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**Artists’ League: Minutes**

**Date 04-04-2017**

**Chair: Sara Chang**

**Minute-Taker: Viki Thompson Wylder**

**Social Hour: 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

**Committee Chairs Meeting: 6:30 - 7:00 pm**

**Old Business - Committee Reports:** if no report given, the committee had no updates

* **Professional Development Award—Leslie Puckett**
* **Graphics—Mary Liz Moody:** Bill Humphries will design Summer Annual card
* **Publicity+Digital Artists Guild Liasion—Sara Chang**
* **Community Liasion—Mary Liz Moody**
* **Meeting Programs/Speakers—Mark Fletcher+Mariann Kearsley**
* **Member Spotlight—Kent Griffin**
* **Art+Antiques Fair—Viki Thompson Wylder:** Mary Liz Moody will assist; will begin to send info in August
* **New Members—Mariann Kearsley**
* **Membership—looking for new chair:** Paul Harvill will join the committee; Mary Liz will present League sticker designs to the Memebership Committee in July
* **Special Account—Jaye Houle:** $488.18; $100 will be deducted to pay for Cell Phone Workshop; will deposit check from David Knopf to help fund increased awards during Summer Annual; the members expressed their thanks to David
* **Image Registry—Linda Horton Dodson**
* **Glass Guild Liaison—Bob Jones:** SAGA met March 14; will meet again in May, date undecided
* **Paper Guild Liasion—Julie Walker**
* **Sketchcrawlers Guild Liasion—Mark Fletcher:** April 8, Sketchcrawl in Quincy; April 22, International Sketchcrawler Day; Sketchcrawl exhibition at Gadsden Art Center in May in upstairs gallery
* **Pottery Guild Liasion—Susan Stelzmann**
* **Top of the Capitol Show+Laurie Jones Award of Excellence—Terrie Corbett**
* **Blacklight Guild Liasion+Instagram Development—Perdita Ross:** Mary Liz will provide an Instagram app for computers; Sara Caruso will talk about Instagram at the May business meeting.

**General Membership Meeting: 7:00 - 7:25 pm**

* **Introduce new members and visitors:** four new members: Sky Radford (mixed media); Kristin Brown (photography & mixed media); Rita Barker (mixed media); and Jean Ledoux (collage & mixed media)
* **Announcements: upcoming exhibits, awards, etc.:**
	+ David Knopf, work shown via NPR; Jean Ledoux, work at the Senior Center (reception was on April 7); Sara Chang, work in Art in Public Buildings program of the State of Florida – in the Health Clinic in Melbourne, FL.
	+ Harris Wiltshir invited members to apply for the *Pinnacle* exhibition at the Foster Tanner Gallery at FAMU; exhibition Sept 7-29, 2017; Best in Show Award is $1000 (also will be 1st, 2nd, 3rd Award); color catalogue; deadline to enter is July 31 (check with Harris for any limitations on timeframe within which the work must have been completed)
* **Announcements from committees:** see committees above
* **Special Account Report (include special account balance):** see above
* **New Business:**
	+ Director of Oglesby Union Gallery came to the meeting and invited members to develop group and solo shows at the Gallery; at the time of the meeting June, July, August, and September were open; call Todd Leisek at 644-4737 or e-mail at tleisek@fsu.edu.
	+ On April 11 with the implementation of the Cell Phone Photography Workshop, the League fulfilled its three goals for the year: 1. Donated $50 to a public school art teacher in need; held the workshop; and Terrie Corbett is spearheading a new exhibition at the top of the Capitol (the exhibition concept has broadened from the plan stated in Sept)

**Break: 7:25 - 7:35 pm**

**New members received New Members Packets**

**Program: 7:35 - 9:00 pm**

**The Artist’s Life, A Roundtable Series: *Can you see it?*** Members spoke for five minutes apiece about the messages of their works or their desire to have the viewers appreciate and make their own meanings and messages in response to their works. The discussion was lively!

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