

11/10/20 Membership meeting minutes

Present: Jay Ressler, Joanne Dietz, Rhonda Counts, Jennifer Nitka, Martha, Mary Lou, Carol, Rita, Cindy, Susan, Barbara Post, Donna, Chris, Brenda, Elaine Reinhart, Brenda, Kimi, Michael Good, Diane, Helen, Victoria, Deb and Fred, Charlene Jobe, Lynn, Dionna

1. **President's Report**, Jay The art landscape is changing under the constraints of the pandemic. Venues are having trouble staying open, including Pottstown art guild, Hamburg losing art director, may not be able to afford to hire something else. On the other hand, Goggleworks is staying open, gift shop is opening up, Art Plus is rebounding from a steep drop in sales, has gone online, and have organized intimate showings. The report in BAC, developers are planning art venues with plans to include art. Also people interested in reviving studios, including Yocum. Steve Fabian has organized an online critique group, meeting Thursday night. Plein Air workshop: Victoria and Helen Reinhold are organizing it. Michael Good had a video made of art at his house. Available on BAA Facebook page. Minutes are available on the website members only page.
2. **Juried Show**, Rhonda Counts
 - The artwork has been selected for the Juried Show..
 - We have 96 pieces accepted, representing 73 artists. The list of accepted works has been posted on the BAA website.
 - **Commitment reminder to show:** Entry to this exhibit establishes an agreement on the part of the artist to exhibit selected works under all conditions listed in the prospectus. Substitutions for accepted works are not allowed.
 - The online show format is in development
 - We are still planning to have the show in the Schmidt Gallery. **The intake is now scheduled for Dec 1st.*** The plan is to hang the show on Saturday Dec. 5th.
 - *** NOTE:** The specific intake days are subject to change, as the Goggleworks adjust their Covid guidelines. We are currently working with Goggleworks on how to best organize the intake. I have a list of volunteers, thank you to those who have signed up. I will be sending out information as soon as I have it via email.
3. **Members Show**, Kyle Atkins
 - Theme of the member show: the Art of Mindfulness.
 - Prospectus and announcement have been developed and sent out to be published in the pallette and website.
 - Covid will determine things such as show reception, intake, and voting.
 - Everything will be updated accordingly.
 - Voting method TBD.

- The show will be physical and virtual.
 - Virtual show pieces will be submitted in a similar way as the juried show.
 - Virtual show will be online during the same time as the physical show.
 - Please refer to the prospectus for award details.
 - Contact Kyle or Victoria with any specific questions.
4. **Treasurer's Report**, Chris Gamber. Not much activity. Checking account balance: 18,472.17. Total, with savings: \$24,712.04
 5. **Membership Report**, Cindy Hess
210 members. Online membership information has been updated. Goal is to help members promote their artwork. Will be requesting a photo of the type of work you do. Will be listing work by medium. Will include contact information.
 6. **Programs**, Elaine Reinert
On Jan. 12 Mary Rose Feldman on Zentangle.
 7. **Palette**, Susan Goodling
Mailed 33 copies out. Added a new person for the mailing list. The Palette went out a little bit late, Jay apologizes. Total \$40.72 for Nov. Palette.
Comment: Susan does a good job with the Palette.
 8. Old Business
 9. New Business
 10. **Good of the Order**
Donna Unger's show at Art Plus Gallery, online and in person. Stunning show, all new work.
Kathleen Casner is interested in organizing the life workshops.
Is anyone interested in organizing the portrait workshop? Contact Barbara or Jay.
 11. **Program**, Jennifer Nitka, member, introduced by Elaine. "Exploring one's passion in the art world."
Program given.
Adjournment. 7:50 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Martha Ressler