

**Shoreline Artists General Meeting  
October 30, 2013  
Southampton Ontario Chantry Centre**

**There were 26 shoreline artists members present for the general meeting of October 30, 2013. Past President, Dianne Sutter chaired the meeting.**

**1. MOTION #1: Moved by Secretary, Trudy Schwass Seconded by Joanne Sturgeon**

**That the minutes of the September general meeting be adopted as read and as posted on the Shoreline Artists Web Site and as sent out to the membership. Carried**

**2. ART GALLERY REPORT by Darlene McConnachie:**

**-Christmas in the Gallery will begin on November 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**-There will be a bake sale for a fund raiser for the Gallery and any donations of baking can be dropped off at the Gallery on the 20<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**-The Gallery is starting a new program in 2014 "Partner Perks" . The membership fee for this program is different from the Art Society's membership fee. More information will be sent out to the members.**

**3. THE TREASURER'S REPORT was given by Stan Hunter:**

**- Receipts are ready for pick up on the pool table at the back of the hall. Please remember to check this after each meeting.**

**- If anyone has expenses to be handed into the treasurer, please fill out an expense form along with your expense receipt.**

**-PLEASE- cash your cheques so Stan can keep our books up to date.**

**MOTION #2: It was moved by treasurer, Stan Hunter Seconded by Peri Jolley**

**That the treasurer's report be excepted as read showing a balance of \$5,808.96 which includes the Bursary monies of \$667.00.**

**Carried**

**4. WATER SHOW at the Museum REPORT by Dianne Sutter:**

**-Dianne told us that the Water Show was very well received. She announced that Sandra Florence was given an honorary mention and that Christina Maus received the People's Choice Award. Peri Jolley was given Best in Show and Bev White received 2<sup>nd</sup> place award. Dianne Sutter received the 3<sup>rd</sup> place award.**

**She said that coordinator Sheila Szabototh thanks everyone who entered and those who helped out in any way.**

**- It was brought to our attention that the seniors group who meet at the Plex are looking for an art instructor. If you are interested please get in touch with Pat Cheverie at 519-797-3430. Pat works at Foodland.**

**5. MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY by Vice President, Anita Stevenson:**

- Anita gave out the new membership directory and everyone was impressed with it. There was some discussion about the directory and also with the memberships duties. These discussions will continue over the next few months.

-The new duties do not start until after the Annual Meeting in February 2014

-PLEASE NOTE: -All conveners are asked to please have a description of all job duties relating to the event that you convened. This, to be given to the executive before the Annual Meeting.

**6. DISCUSSION:**

-Linda Bester and Hermina Fleet will be the conveners of the August Show and Exhibition in Sauble Beach for 2014, with Lin Johnson offering assistance.

. A hand count was given of 11 artists who are thinking of going in the show to date.

-Joanne Sturgeon will be the convener for Art on the Fence 2014 along with treasurer Ilene Scott.

-Karen Stewart and Linda Wills are the conveners for the 2014 Studio Tour.

- Barbara Bingham is the convener for the Studio Tour Booklet 2014. She said the cover is pretty much finished. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> year for the booklet and it has been very successful. Barbara said she wants the booklet to pay for itself. Artists can put in an ad for \$50.00 and they will be given 1<sup>st</sup> chance. After the deadline we will contact current advertisers and others. Darlene McConnachie and Trudy Schwass have volunteered to help with the ad's  
NOTE: We need someone for distribution of the booklets.

- Inmemoriam: It was suggested that \$100.00 is too much. Donation should be made to a group supported by the family. All other inmemorium should be a card, preferably signed by as many members available at the meeting. Another suggestion was that a single flower (rose ) could accompany the card be it for a family donation or the straight card. It was recommended that an inmemorial policy should be drafted to include : Husband, wife, child, mother and father. All other family members a card should be sent.

- Dianne Sutter mentioned to the membership that we are cutting back on the advertising for 2014. If anyone knows of any free advertising that we can use please let the executive know. Also, anyone interested in writing an article for a news paper etc. Please let us know. The paid ads will be included in the Southampton Art School Booklet, the Art Map and the Bruce Peninsula Tourism Magazine as well as our own Booklet.

-Anita Stevenson talked to us about the old Duffy's tavern in Hepworth where she has been exhibiting her art. They would like the Shoreline Artists to do a show there and she thinks over Thanksgiving would be a good time. She advised us to go and take a look at the surroundings at Duffy's and we could decide if this is a good option.

-Hermina Fleet told us about the CHRISTMAS PARTY which is to be held in the Walkerhouse, Southampton, December 4<sup>th</sup>. At a cost of \$26.00. Please make cheques payable to the Shoreline

**Artists and give to Hermina. you must pay up front. If you purchase tickets or give the confirmation of a ticket it is a commitment to the dinner. If a problem arises you must try to give or sell the ticket to another artist.**

**There will be door prizes and spouses are invited. Please bring an unwrapped give for a child under 15 years of age. Lorraine will print the tickets for this dinner.**

**- ART ED by Barbara Bingham:**

**To be held October 31<sup>st</sup> at 2pm at Barbara's home. "How Art Made the World"**

**The next art ed will be on November 14<sup>th</sup>, at Barbara's home and she will ask if the members would like to continue over the winter months.**

**- Lorraine Boucher is looking for artists to show their work at the Saugeen Shores Council Chambers. Please get in touch with her if you are interested.**

**The meeting was adjourned**

**- Ruth Shreiber did a presentation and showed us a CD on spray painting in Costa Mya, Mexico. It was called "Spray Painting and Fire". Ruth displayed a painting she had purchased from the artist while on a cruise in that part of Mexico. It was very an interesting topic and Ruth as thanked for her presentation.**

**There were approximately 10 shoreline members who met at the Walker house for a relaxing and delicious lunch.**

**NEW GENERAL MEETING IS ON JANUARY 29, 2014.**

**CHRISTMAS PARTY – Walker House, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013**