

Artists' League Minutes for June 7, 2016

Chair: Bill Humphries

Minutes: Viki D. Thompson Wylder

Social Hour: 6:00 - 7:00 pm

(networking; informal feedback on work among attendees, if desired)

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 – no report.
- **Publicity & Digital Artists Guild Liaison:** Sara Chang – no report.
- **Directory/Community Liaison:** Mary Liz Moody – no report.
- **Meeting Programs / Speakers:** Mark Fletcher & Mariann Kearsley – next month Audra Pittman, the Director of COCA will speak about COCA's goals and plans for the upcoming year as well as the state of the arts in FL – meeting will be on July 12, the second Tuesday of July.
(Members: Sara Chang, Kent Griffin, Bob Jones, Viki Thompson Wylder)
- **Member Spotlight:** Kent Griffin with Mariann Kearsley – no report
- **Art & Antiques Fair:** League Liaison: Viki D. Thompson Wylder – no report
- **New Members:** Mariann Kearsley – no report.
- **Membership:** Barbara Psimas & Jeret Madei – next membership committee meeting will be on July 12 at 4:00 pm before the regular meeting.
(Members: Linda Horton Dodson, Bob Jones, Mariann Kearsley, Viki Thompson Wylder)
- **Special Account:** Jaye Houle & Mary Liz Moody – approximately \$300; \$1000 taken in for Summer Annual; \$850 given in awards.
- **Image Registry:** Linda Horton Dodson – no report.
- **Glass Guild Liaison:** Bob Jones – no report.
- **Paper Guild Liaison:** Lolita Gomez – no report.
- **Sketch Crawlers Guild Liaison:** Mark Fletcher – no report.
- **Laurie Jones Award of Excellence:** Terrie Corbett – no report.
- **Meet-up Group:** Marie Thompson – Marie Thompson is moving to S FL and so this effort will cease.

New Business: # of participants in Summer Annual announced – 65 artists and 94 artworks; Neo – Abstract Expressionists Guild Show -- 5 artists and 21 works; attendees were asked to put info in guest book about past members and past League events.

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

Five new/potential members attended and were given New Members Packets. General announcements and announcements from committees were given (see above under committee reports).

Program: 7:35 - 9:00 pm

A "Walk and Talk" of *The Artful Nude*, was facilitated by Mariann B. Kearsley. Members discussed their works in the exhibition. Each member spoke up to 6 minutes about various facets of his or her work. The following members spoke: Sara Caruso, Terrie Corbett, Linda Horton Dodson, Michael Jernigan, Mariann Kearsley, David Knopf, Keith McCulloch, Roxane McGinniss, Virginia Milne, Bob O'Lary, Barbara Psimas, and Ned Stacey.

The tour also included talks about the work in *Inner Space: the Neo-Abstract Expressionist Guild* exhibition coordinated by Terrie Corbett. Keith McCulloch and Terrie Corbett spoke.