

Artists' League Agenda—1 March 2016

The chair for this meeting is Kent Griffin

If you find errors in the e-mail or flyer, send any corrections to Mary Liz to send to membership.

Social Hour: 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Committee Chair's Meeting: 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Old Business and Committee Reports

Professional Development Award Viki said that she, Jay Houle and Leslie Puckett updated Professional Development Award page, which will be sent out this week. Due date for applying is May 4.

Graphics & Resource List Bill Humphries has been doing a lot of work designing brochures, the quarter sheets, and the card for The Artful Nude, and other things.

Publicity & Digital Artists Guild Liaison Sara Chang talked about COCA's new site called TallahasseeArts.org. She will set up our profile as an organization and will enter a classified for the Summer Annual. We can list our programs as a special event. Linda will coordinate with Sara for Membership Committee business.

Directory/Community Liaison Mary Liz Moody: The membership list is being updated. Jared stated he can get email addresses and telephones for the membership at the Voter Registration Office.

Meeting Programs/Speakers Mark Fletcher and Mariann Kearsley: (Members: Sara Chang, Kent Griffin, Bob Jones Viki Thompson Wylder) Mark said this month's Program is Four Portraitists and a Portraitee. Mariann talked about next month's program, The Artist's Life, Naked and Frayed. Artists are often afraid to present themselves and get out of their comfort zone. Mariann Kearsley asked that we please write down ideas for new programs.

Member Spotlight Kent Griffin. **Virginia (Ginny) Milne** will talk about her art work. She has worked in many media, but is specially known for her cow paintings, with writings incorporated into the body of the work. She hopes to spark comment from her paintings.

New members: Mariann Kearsley will put a market research paper in New Member packets so that we can find out how they learned about us. She wants to contact other art organizations in the community and exchange information with them and build communications with them.

Membership Committee: Barbara Psimas said we will have a table with handouts for our information and other organizations at the meetings. The Artist League Archives will be revived. She asked members to clip articles that they see. We have 186 members. She reminded the group to put Artist League logo on their websites. Linda sent an article to the Tallahassee Democrat. She also sent out an email blast from our list. Jared had contributed a lot of business cards from artists which he got at regional galleries. Jared suggested writing about our meeting in chalk on the sidewalks. Linda and Mary Liz will add the logo to their email blasts to members and potential members.

Special Account Jaye Houle. There is \$307.85 in the bank account.

Image Registry Linda Horton Dodson stated that Michael Dodson is putting names on the pictures on the website and will be at the meeting next month to explain what he is doing.

Glass Guild Liaison Bob Jones, no report.

Paper Guild Liaison Lolita Gomez, no report

Sketch Crawlers Guild Liaison Mark Fletcher. The group will be going to the Copper's Farm on March 20th. Sketchcrawlers have had the café window at Gadsden Art Center since October. They have been asked to hang work inside the Café and would like the Sketcher's to fill it, and have asked other artists to join. There is a Sketchcrawl show at the Tallahassee Museum through July.

Meet-up Group and Black Dog Café Exhibition Marie Thompson, no report

Art & Antiques Fair Viki Thompson Wylder, no report

New Business

Viki announced that March 22 will be pastel workshop by Charles Carman Pierce. She will send out info via USPS and via e-mail.

Judges for the Summer Annual will be Bob Burke and Janice Hartwell. The Summer Annual prospectus will be sent out with the April newsletter. One of our priorities is to get the exhibition flyers around the Art Building.

The Black Dog Café Exhibition was good and Black Dog Café gave gift cards as awards. The Opening was very successful.

General Membership meeting: 7:00 to 7:25**New Business**

Introduce new members and visitor:. Cindy Killingsworth and Tonya Toole are new members. Tonya is a co-owner of Southern Exposure Art Gallery.

Announcements: Linda Dodson will be at a show at City Hall starting March 8. Lemoyne is accepting proposals for shows for the year 2017-18. See Ann Kozeliski. She brought membership cards and information about Lemoyne as part of our new exchange program with other art organizations. We have started a table at the meetings. Alexa Klinebard is having a retrospective at 621 Gallery.

Committee Reports:

Barbara Psimas announced that any member can post on the Facebook page. She asked that members use it. Barbara also suggested that members put our logo on their websites. The Artists' League archives will be revived so please give us any news articles about the League or any members that you see. Also, please take photos if you attend a workshop. We have 186 members to date.

The Summer Annual prospectus will be sent out with the April flyer. Turn-in for the Summer Annual is May 3 and 4. The Judges will be Bob Burke and Janice Hartwell and they will be judging May 9th.

Linda Dodson said she sent a letter to the Tallahassee Democrat this month about our monthly meeting. Teri and she sent out an email blast to prospective members.

Mariann said the Membership Committee placed flyers all around the Fine Arts Building, including the rest rooms, advertising the April Meeting. New members can meet with Mariann after the meeting and she will answer any questions they might have. She also stated that we are encouraging more communication between the art groups. Contact her with the names of other organizations that we can contact.

Special Accounts Report: Viki said we have \$307.85 in the Treasury.

There will be a special workshop with Charles Carman Pierce on Mar 22 teaching pastel techniques. It is free for members.

The Sketchcrawl Show will continue at the Tallahassee Museum for this month. They have been asked by the Gadsden Art Center Cafe to place work inside the café. Call Mark Fletcher if you are interested. They are also meeting at Copper's Barn on March 20th. Everyone is invited to come.

The Professional Development Award application will be going out the end of this week. It's \$100 award, and all you have to do is write one page.

Membership Comments and Questions (these can also be sent to Mary Liz Moody by email (marylizmoody@yahoo.com or mmoody @kidd.com)

Forward any new program/project ideas to Mariann and new members, pick up your packets from Mariann.

Break: 7:25 to 7:35 p.m.**Membership Spotlight: 7:35 to 7:20 p.m.**

Virginia (Ginny) Milne talked about her art work (see Membership Spotlight report above).

Program: 7:50 to 9:00 p.m. – Four Portraitists and One Portraitee.

Portraitists: Sara Chang, Jennifer Clinard, Mary Sterner Lawson, Barbara Psimas. Portraitee: Carrie Ann Baade (painted by Barbara Psimas)

The questions addressed by the speakers were:

Is it more important to convey information about the subject, the portraitee? Or is it more important to show formal art issues, entwining or subsuming the portraitee within those issues? The general consensus is both are necessary components.