

Images Gallery General Meeting Minutes Feb 15, 2020

Minutes: Dawn Jan minutes were read and approved. (Sandy/Marilyn)

Scheduling:

Sandy passed around the sign up sheet for April. Discussion of hours during Spring and Summer, also staying open on Mondays. Yellow boxes are for working an extra shift if you missed one due to weather.

We would have to add 3 artists or work an extra shift. Discussion of starting later (11-6) or staying open later some nights because of Strang Hall dinner traffic. No motions. Another Possibility is staying late on Thursdays when other stores are open late. She presented a new featured artist contract for non members.

Treasurer:

Jim presented the January report: Income at \$4785. (Member sales \$428, Dues \$4233, Workshop \$0, Paint Party \$124. Total of \$4785.)

Expenses: (Rent: \$2000, Commissions: \$300, Supplies: \$37, Telephone/inet\$115, Credit Card Fees:\$20) for a total of \$2472. Balances: 1/31/20: \$9992, ASF \$2132

****Thanks to Marla** for convincing our 4 Emeritus members to stay in the Gallery for a total of \$720.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

New Members:

Jackie reported that we have 2 new members: Full Member- 3D Jodi McGee (jewelry) Teri Adams -3 month member 3d jewelry. Also Anita Schekels etching effective next month.

Featured Artists February: Youth Art Show/World Peace Murals (Norma)

Norma reported that this will be set up on following Monday and asked that we sign up for Opening Treats. Marilyn reported that we will have a caricature artist that night complements of DTOP.

There will be an Oak Hill Day School Field trip to the Gallery on Feb 21st.

*March Featured Artists are Teri Willet (former member) and Janis Schwartz.

Presentation Committee; All spaces have been measured. Any further discussion about "paid" spaces will be tabled until the committee has a plan.

Juried Art Show: Entry Form ready (Steve) Discussion of adding more prize money. Several members asked if there could be more divisions of prize money. ***Best of Show prize of \$500 will be donated by Friends of OP! The committee will make a suggestion for Prize categories/money to vote on at the next meeting.***

****Marilyn (kudos!)** reported that we have a *Juror: Dave Smothers*. (Smothers will only charge us \$125.00 and is the Director of Merriam Show)

Marketing/Social Media Kathryn/Grant(absent)

Kathryn has new member Janis Schwartz featured on the web site. She is testing online dues payment.

Workshops: Possibility of having an outside teacher schedule classes.

Paint Parties: Saturdays are not as good as the Tuesday Schedule was. Jackie and Colleen suggested that we go back to 4th Tuesday nights in March. There is a private paint party scheduled for Feb 28. Assistants are needed for parties. Please sign up or tell Jackie.

DTOP Report: Marilyn

Basically, we dropped the ball on getting the Young Matrons into our business due to miscommunication. Please read Marilyn's notes!

Dues Increase: Marianne

Rental Agreement: Contract ends 3/31/20

Marianne reported that Images Board recommends a \$15 month dues increase. Discussion followed. It was generally agreed that we ask for 6 months of reduced rent (\$2250) starting in April. (his proposed increase Was \$2500.) Steve said he would talk to him. When asked, Steve said it was unrealistic that we could find a better space to rent less than \$2500 anywhere else. Plus, a move would be costly.

Members displaying in the Community this Month

Tomahawk Ridge CC - Women in Arts Exhibit: Sandy, Kathryn. (Opening Feb 15)

Merriam Heartland-to be announced (Opening March 7)

Buttonwood-Marianne

Jones Gallery-Steve

MO Watercolor (Spain)-Norma

Ward Parkway-Loreta

Mtg adjourned.

Please email Dawn Thomas with corrections/additions.