

Franklin County Arts Guild Board Meeting Minutes

November 28, 2017 6pm | called to order by Nancy Wallace

Members Present: Nancy Wallace, Margie Gallagher, Joe Butler, Pat Richards Bishop and Denise Miller, Mark Ledbetter. Also present were Anna Kathryn Anderson and Amelia Roehmn

Approval of Minutes and Membership Report: Margie Gallagher

Minutes of board and general meetings were approved as circulated.

Treasurer Report: Denise Miller

The Treasurer report was deferred until the regular meeting.

PR Report: Pat Richards

Discussed the questions and criticisms presented to Margie Gallagher by Mary Ann Morrison about a PR policy. The Board concluded that people be encouraged to join the Guild to increase the voices available for discussions of issues. Constructive criticism is extremely valuable. The board approved of the following statement regarding policy of the guild regarding writing about events of the Guild. The policy is: "While a person can write about their work and/or the FCAG such writings should not represent the writer as an agent of the Guild and should not misrepresent shows, programs or events of the Guild. It is strongly recommended that persons who want to write such articles referencing the Guild seek advice from the PR officer of the guild.

Gallery Report: Margie Gallagher

- Gallery sales for the open house were disappointing about \$160 and about 35 people came in.
- We have sold 71 presale tickets at the gallery.
- The new art hanging system has been implemented. In this process, each artist will have control and responsibility of their own space.
- Renovations do not continue to be on hold. The new room has been renovated and painted. Mark will be taking out the platform after the December 1 renovation.
- Discussed having a teacher art show in the new space. Nancy Wallace and A K Anderson will contact teachers.
- Leaks have not been a problem lately as it has not rained significantly. Mark brought over a dehumidifier to help with the mold problem. It working very well.
- Amelia and Frances both sent samples of the Notice about pictures being taken and used for marketing at FCAG (including gallery) events. Two samples were presented. Examples were discussed, the board recommends that that pictures of children are never used, an abbreviated notice will be posted. In addition and privacy will be developed and adopted for the guild and be posted on our website. This policy will address the child on-line protection act. Action Item: Amelia will draft such a policy. Pat will have Kim check on privacy policy for wibbiley.

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Arts and Ales

Ready to begin getting volunteers lined up for Arts and Ales. Will sign up at December meeting for various jobs for arts and ales. Need to get A&A website in shape to sell tickets.

Action Items: Mark and Nancy will make list of volunteer jobs needed to be filled. Mark will have music and beer by December meeting. Diana will change ad in bee to reflect A&A event for two months.

2. Motion to adjourn was made at 7pm and was uncontested.

Next Meeting: For ARTS and Ales only. December 16, 2017 at the Cowan Fine Arts Center, Education Building (before Christmas Party)

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Publicity Policy

You are receiving this information because you have been a participant in the Community Shows at the Artisan Depot which is sponsored by the Franklin County Arts Guild. These community shows are an important part of the mission of the Franklin County Arts Guild to foster arts and art education in Franklin County. All citizens of the area are invited to participate in these shows. Please be aware that it is the practice of the Franklin County Art Guild that any publicity or publication associated with FCAG community shows must go through the public relations officer of the Guild. This practice is to help insure the status of the Guild as a 501c3 organization. We appreciate your participation in these shows and your cooperation with our practices.

Sept. 5, 2017

Press Release, "Reflections" Art Show

Artisan Depot Gallery & Gift Shop, 204 Cumberland St. E., Cowan, TN 37318, will host a new Community Art Show titled "Reflections" beginning Thurs, Sept. 14, 2017, on view until Oct. 29. A reception with food and drinks will be held free of charge on Friday, Sept., 15, 2017 from 5 to 7 PM. Local artists will illustrate "Reflections" in their own way using materials that they choose.

I am Mary Ann Morrison, a retired US Airforce, Winchester, TN transplant from Indiana. I plan to emphasize the effect that light has on the surface of pooled water. Specifically, the mirror image of objects on a calm water surface can be meditative and soothing. I will show how heavy objects appear to float on the surface, creating a mirage in water-color effect. Visiting the Highlands of Scotland in August of this year, and with the upcoming "Reflections" in mind, I was inspired to create a series of photos with varying viewpoints to illustrate these effects using morning light.



As a newcomer, participating in Franklin County Arts Guild's "Art as Teacher", "Vacation" and "America Retro" were exciting fresh adventures! In Art as Teacher, my photography was printed on wood as coasters and wall art. They featured natural creation as teacher, illustrating the use of sight, sound and touch. In collaboration with Orr Décor & More in Winchester, all of the pieces were supported by their signature Miniature Adirondack Chair Wooden Easels and displayed on a table. This gave them a relaxed feel.

During "Vacation" my photographs were put on functional, vacation-type pieces with the theme, "Let's Go!" written somewhere on each one. There was a canvas bag, printed on both sides with a collage of four pictures from one of my visits to Niagara Falls, NY. A t-shirt featured a trip to a glacier in Alaska and a large pillow case was titled "Let's Go, Outdoors!" It could be used as a wall hanging and held 10 outdoor photos from Alaska, Hawaii, New York and Tennessee during various seasons.

The show is organized by Franklin County Arts Guild and Artisan Depot is their gallery. It is located in Cowan, TN where 41A becomes Cumberland St.; 1 ½ blocks NE of the railroad tracks as you're headed toward Sewanee on the right side. I hope to see you there on Friday, Sept. 15 between 5 and 7 PM.

Sincere Thanks,

Mary Ann Morrison

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