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**Minutes**

**Date 1-9-18**

**Chair: Linda Horton Dodson**

**Minute-Taker: Viki D. Thompson Wylder**

**Committee Chairs Meeting: 6:30 - 7:00 pm**

**Old Business - Committee Reports**

* **Professional Development Award—Leslie Puckett: no report.**
* **Graphics/Community Liaison—Mary Liz Moody: new bumper stickers designed by Mary Liz; now available to members; will be sent to members with membership cards.**
* **Publicity—Sara Chang: sent to usual places; now adding events to Facebook.**
* **Meeting Programs/Speakers—Mark Fletcher+Mariann Kearsley: next month Michael Jernigan will speak about receiving the League Professional Development Award.**
* **Member Spotlight—Kent Griffin; next month Member Spotlight – Nick Adams.**
* **Art+Antiques Fair—Viki Thompson Wylder: thirteen League participants in 2017; also two schools participated.**
* **New Members—Mariann Kearsley: two new membership packets given out; bumper stickers added to packets.**
* **Membership—rotating chair: Mary Liz announced new bumper stickers and next membership meeting will be in March.**
* **Special Account—Jaye Houle: $404.24 currently.**
* **Image Registry—Linda Horton Dodson: photos of works can be sent to Linda Dodson and these will be posted to the registry and then streamed to the League website.**
* **Glass Guild Liaison—Bob Jones: no report**
* **Paper Guild Liaison—Julie Walker: no report**
* **Sketchcrawlers Guild Liaison—Mark Fletcher: next event is Jan 27 at Museum of Florida History; for more info on the group contact Mark for details at** **turtlehillclaystudio@yahoo.com** **.**
* **Top of the Capitol Show+Laurie Jones Award of Excellence—Terrie Corbett: this Top of the Capitol Show is the third such show for the League; titled *As We See It*; form is attached; submit entries by June 1; notification by mid-July; exhibition is September, October, November, 2018.**
* **Blacklight Guild Liasion+Instagram Development—Perdita Ross: Instagram is on hold since our Instagram person has left Tallahassee; Blacklight Guild developments – see under New Business**

**New Business**

 **The Blacklight Guild is offering a workshop at The Plant on Gaines Street for the *Waging Peace at The Plant Workshop Series*; this workshop is a two-step workshop – Part One will take place at Railroad Square for the First Friday in February at sundown and Part Two will take place at The Plant on Gaines on March 3 (11:00 am); the ultimate end of the two-step workshop is to create a series of “waging peace” blacklight postcards and posters; the work will be on display at The Plant in May simultaneously with the *Waging Peace* exhibition at the FSU Museum of Fine Arts; afterwards, the postcards will be sent via mail to peace organizations.**

**Four League members are participating in this venture led by Perdita Ross; also Kathleen Carter, Joan Matey, and Glenn Swann; Glenn will supply a sound montage of people giving their brief definitions of “waging peace.” The League would like to support their effort by awarding them $200 for supplies/needs for the workshop after a budget has been submitted at the February meeting.**

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

* **Introduce new members and visitors: two people introduced themselves – Rob Lombardo (sculpture) and S’zanne Reynolds (various media).**
* **Announcements: upcoming exhibits, awards, etc.: Linda Van Beck will be in a February exhibition at LeMoyne titled *Contemporary Inspirations*; Kristin Brown received an honorable mention for her photograph on display at the Library; Terrie Corbett’s enamel work will be in an exhibition opening on January 12 at the Gadsden Art Center titled *The Art of Glass and Fire: Enamels by Kathleen Wilcox and Her Students.***

**Sara Chang solicited readers for elementary students at her school – Pineview Elementary**

* **Announcements from committees: see above**
* **Special Account Report (include special account balance): $404.24**

**Break: 7:25 - 7:35 pm**

**Potential new members received New Members Packets, members asked questions and/or forwarded any program/project ideas to New Members Chair.**

**Program: 7:35 - 9:00 pm**

**Member Spotlight**

 **Speaker: Yoshiko Murdick**

 **7:35 – 7:50 (10 minute presentation; 5 minute Q & A)**

**Yoshiko recounted her introduction to American art classes – she first studied art in Japan – and then explained her attraction to and processes with the watercolor medium.**

***Analyzing African Art***

**Speaker: Matt Scheiner**

 **7:50 – 9:00 (45 minute presentation; 15+ minute Q & A)**

**Matt gave a wide-ranging talk on a number of pieces in the Museum’s African Art Collection as well as pieces from his own collection focusing on several points: 1) analysis of the works on display 2) differences in value placed on knowledge and art in traditional African vs. western culture 3) political problems with collecting and re-patriating African art.**

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**Give us your ideas: write idea(s) down and give this to New Members Chair during a meeting:**

* **program:**
* **speaker:**
* **project:**

* **past favorite program:**