

Monthly Meeting Minutes
Artist's League of the
FSU Museum of Fine Arts
Tuesday 02/06/2018

Committee Chairs Meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm by Terrie Corbett.

Present: Mariann B. Kearsley, Terrie Corbett, Chuck Corbett, Viki Wylder, Kent Griffin, Bob Jones, Linda Horton Dodson, and Perdita Ross.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Terrie Corbett opened the meeting at 6:30 pm.

- **Professional Development Award:** No report
- **Graphics/Community Liaison:** No report
- **Publicity: No report**
- **Meeting Programs/Speakers:** Mark Fletcher and Mariann Kearsley

Next month's speaker will be Didi Hoffman, biographer of Malvina Hoffman, her husband's great aunt. Malvina Hoffman was a visionary sculptor who broke every glass ceiling in the early 20th century, and was friends and studied with Auguste Rodin. She was awarded the largest commission in the history of bronze art and traveled the world creating ethnic sculptures.

- **Member Spotlight:** Kent Griffin

Nick Adams will be the featured artist tonight.

- **Art and Antiques Fair:** Viki Thompson Wylder

No additional information available at this time.

- **New Members:** Mariann Kearsley

Membership packets available. Very tasteful FSU MoFA bumper stickers are now available for distribution. Every attendee is "required" to take one.

Viki announced that David Knoff has once again agreed to be the patron for the Summer Annual exhibit. Last year he provided \$700 in prize money for various awards presented at the opening.

- **Special Account:** Jaye Houle

The balance in the Special Account is approximately \$400.

- **Image Registry:** Linda Horton Dodson

No activity to report.

- **Glass Guild Liaison:** Bob Jones

The guild met at Bob's house in November. They met with Rachel Porter who does outreach for the Old Capitol. They saved glass from the old dome. A glass guild member suggested using the glass to create mosaics. The Rachel Porter and the guild sponsored a mosaic project for kids last month. Their work is displayed at the Old Capitol.

- **Paper Guild Liaison:** No report
- **Sketch Crawlers Guild Liaison:** Mark Fletcher

The Sketch Crawlers are sponsoring a FREE event at Tallahassee Museum (formerly Tallahassee Junior Museum) this Saturday February 10th from 9 am to 5 pm. Participants should meet at the Phipps Gallery Porch. You may also go to "WWW.SKETCHCRAWL.COM" for more information about the group.

- **Pottery Guild Liaison:** No report
- **Top of the Capitol Exhibition:** Terrie Corbett

Flyers are available with application information and detailed instructions for submitting works for consideration. Selected works are to be delivered to the Capitol on Tuesday September 4th, the day after Labor Day, between 11 am and 1 pm.

- **Blacklight Guild Liaison and Instagram Developmen:** Perdita Ross

Perdita, Kathleen Carter, Joan Matey, and Glen Swan are continuing to coordinate the activities for the "Waging Peace" project. Perdita submitted a budget request for \$200 to purchase blacklights and sound equipment for the exhibit, and stamps for mailing the "Waging Peace" postcards.

Waging Peace workshop will be held Saturday, March 4th from 11 am until 4 pm at The Plant on Gaines Street.

No new business.

The Committee Chairs' meeting was adjourned at 7:01 pm.

General Meeting

- v Terrie brought the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.
- v Welcome to New Members and Visitors:
 - New member Suzanne "Zann" Reynolds
 - Returning member Ken Mizner
- v Viki announced that next month's speaker will be Didi Hoffman, biographer of Malvina Hoffman, her husband's great aunt. Malvina Hoffman was a visionary sculptor who broke every glass ceiling in the early 20th century, and was friends and studied with Auguste Rodin. She was awarded the largest commission in the history of bronze art and traveled the world creating ethnic sculptures.
- v Membership:
 - Very tasteful FSU MoFA Artists' League bumper stickers are now available. Each attendee is "required" to take one.
 - Patron for the Summer Annual exhibit will again be David Knoff. Last year he donated \$700 for awards which were presented at the opening.
- v The balance in the Special Account is approximately \$450.
- v Perdita invited interested artists to attend the "Waging Peace" workshop on March 4th from 11 am until 4 pm at The Plant on Gaines Street. Artists' League members approved Perdita's budget request of \$200 to buy blacklights, sound equipment for the exhibit, and purchase stamps to be used to mail Waging Peace postcards. Perdita has agreed to mentor any who are interested in learning how to post their images on Instagram. An alternate method to get your images online is to submit them to Linda Horton Dodson who manages the Image Registry.
- v Sketch Crawl is sponsoring a FREE event this Saturday, February 10th from 9 am until 5 pm at the Tallahassee Museum. Participants should meet at the Phipps Gallery Porch.
- v Mariann announced the following:
 - If you have ideas for future programs, please write them down on the bottom of the agenda in the space provided and hand them to Mariann.
 - Mariann is doing outreach at some of the local elementary schools regarding the "Waging Peace" project. She is having the kids create art with their ideas about peace. This work will be included in the Waging Peace exhibitions in May.
- v Mariann introduced Ann Kozeliski, the Art Director at LeMoyne Gallery. Ann is currently in a extraordinary exhibit at the 621 Gallery. Ann talked about some of the programs they have scheduled for the coming year at LeMoyne:
 - Current show for February features Charles Badland, Bob Burke, Jan Wiley, Linda Van Beck, and Nancy Jefferson.
 - January featured a show of emerging artists
 - March - Mahaska Whitley High School Show
 - April - The Art of Architecture & Custom Dog House - Competiton
 - May - Stuart Riordan solo show
 - June - North Florida Environs - photography - call for artists, \$25 fee, Judges Award
 - July - Leaving Our Mark - Terrie Corbett, Franchoise Baudoin-Djoux, Mark Fletcher, Keith McClough, and Kent Griffin
 - August - From the Ground Up - Plein Art and Pottery by the Pines & Palms group
 - September - Power of Three - Su Ecenia, Joellyn Rackleff, and Leila Lacrosse
 - October - Flats and Forms - donalee pond-Koenig and Mika Fowler
 - November and December - annual holiday show
 - Classes for pre-K through adult. Nina Freeman teaching class called "Making It With an Artist"
 - Chain of Parks in April, 2019 featuring 170 artists, live music, and children's area.
- v Viki announced Leslie Puckett will teach a collage workshop at the museum in April, either the 10th or 24th, to be determined.
- v Viki asked for suggestions for the juror for the Summer Annual.
- v Viki announced that the Chairs Potluck will be Tuesday, February 20th.
- v Member Spotlight - no show
- v The featured speaker was **Michael Jernigan**, Professional Development Award Winner for 2017. Michael used his award to partially fund new business cards and a brochure for his sculpture project, Honoring the Troops. Michael gave a very interesting talk about his journey as an artist.
- v Kristin Brown announced that TCC is sponsoring a mentoring project called "Spark: Igniting Entrepreneurs." They are trying to help people develop the skills and expertise needed to ignite and grow a successful business. They are interested in working with artists. The contact is Rick Paul, TCC Spark Coordinator. Phone: (850) 201-9438.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
 Chuck Corbett