

**September 2014 Meeting**  
**Review of Artists' League Accomplishments**  
**From the Last Year**

(✓indicates this project/priority was accomplished during the 13-14 season; project was either established for the 13-14 season or carried over from previous years)

**1. Continued multiple exhibitions:**

- ***Art & Antiques Fair* (2013 Chair: Claudia Howat; New Chair for 2014 Teri Abstein:)**
- ***28th Summer Annual*: juried by Amanda Thompson, the then Interim Director: CoCA. Exhibition card and poster design by Bill Humphries. First, Second, and Awards from Utrecht acquired by Michele Beaudin. Two Honorable Mentions. Some sales from exhibition**
  - **Image from the exhibition in the *Democrat***
  - ***Democrat* published *Musica Angelicum* by Michele Beaudin**
- **Fourth Guild Exhibition held in the Walmsley Gallery**
  - **Titled *Paperings*, it was coordinated by Lolita Gomez**

**2. Continued monetary awards for Summer Annual: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Awards as well as two Honorable Mentions; also awards from Utrecht, a \$50 gift certificate**

**3. Upcoming Summer Annual for 2015: Theme is “A Beautiful Idea”; exhibition will return to the top floor**

**4. Upcoming Top of the Capitol Exhibition secured for 2015 (Chair: Terrie Corbett)**

**5. Continuation of a viable Special Account – used for special events, supplies when needed, to send cards to members when appropriate (original artist cards for needed occasions/reasons), to offer awards at the Summer Annual, etc. (Chair: Michele Beaudin).**

**6. Continuation of four mini-organizations or mini-guilds within the membership, based on shared interest among the members of mini-guilds: Paper Guild, Sketch Crawlers Guild, Digital Artists Guild, Southern Art Glass Alliance.**

**7. Full year of monthly programs given on the following (Co-Chairs Mark Fletcher and Mariann Kearsley):**

- **The thirteenth in the series on the artist's life (“*You Can't*”**

***Take It With You! With Comments by Art Lawyer Preston McLane”)***

- **Film” *Right Out of History – the Making of Judy Chicago’s Dinner Party***
- **Presentation on the *Traditional and Non-Traditional Marketing Panel* consisted of: Kurt Articonda, Lolita Gomez, and Joe McFadden**
- **Second presentation on Pre-Columbian pottery from the FSU MoFA collection by Liz Spraggins; this second presentation also included Ann Durham, Curator of Textiles**
- **Presentation by Professional Development Award winner Mark Fletcher**
- ***Art Basel, Miami – 2012, 2013* Presentation by League Member, DeDe Harter**
- **Field trip to the studio of member, Ramona Abernathy-Paine, a weaver**
- **The tenth in the BYOA series - a gallery “Walk and Talk” during the *Summer Annual* exhibition**
- **Participated in the Museum’s Make & Take Family Day in October 2013.**

**8. “Member’s Spotlight” continued. Invitations were given by the Speakers Committee to members to give 10 minute talks on aspects of their work at the beginning of selected monthly programs: Jan Wiley, Mary Sterner Lawson, and Linda Van Beck. A 5-minute question and answer segment followed each Member’s Spotlight (Chair: Kent Griffin)**

**9. The number of members has remained steady at 156 – membership almost doubled since 2002; 90 members in 2002) and maintaining number of active members; averaging between 15 and 30+ members per meeting**

**10. Visibility through publicity continued (Chair: Sara Chang)**

- **Publicity sent to local media for all League events including meetings**
- **Photographing of events for newsletter, website, etc.**
- **Tallahassee Democrat covered *Summer Annual***

**11. New Members Packets dispersed (Chair: Mariann Kearsley).**

**12. League website maintained: [www.artistsleaguefsu.org](http://www.artistsleaguefsu.org) (Chair: Bill**

**Humphries)**

**13. Directory continues being updated for website by Chuck Corbett**

**14. Utilizing new League brochures designed by Bill Humphries with input from Chuck Corbett for ease in maintaining info on website and directory**

**15. E-mail notification system maintained by Mary Liz Moody**

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**16. League renewed membership with the Council on Culture and Arts as an institutional member**

**17. Professional Development Award given: MANDEM (Chair: Arlee Colman)**

**18. Digital slide registry continuing under new chair, Linda Horton Dodson, who is has developed a new system for easier use**

**19. Refined meeting procedures: solicitation of ideas for programs and projects continuing to be formalized and integrated into the agenda of monthly meetings**