teach cut-outs
Gathering set-up (road signs)	June 12, 2016	
Gathering set-up	June 15, 2016	
Gathering	June 16, 17, 18, 2016	
Summer workshop	July 16, 2015	TBA Linda Cancelliere to do creative embellishments
August business meeting	August 20, 2016	Levi's (TBA)
Fall workshop	September 17, 2016	Pocono's (Christ Hamilton Church, Stroudsburg) Class TBA
Fall business meeting	October 15, 2016	TBA (possibly the library) Election of new officers
Holiday dinner	November 12, 2016	Same location

6. Media:

- a. It was discussed that if you send anything to PAGS, please make it consistent and send it out in the following order: PAGS website, Big Tent, then facebook.

- b. We want to keep the website updated
- c. It was also discussed to have “how to video’s” to go on the website

7. Meeting adjourned at 11:30

Respectfully submitted,
Mariellen Hittner, secretary