

September 2018 Meeting
Review of Artists' League Accomplishments
From the Last Year

(√ indicates this project/priority was accomplished during the 17-18 season; project was either established for the 17-18 season or carried over from previous years)

1. Continued multiple exhibitions:

- *Art & Antiques Fair* (Mary Liz Moody acted as co-liasion to A&A with Viki Thompson Wylder).
- *32 nd Summer Annual: Global Warning*, juried by Brinda Pamulapati, Owner and Director of Venvi Gallery in Tallahassee. Exhibition card and poster design by Bill Humphries. First, Second, Honorable Mention, 2 Emerging Artist Awards, as well as Juror's Commendations in all media categories. Dollar amount of awards increased: \$2200 given in awards for the show. Very high participation – 77 artists.
- Linda and David Knopf continued as patrons for the awards (thank you David and Linda!).

2. Upcoming Summer Annual for 2019: the 33nd Summer Annual!; no theme.

√3. New exhibition opening in a few days: Top of the Capitol Exhibition, Sept - Nov 2018 (Chair: Terrie Corbett).

4. Continuation of a viable Artists' League Account – new chair: Chuck Corbett – used for special events, supplies when needed, to send cards to members when appropriate (original artist cards for needed occasions/reasons), to offer awards at the Summer Annual, etc. (Co-Chairs: Chuck Corbett and Mary Liz Moody).

5. Continuation of a number of mini-organizations or mini-guilds based on shared interest among the members of mini-guilds, either as part of the League or with a special relationship with the League: Southern Art Glass Alliance. Neo-Abstract Expressionists Guild (exhibited at LeMoyne during the summer of 2018 under the leadership of Terrie Corbett), Paper Guild, Sketch Crawlers Guild, Blacklight Guild (participated in *Waging Peace* at The Plant during the spring of 2018 under the leadership of Perdita Ross). A new guild developed, the Life Stories Guild, who held their first guild exhibition during this year's

Summer Annual – organized by Mariann Kearsley.

6. Full year of monthly programs given on the following (Co-Chairs Mark Fletcher and Mariann Kearsley):

- The seventeenth in the series on the artist's life. Titled *Life Stories*, the discussion revolved around the way artists' life stories influenced the content and message of artworks.
- Film: *Wonder Woman*.
- Programs on taxes, African art, rediscovering the artist Malvina Hoffman, and encaustic techniques with Terrie Corbett.
- Presentation by Professional Development Award winner, Michael Jernigan.
- The 13th in the BYOA series - a gallery "Walk and Talk" during the *Summer Annual* exhibition.
- Grand Finale Potluck at the home of Viki D. Thompson Wylder.

7. "Member's Spotlight" continued. Invitation was given by the Speaker's Committee to members, Yoshiko Murdick and Nick Adams, to give 10 minute talks on aspects of their work at the beginning of selected monthly programs (Nick Adams moved from the area and though invited he did not give his presentation) to be followed by five minute question and answer segments (Chair: Kent Griffin).

8. The number of members for the past year extended well beyond 200 to approximately 230+. The League maintained meeting attendance at an average of 25+ members.

9. Visibility through publicity continued (Chair: Sara Chang)

- Publicity sent to local media for all League events including meetings
- Photographing of events for newsletter, website, etc.
- COCA advertised *Summer Annual*

10. New Members Packets dispersed (Chair: Mariann Kearsley)

11. League website maintained on the FSU MoFA website.

12. Directory maintained on the website.

13. E-mail notification system maintained by Mary Liz Moody:
maryliztippinmoody@gmail.com.

14. 2018 – two Professional Development Awards given: Mark Fletcher and Mariann Kearsley (Chair: Leslie Puckett)

15. Digital slide registry continued and is streaming to website (Chair: Linda Horton Dodson)

16. Solicitation of ideas for programs and projects continue to be formalized and integrated into the agenda of monthly meetings.

√17. Two sessions of a "Collage Workshop" offered by Leslie Pucket. Most popular workshop offered by the League.

18. Laurie Jones Award of Excellence given to Kent Griffin during the Summer Annual. Award will be given occasionally during the Summer Annual Reception.

√19. Donated \$150 to a public school teacher in need of funds for art supplies (League contributed \$50; Patrons Linda and David Knopf donated \$100). Donation given to art teacher at Bond Elementary.