

**Chair: Mary Liz Tippin-Moody****Minutes: Leslie Puckett****1) Minutes will go by e-mail to membership within a week after meeting via:**

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**2) For correct notation of events and announcements, please give this information to minute-takers in writing. Include your name, the event or announcement, and dates. When minutes are received via e-mail or with the flyer, please send any corrections to Mary Liz Moody at [mmoody@kidd.com](mailto:mmoody@kidd.com) and/or [marylizmoody@yahoo.com](mailto:marylizmoody@yahoo.com) and/or [maryliztippinmoody@gmail.com](mailto:maryliztippinmoody@gmail.com).**

**Social Hour: 6:00 - 7:00 pm (networking)****Committee Chairs Meeting: 6:30 - 7:00 pm****Old Business: Committee Reports:**

- **Professional Development Award:** Leslie Puckett (Member: Terrie Corbett) – Mary Liz Moody and Maria Balingit received awards this year.
- **Graphics & Resource List:** Bill Humphries.
- **Publicity & Digital Artists Guild Liaison:** Sara Chang .
- **Directory/Community Liaison:** Mary Liz Moody
- **Meeting Programs / Speakers:** Mark Fletcher & Mariann Kearsley (Members: Sara Chang, Kent Griffin, Bob Jones, Viki Thompson Wylder)
- **Member Spotlight:** Kent Griffin with Mariann Kearsley
- **Art & Antiques Fair:** League Liaison: Viki D. Thompson Wylder
- **New Members:** Mariann Kearsley
- **Membership:** Barbara Psimas & Jeret Madei (Members: Linda Horton Dodson, Bob Jones, Mariann Kearsley, Viki Thompson Wylder)
- **Special Account:** Jaye Houle & Mary Liz Moody
- **Image Registry:** Linda Horton Dodson
- **Glass Guild Liaison:** Bob Jones
- **Paper Guild Liaison:** Lolita Gomez
- **Sketch Crawlers Guild Liaison:** Mark Fletcher
- **Laurie Jones Award of Excellence:** Terrie Corbett

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

- \* **Introduce new members and visitors**
- \* **Announcements: upcoming exhibits, awards, etc.**
- \* **Announcements from committees**
- \* **Special Account Report**
- \* **Membership Comments/Questions - technical, business, artistic questions from members (these can also be sent to the membership via e-mail to Mary Liz Moody: [mmoody@kidd.com](mailto:mmoody@kidd.com) and/or [marylizmoody@yahoo.com](mailto:marylizmoody@yahoo.com) and/or [maryliztippinmoody@gmail.com](mailto:maryliztippinmoody@gmail.com). <mailto:mmoody@kidd.com>)**
- \* **Ideas for potential programs and projects written down to be forwarded to New Members Chair during break**

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

**\* Direct new members to find New Members Chair to receive New Members Packets, ask questions, and forward any program/project ideas; New Members Chair will also be available to speak to new members at the end of the meeting.**

**Program: 7:35 - 9:00 pm: Dr. Audra Pittman, Executive Director of COCA**

*Taken from the COCA website: by Courtney Jones, Special to the Democrat, July 13, 2014:*

Though COCA Executive Director, Audra Price Pittman has called more than seven different states her home, it looks like Florida is the last stop on her tour – and she intends to make the stop the best one.

Pittman, who joined COCA [in 2014] spent her youth in Indiana, Texas, and New York before earning degrees in illustration and teaching. It was while pursuing her doctorate at FSU that she met her husband, Sean Pittman, founder of the Pittman Law Group. In the years following her graduation, while she was teaching art education at Lander University and serving as a department chair at Savannah College of Art and Design, the two began dating, got married, and had the first of their three daughters.

At that point, Pittman knew she had to move back to Tallahassee – it was the only way for her family to grow – and she wants to see Tallahassee grow along with it. “It’s funny, it feels like I’ve been in Tallahassee the longest – I’ve been back almost four years now, she said. “I really want to get involved and say that this is my community. I really want to help people understand that arts and culture is important here.”

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**Give us your ideas: write idea(s) down and give this to New Members Chair during the break:**

**program:**

**speaker:**

**project**

**past favorite program**

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