

ARTISTS' LEAGUE Minutes April 5, 2016; Chair: Bob Jones; Minutes: Viki D. Thompson Wylder

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Membership Meeting: 4pm; **Social Hour:** 6 – 7pm

Committee Chairs Meeting: 6:30-7pm Committee Reports

***Professional Development Award** – Leslie Puckett: forms will be sent one more time before due date on May 4.

***Graphics & Resources List** – Bill Humphries: prospectus and card for Summer Annual designed.

***Publicity & Digital Artist Guild Liaison** – Sara Chang: meeting and Summer Annual posted with COCA

(TallahasseeArts.org) with multiple days of post; also sent to regular publicity list which includes places like WCTV.

***Directory/Community Liaison** - Mary Liz Moody: working to make League e-mail list current; almost done.

***Meeting Programs Speakers** – Mark Fletcher: no May meeting; turn-in for Summer Annual instead on May 3 and May 4.

***Member Spotlight** – Kent Griffin & Mariann Kearsley: Member Spotlights are over for this season; Spotlights are usually chosen from artists who show in the Summer Annual; often award winners; now would like for members to also suggest Spotlight choices and they will be considered during the Speakers Committee Meeting in August when the programs for the year are determined. This will be added to the “Give us your ideas” section on each agenda. Traditionally 3 Spotlights are offered each season.

***Art & Antiques Fair** – Viki Wylder: no report

***Membership** – Barbara Psimas & Jeret Madei: Linda Dodson has sent several e-mail blasts to artists in the region; Mariann Kearsley and Bob Jones disseminated information throughout the Fine Arts Building; Mariann is collecting info on ways new members hear about the League and is arranging swapping of info with other arts orgs; Membership Drive and Summer Annual will be presented on WCTV at noon on April 12th; approximately 20 new members since September 2015.

***Special Account** – Jay Houle: \$100 paid to Charles Pierce for Pastel Workshop on Mar 22. Leaves our account at about \$200.

***Image Registry** – Linda Horton Dodson: Michael Dodson presented FAQs about the Registry. See attached.

***Glass Guild Liaison** – Bob Jones: no report.

***Paper Guild Liaison** – Lolita Gomez: Guild met on March 28 and April 6.

***Sketch Crawlers Guild Liaison** – Mark Fletcher: 2 events for April; **Chain of Parks/Lemoyne Children's Festival on April 16th and 17th**. FREE. Will host a drawing table with natural history artifacts and maybe a live tortoise in the east end of Bloxham Park, downtown Tallahassee; **The 51st World-wide Sketchcrawl Sat. April 23rd will be at: MILLSTONE PLANTATION**: near Bradfordville (North side of Tallahassee) **FREE TO PEOPLE WHO SKETCH! (or \$3 for others)**, 1840's farm house – lake front for water features & 1930's boat house – patriarch oaks – our resident eagles are here! Plus friendly sheep and llamas!

***Laurie Jones Award of Excellence** – Terrie Corbett: no report.

***Meet Up group** – Marie Thompson: no report.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: 7:00 – 7:25pm

***Introduce new members and visitors:** 2 visitors – **Warren Brockman**, photographer (landscape and studio) who features social justice issues in his work; **Matthew McCarron**, primarily painter who also works in various other media.

***Announcement of upcoming events, exhibits, awards:** **Ramona Abernathy Paine -- Fiber Four Ways**. MJ Lord's tapestries, Karen Swing's quilts and machine embroidery, Terry Carley's fiber collages, Ramona Abernathy-Paine's weaving. At LeMoyne Center for Visual Arts through the month of April; **Millstone Institute Textile & Fiber Festival**. April 30-May 1. 6500 Old Millstone Road, Tallahassee. Demonstrations and booths featuring finger arts including weaving, spinning, quilting, knitting, embroidery, felting, more! Sheep shearing, too. For more information call 850-294-3918; Beginning weaving classes -- **Warped & Twisted Scarf**, May 21, 22. An introduction to weaving, with a scarf to show for your efforts. For more information call Ramona Abernathy-Paine at (850) 656-6182 or e-mail Ramona@rapweaver.com; **Immersion Weaving**, June 24-26. A beginning weaving class teaching the basics for loom weaving. For more information call Ramona Abernathy-Paine at (850) 656-6182 or e-mail Ramona@rapweaver.com; **Linda Dodson won an Honorable Mention** at the City Hall exhibition titled *Celebrate* for her bead work, *Papyrus with Lotus Pod*; Senior Center exhibition titled *Art Potpourri* (all but oils & acrylics); **Sketchcrawl exhibition at Tallahassee Museum** for 2 more weeks; **Sketchcrawl will be at Quincyfest** in May; announcement of show from South MS Art League at Negrotto's Gallery in Biloxi, Mar 10-31; at Summer Annual powerpoint will run with images of events, work, shows from the last 30 years.

***Announcements of committees:** see above.

***Special Account Report:** see above.

***Membership comments/questions** – business, technical, artistic. Michael Dodson spoke about Flickr and the Registry. See attached. Questions and comments can also be sent to members via email to Mary Liz Moody.

***Ideas for possible programs/projects** written down; given to the New Members Chair (Mariann Kearsley) during the break.

***Break:** 7:25-7:35 New members received Membership Packets; New Members Chair spoke to new members after the meeting.

***Member Spotlight:** No member spotlight this evening.

***Program:** 7:35 – 9:00pm **The Artist's Life Series: “The Artist's Reality Show – Naked and Frayed!”** Coordinator Mariann Kearsley.

