

Chair: Mary Liz Tippin-Moody**Committee Chairs Meeting called to order 6:35****Old Business: Committee Reports:**

- **Professional Development Award:** Mary Liz Moody described the on-line class she was taking with the help of the award money. Leslie Puckett described Maria Balingit's project developing a graphic novel and her award money will help defray expenses.
- **Graphics & Resource List:** Viki Wylder reported that Bill Humphries did a great job on the graphics for the Summer Annual and AL will drop the website domain and use the Museum's site.
- **Publicity & Digital Artists Guild Liaison:** No report.
- **Directory/Community Liaison:** no report
- **Meeting Programs / Speakers:** Mariann Kearsley reported July's guest speaker is Dr. Audra Pittman, executive Director of COCA. August's Meeting will be Grand Finale - Pot Luck and Music at Mariann's home.
 - **Member Spotlight:** No report.
 - **Art & Antiques Fair:** Viki Wylder reported prospectus will be sent in August mailing.
 - **New Members:** no report
 - **Membership:** Barbara Psimas reported 20 new members. To recruit new members, members are encouraged to bring a friend, find places to hang flyers and brochures.
 - **Special Account:** \$548.18 balance, but with outstanding \$200 check.
 - **Image Registry:** Linda Dodson reports there are fifteen albums on the site, each artist album can hold many images. Her husband loads the images and encourages more members to send them images, jpegs, 75dpi good for website (300dpi good for printed matter but not necessary for web and slows the process of loading them)
 - **Glass Guild Liaison:** No report.
 - **Paper Guild Liaison:** No report.
 - **Sketch Crawlers Guild Liaison:** No report.
 - **Laurie Jones Award of Excellence:** Intermittent Award.

New Business

- Barabara Psimas and Perdita Ross announce a Blacklight Guild Exhibition is scheduled for the Walmsley Gallery for Summer 2017.
- LeMoyné Center for the Visual Arts approached Viki about San Francisco Artist Elio Canacho to give a painting demonstration in the Fall and a one day workshop in the spring. Estimated fee for one day workshop would be \$350 per person.

Chairs meeting adjourned and General Membership meeting convenes at 7:05**General Membership Meeting****Introduce new members** - Rene Lynch (watercolor), Cassie Tucker (watercolor) and Kathleen Carter (oils, acrylics, hot & cold wax)**Announcements:****Terrie Corbett** announced an exhibition *WOW* at Raymond James with artists Kathleen Carter, Jan Wiley and Terrie Corbett**Virginia Milne** encouraged visiting the Appleton Museum in Ocala to see the exhibit *Inspired Lines*.**Perdita Ross and Barbara Psimas** announced the Black Light Guild exhibit in Walmsley Gallery next summer and they are looking for additional guild members/artists for the exhibit.**Linda Dobson** Members please submit images for website. Each artist album can hold

many images jpegs, 75 dpi good. Only 15 albums on site at this time.

Mariann Kearsley

Announced the Grand Finale AL meeting next month at her home. Bring pot luck dish to share and a musical instrument to play.

Program Committee is welcoming and encouraging members to submit ideas for programs, projects, and workshops. Jot a note or send an email with your ideas. Also looking for members to be more proactive in recruiting new members, bring a friend to a meeting, hang flyers, place brochures. Artist League logo available on website.

Viki Wylder LeMoyné interested in bringing artist Elio Camacho www.colorrelations.com to do a painting demonstration in Fall and one-day workshop in Spring. Estimated workshop fee per person \$350. No one showed interest in the AL but individuals are welcome to contact LeMoyné for more information for individual participation.

Mary Liz Tippin-Moody Special Account \$548

Break 7:30 – 7:40

Guest Speaker: Dr. Audra Pittman, Executive Director of COCA

Dr. Pittman spoke about the services COCA offered the public, artists and teachers and additional benefits of membership. She explained current projects and services, geographic scope of service area, and some future services in the works.

Program and meeting adjourned 8:35

Respectfully submitted Leslie Puckett