

BAA Member Meeting

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

Attendees:

Trudy Moore, Donna Unger, Elaine Reinert, Jay Ressler, Marilyn Basehoar, Helen Reinhold, Martha Ressler, Barbara Post, Diane Yerger, Betty Sustillo, Lois Dieterly, Kelsey Showalter, Amy Langmore, Gloria Powell and others

Agenda:

Member Show: Gloria/Joanne

First Place - Marky Barto - Her Beloved Hometown

Second Place - Jane deGruchy - In the Balance

Third Place - David Reimer - Misty Morning

Paul Doelp - Jane deGruchy - In the Balance

Juried Show: Gloria

Deadline is tomorrow, March 15 - 123 works - 54 artists as of Tuesday morning. More entries continue to come in.

New gallery manager at Goggleworks - Erica Hutchins - is very responsive

Will need help with intake/pickup a signup sheet is available.

Plein Air West Reading: Kelsey

All 30 artists have been notified. There is space for 6 more artists. A motion was made to sponsor a \$1,000 award for Best in Berks. The motion carried.

Quick Draw – will be held in the morning from 10-12. There will be an extended exhibit at Art Plus and Say Cheese

Friday night reception - June 16th

Art on the Avenue - June 17th

Officers Report:

President - Jay

Asked by Yocum to select an award in the high school show prior to the member show. Adrianna Madden won the award for her charcoal of a deer skull with flowers around it.

Studios are up and running - portrait studio and the still life studio is meeting weekly. When weather turns nice - a plein air workshop will replace the still life studio.

Space is a bit of an issue - studio 2 gets cramped - can go to studio 3 for overflow.

BCTV - Jay was there to announce the juried show and other BAA events.

Jay also requested the Schmidt gallery for September 2024 with the Goggleworks.

Marie Stalnecker - Juried show chair for 2024,

Amy Langman - Member show chair for 2024.

BAA has formed an exhibition committee which includes past chairs of both shows, Victoria Lawrence, Kelsey Showalter, Gloria Powell.

Workshops - Katrek Srebneck workshop was very successful. We have scheduled Katrek for next year April 6 & 7, 2024.

Floral workshop coming up in August - can sign up on the website.

The day will include a floral designer in the morning and then Irene Dobson will instruct watercolor painting in the afternoon.

BAA holds elections in May. Lois, Gloria, Jay are currently in two year terms. We are looking for a Correspondence Secretary. Kelsey has been filling in - would like another person to fill this position.

Treasurer's Report - Lois

Year to date total revenue \$3,339.98

Year to date total expenses \$3,237.67

Net revenue \$102.91

As of March 4 Total assets \$33,261.90

Membership Report - Cindy 225 members

Programs - Elaine

May 9 - Marilyn Fox abstracts

Working on next year. Please contact Elaine with suggestions.

Palette/eblasts - Kelsey - will send eblasts every Sunday. Palette - deadline is April 15th

Bus Trips - Betty

New York bus trip April 22, 2023 - need additional members/friends to sign up.

Old Business: No report

New Business: No report

Good of the order -

Trudy Moore and other artists will be at the YR club to benefit the people of Ukraine. It is on Tuesday, April 11th 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Board members can go prior to the meeting. The board may meet at the YR club rather than Yocum that evening.

Ed Babiarz show on March 26th at Yocum

Fran Parzanese show currently in FEW gallery

Helen Reinhold Gordon's show Friday, April 14th in FEW gallery

Jay Ressler photograph show closing reception on April 19th

Marilyn Basehoar solo show at the Highlands - Reception March 26 - 2-4 p.m.

Portrait group - sign up sheet for Thursday mornings - beginning in April.

Program:

Marie Stalnecker - fused glass

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Gloria Powell