

**Monthly Meeting Minutes
Artists' League of the
FSU Museum of Fine Arts
Tuesday, June 2, 2015**

COMMITTEE CHAIRS' MEETING

Chair: Bill Humphries

Minutes: Linda Horton Dodson

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 by Bill Humphries.

Present: Mariann Kearsley, Terrie Corbett, Chuck Corbett, Sara Chang, Mark Fletcher, Kent Griffin, Mary Liz Moody, Jay Houle, Jeret Madei, Lolita Gomez, Viki Thompson Wylder, Bill Humphries, Bob Jones, Linda Horton Dodson.

Old Business

1. The Closing Reception for the Artists' League Annual show is on July 10, from 6-8 p.m. That time will be shared with a reception for one graduating artist.
2. We are looking for a host for the August potluck on August 4th. If a host cannot be found it will be at the Museum of Fine Arts, but Viki stated that the informal atmosphere of a home is more conducive to camaraderie. The request will be made at the General Membership Meeting.
3. A proposal had been made to change the time of the meetings from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. Viki proposed that we discuss it at the General Meeting.
4. Viki asked to change the date of the October meeting to the 2nd Tuesday of October, because of a conflict. This will be an item at the General Membership Meeting.
5. Viki stated that next Tuesday night, June 9, 2015, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., is the Multimedia Watercolor Workshop. This was the last night to hand in an application for that workshop.

Committee Reports

1. Sarah Chang reported that the Digital Artist Guild will next meet the 2nd Tuesday of September.
2. Mark Fletcher stated the Field Trip to McCulloch's Studio in Railroad Square is in July.
3. Viki stated that one other person is needed to help Leslie Puckett on the Professional Development Committee and she would announce it at the General Membership Meeting.
4. Jay Houle reported that \$364 is in the Artist League account but that some awards had not been paid yet. Mary Liz will give a check for \$200 as a fee and for supplies to the workshop leader, Linda Pelc, at the beginning of the Watercolor Workshop.
5. Mary Liz requested that when people send her notices, please include the contact person.
6. Viki said the Artist League Directory will be moved to the FSU website. Bill would still monitor the list and will continue to have it on his web site for another year. Members would have a choice of what they want to include in their contact information. Home addresses would no longer be included. Mary Liz will send a message to all members regarding this change. An intern will contact each member to get their correct information.
7. The next Sketchcrawler event will be in July.
8. Jaret suggested that we invite graduating FSU art students to our potluck. He will contact them to invite them to join this group and come to the potluck.
9. The Arts and Antiques Fair will be different this year. Teri Abstein will be the Director of the Fair. Viki will be the Artist League liaison. She would like another person to work with her. Mary Liz Tippen Moody agreed to work with Viki.

New rules: The Fair will be 2 days, Friday and Saturday, December 4 and 5, 2015. On Saturday there is no problem parking. League Members will have table spaces in the back and front of the museum, and the antiques would have the middle space. The show is for fine crafts only. Shared spaces are possible. You will not personally have to be at your space, as long as someone is there the whole time. 20 fine crafts vendors are needed to have the fair. Viki said eight people have already committed. Setup will be Tuesday night, and all day Wednesday and Thursday. It is proposed to have a children's section to draw people (parents, relatives) to the show. Viki is going to a meeting on Friday to talk to teachers about participating.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

1. Bill Humphries brought the meeting to order 7:05 p.m.
2. Bill introduced new members and guests.
3. Announcements:
 - Viki Thompson Wylder announced:
 - The Closing Reception for the current show is on July 10, from 6-8 p.m. There will be a reception for one graduating artist as well.
 - A host to offer their home for the Summer Potluck is needed.
 - Viki put forth the proposal to change the time of the meetings from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. It was opened for discussion. It was opened for vote and the membership voted overwhelmingly to continue the meetings from 6:00 to 9:00.
 - Viki had a conflict with the meeting in October and would like to change the date to 2nd Tuesday of that month. The membership agreed to that change.
 - Next Tuesday night, June 9, 2015, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., is the Multimedia Watercolor Workshop and this was the last night to hand in a form for that event.
4. Sarah Chang announced that she is working on a \$10,000 grant to implement a butterfly garden and the art teacher will install a ceramic mural about a very hungry caterpillar. She is looking for volunteers or gardening experts to help in any aspect of this project. Mary Liz will send an email to members.
5. Mark Fletcher reminded everyone about the field trip to Railroad Square in July to the studio of Keith McCulloch.
6. Leslie Puckett needs a backup on Professional Development Award Committee. It is only once a year. Terrie Corbett volunteered to help.
7. Viki told about the changes in the Arts and Antiques Fair (see Committee Chairs' Meeting). People were asked to tell Viki by June 15 if they were interested in participating in the event.
8. Michael Jernigan presented a survey to pick which design would be most effective for a sculpture of firefighters on which he is working at the state capitol.
9. Mark Fletcher, Sara Chang, Kent Griffin, Mariann Kearsley, and Viki Thompson Wylder are the Program Committee. Mariann asked members to tell them what they want for programs.
10. Terrie Corbett announced that applications for the Capital show are due tonight.
11. Viki announced that the directory will be going over to the FSU MOFA website. Interns will be calling members to get correct information for that directory. Also members will be asked to indicate the information they don't want listed in the directory.
12. Terrie Corbett was interviewed in an article in the Democrat and mentioned the Artist League many times. Thanks to Terrie.

Meeting adjourned for Artist Walk and Talk about their entries in the Artist League Summer show.