

DECORATING COMMITTEE WORKSHOP

APRIL 5, 2018

In attendance – Cheryl Thompson, Sally Hadden, Donna Wardanian, Cheri Whitenack, Gail Carpenter, Debi Roskowski, Carol Kucharek, Kathy Luce, Fran Grier.

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Not in attendance – Jane Martin, Gail Crane, Bonnie Roberts, Dee Platt, Candy Brousseau.

The purpose for this workshop was to allow the committee to view a chair and side table proposed for our furniture replacement project during a presentation by the representative from Matter Brothers. A representative from Seawinds Trading Co, the manufacturer of the proposed furniture, was also present to answer any questions the committee members might have.

Wood furniture sold by Seawinds Trading Co. is manufactured in Indonesia. The company is based in Florida, has been in business for 10 years and has approximately 300 customers. The fabrics proposed for Creciente's project are manufactured by Brick City Fabrics, also a Florida company. Seawinds offers Brick City Fabrics only to select customers.

The frame and sides of the chair proposed for Creciente's project are made of solid wood. The chair is constructed to support a weight of up to 300 lbs.

The side table is not waterproof but the surface has protection against wet rings.

The possibility of purchasing a storage bench in the East building was discussed. It was suggested that another company, North American Wood Furniture, could manufacture a storage bench for a reasonable price. Safety latches would be a must. The timeframe for manufacture and delivery is approximately 12 weeks.

During the remainder of the workshop the chair and fabrics were placed in the East and South mail rooms to get a feel for how they might look in those spaces.

Next Meeting Date: TBD