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: 1st, 2nd 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 (Chair: Bill
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 (mmoody@kidd.com or marylizmoody@yahoo.com)
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