SHORELINE ARTISTS GENERAL MEETING
April 30, 2014
St. Andrew Presbyterian Church
47 Albert St. N.,Southampton, Ont.

Executive Present: President-Lee Murray, Secretary – Trudy Schwass, Membership – Amelia Kraemer, Treasurer – Stephanie Howe
Members Present: 41

1. The meeting was opened by President Lee with the introduction of our new treasurer, Stephanie Howe. Lee encouraged us to have enthusiasm about our art work and the organization. She congratulated Peri Jolly on winning an award at the Juried Art Show in Collingwood, Ont., last month.

MOTION # 1. Moved by Mary Goudy Black that the minutes of the March general meeting be accepted as posted on the web site. Seconded by Ilene Scott. Carried

MOTION # 2. Moved by Lin Johnson that the treasurers report be accepted as read. Seconded by Lorainne Boucher. Carried

2. A vote was taken by a show of hands regarding how many days the members would like to have the 2015 Sauble Art Show and Exhibition.
3 days – 2 votes
2 days – 21 votes: Note: It will be decided at a future meeting as to what days this event will be held on. Friday & Saturday or Saturday & Sunday

This year we are still committed to the 3 days.

3. Membership Report: Amelia has asked again for the conveners of last years events to make a list of the duties and how many persons are needed for each event. PLEASE HELP HER OUT BY SUPPLYING THIS INFO FOR OUR NEXT MEETING. There are still many duties to be filled on the duty roster.

4. Studio Tour Report: Karen announced that the Studio Tour booklets are available for pick up. The Studio Tour has been organized and is set to go.

5. Explore the Bruce Launch: Jo Ann handed out the entry forms for those entering the Explore the Bruce Art on the Fence for Saturday June 14th. 12 artists have entered and she explained that this is a one time event and the entry fee is $10.00. There will be no rain date. Each artist will be required to manage their own money (cash or cheque) She thanked her treasurer for the event, Ilene Scott for all her hard work and help for this event.

6. The Art on the Fence Report: This will be held on August 2nd, from 9 am. to 3 pm. this year. Entry fee is $15.00 and the rain date will be Aug. 3rd. Set up will be a 8 am. and she required 3 persons to help. Rachel Shute and Ekke Stretch volunteered and Jo Ann would like one more volunteer.

7. Bruce County Museum Report: Sharon Barfoot thanked Natasha Boucher (Lorainne's granddaughter) for all her help with the painting of the dinosaurs on the museum walls. Several artists planned and painted for several days for the Dinosaur Exhibit at the museum.

8. Council Chamber Report: Lorraine announced that Lin Johnson's paintings will be hung for the months of March and April. She has openings for May and June, July and August, and September and October. Please get in touch with her if you are interested in showing your art. It is a great opportunity to let people in the community know of your talents.

9. Gallery Report: Darlene announced the Arts and Treasure Sale for May 17th. From May 12 – 16 the gallery is open to bring in art supplies you want to get rid of. They would be grateful for any donations of art supplies, frames etc.. Also, On Thursday May 15th form 10 am to 2 pm, the gallery is having an open house for the Shoreline Artists who want to make per purchases.
- The Marine Heritage weekend will be held on July 26 – 27.
- Darlene passed out 6 x 6 " canvases to anyone who would like to support the gallery in the "Fifty Little Masterpieces Event". They will be sold for $25.00 each, as a fundraiser by the Art Society. If you would like one please get in touch with Darlene at the gallery.
- She also spoke on the Explore the Bruce Summer Launch with is a self directed tour of the town of Southampton.
- Darlene talked about the Cover Art Contest for the 2015 Gallery's Art Course Booklet. This will be open to all artists who would like to submit an entry.

10. Studio Tour Booklet Report: Barbara had the 2014 Studio Tour booklets for distribution. Members needing booklets can get in touch with her . Ian Wilkie has volunteered to distribute the booklets to any stores and sponsors needing more.
Brad Doll will be demonstrating his wood burning techniques to us at our May meeting.

Discussion:

- A thank you note was read from the Gallery for the donation towards the Feast For The Eyes, People's Choice Award.

-Lee mentioned the new restaurant in Port Elgin "The Woodpecker" would consider putting up art work from the Shoreline Artists. Anyone interested should approach them about this.

-Akke Stretch spoke to us about the Art for Africa Project which she is involved with. They are looking for donations and or 12' x 12' art work. This is to be held at Ground Effects, Hanover, May 31st at 7 pm – 10 pm. Live music and great food. Admission $20.00 and all profit will go to help the impoverished in Zimbabwe.

-Sharon Barfoot wants new updates for the Web Site. Any events artists are exhibiting in etc. Updates on your art and personal info. Please send the items to Sharon.

-There was a count of 16 to go for lunch at the Walker House after the Liquitex demonstration.

-Meeting adjourned.

-Linda Montgomery from Liquitex gave us a 2 hour demonstration of their products along with a bag of samples.