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**Artists’ League: Minutes**

**Date 09-05-2017**

**Chair: Sara Chang**

**Minute-Taker: Mark Fletcher**

**1) Minutes will go by e-mail to membership within a week after meeting via:**

 **– Mary Liz Moody:** maryliztippinmoody@gmail.com.

 **– Viki Thompson Wylder:** vwylder@fsu.edu

**2) When minutes are received via e-mail or with the flyer, please send any corrections to Mary Liz Moody** **at**maryliztippinmoody@gmail.com.

**Social Hour: 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

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

**Old Business - Committee Reports**

* **Professional Development Award—Leslie Puckett**

no report

* **Graphics+Resource List—Mary Liz Tippin Moody**

present; no news

* **Publicity—Sara Chang**

present; no news

* **Directory/Community Liaison—Mary Liz Tippin Moody**

Mary Liz = present;

 1. Mary Liz is doing email updates

 2. Mary Liz is sending cards to ill AL members/spouses of deceased on behalf of the Artists’ League; please contact her if you know of anybody.

Liz McCLendon, an employee of the museum, is now in charge of the Directory which is on the League website (which is included as part of the Museum’s website).

* **Meeting Programs/Speakers—Mark Fletcher and Mariann Kearsley**

Mark and Mariann = both present; Calendar for 2018-2019 to be reviewed by members during the general meeting. Priorities to be voted on by members during the general meeting.

* **Member Spotlight—Toni Walmsley**

present; confirmed 2 members’ spotlights for this year: Amanda Boekhout and Michael Kennedy

* **Art & Antiques Fair—Viki Thompson Wylder and Mary Liz Tippin Moody**

present; application due October 2; (can bring completed application to the A L meeting at the top of the Capitol Building or mail-in). Applications will be sent out 3 times to members. Public Schools will have a. few tables this year.

* **New Members—Mariann Kearsley**

present; new members packets are available

* **Special Account—Chuck Corbett**

no report

* **Image Registry—Linda Horton Dodson**

present; requesting new images; Michael will resize them for you.

* **Glass Guild Liasion—Bob Jones**

no report

* **Paper Guild Liasion—Julie Walker**

no report

* **Sketchcrawlers Guild Liasion—Mark Fletcher**

present; Next WorldWide Sketchcrawl is Sat. Oct 20.

All are welcome; Taking suggestions for location on website. [www.sketchcrawl.com](http://www.sketchcrawl.com)

* **Top of the Capitol Show and Laurie Jones Award of Excellence—Terrie Corbett**

no report since Terrie & crew installed the exhibition on this date.

* **Life Stories Guild—Mariann Kearsley and Rita Barker**

present; organizing now; had one meeting; planning a field trip to the Laura Pope Folk Art Museum.

* **Blacklight Guild Liasion and Instagram Development—Perdita Ross**

present; finished Waging Peace Exhibit follow-up including mailing art and packets to Trevor Noah, Stephen Colbert, Jimmy Carter Center, Southern Poverty Law Center, Judy Woodruff among others.

Also, Tallahassee is on “Peace Cast”

Perdita’s next project will be music oriented

Glenn Swan agreed to consult on managing A L **Instagram Development**

* **Discussion of Mission of MoFA under new leadership —Preston McLane**

Museum Director Preston McLane expressed an interest in A L and talked about new and expanded opportunities (including social media) for AL/Museum outreach. Preston and Committee Chairs had an informal discussion on how to dovetail the A L goals with the new museum mission.

**New Business**

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

* **Introduce new members and visitors**
* **Announcements: upcoming exhibits, awards, etc.**

October 2nd meeting is at the top of the State Capitol Building. Note the time: 6 to 7:30 pm. Please note: We pay $200 for this, so please attend and be on time.

**Viki Thompson Wylder** will be on a panel discussion “Art as Action” at Gadsden Arts Center and Museum October 6, 2018.

**Natalia Andreeva** will participate in paint-out activities in Virginia, Massachusetts, and Tennessee.

**Tallahassee Senior Center** reception for the regional juried exhibit “Senior Showcase” is Friday Sept 7.

* **Announcements from committees:**

**Sketchcrawlers Guild Liasion—Mark Fletcher**

Next WorldWide Sketchcrawl is Sat. Oct 20.

All skill levels and media are welcome.

 Taking suggestions for location on website:

Location must be free, have restrooms and have disabled accessible. A plus if there is a nearby indoor alternative in case of rain.

 [www.sketchcrawl.com](http://www.sketchcrawl.com)

* **Special Account Report**

no report

* **Membership Comments/Questions - technical, business, artistic questions from members (these can also be sent to the membership via e-mail:** marylizmoody@yahoo.com ormmoody@kidd.com **)**
* **Ideas for potential programs, speakers, workshops and projects were written down for New Members Chair Mariann Kearsley during the break**

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

**New members received New Members Packets, members asked questions**

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

* **Annual Planning Session: Viki Thompson Wylder**
1. **Announced upcoming programs and speakers**
2. **Reviewed Artists’ League’s successes from previous year**
3. **Set priorities for 2018—2019 season**
4. **Members present voted for special projects for the coming calendar year including:**

**\*sponsoring a cash award with Artists’ League listed as donor for a High School Artist during the Lemoyne High School Art Show**

**\*\*hosting a special Sumi-e Workshop to be given by Ann Kozeliski and to be facilitated by Bob Jones**

**\*\*\* hosting a special Accordion Book Workshop to be given by the Paper Guild to be facilitated by Julie Walker**

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