

July 31, 2013

Minutes of the General Meeting of the Shoreline Artists
Southampton, Chantry Center

1. The meeting was chaired by President, Sharon Barfoot.
-Treasure Stan Hunter could not attend the meeting.
2. Introduction of guests: Sharon introduced us to a new member, Diane Gowan. Diane is a textile artist and designer of clothing. She gave a run down of her family history in this area and showed us some of the items she has designed and clothing she has made.
3. The minutes of the June general meeting were approved.
Motion #1 - moved by J-oAnn Sturgeon and seconded by Wendy Kerr
4. Lorraine Boucher gave us a very interesting presentation on Cursive Hand Writing. This is not taught in our school system on a regular basis, but is now listed in the arts programs.
5. The treasurer's report was presented by Sharon Barfoot on behalf of Stan Hunter.
- Motion #2 - moved by Peri Jolley that the treasurer's report be accepted - seconded by Bev Clark
6. Announcements:
 - The annual Picnic will be held at the home of Karen and Tom Stewart.
Any time after 10 am.
 - go south on hwy 21 to North Bruce. Turn right and follow towards the lake. There is a sign on the gate.
7. Barbara Bingham has assumed the position of Education Coordinator.
-. She has an extensive knowledge of speakers etc. and will organize presentations & demos for our meetings.
8. Studio Tour Report by Karen Stewart:
 - We had 29 participants and the consensus was that the majority of visitors liked having several artists at one stop. This will be a topic of discussion later at a meeting. Most people found out about the tour by the signs posted or from friends. Sales were down from other years.
9. Art of the Fence by Akke Stretch:
 - Set up can begin around 7:30 am and take down at 2:00 pm.
 - Guest artists will pay \$35.00 and part of this can go towards a membership with the Shoreline Artists. The committee will decide on this amount.
10. Sauble Art Show by Darlene McConnachie:
 - There are 20 Artists taking part in the show and 3 artists showing on the wall.
 - Arlene is to look after the business desk and we will have a membership table - We need someone to commit to looking after the membership table.
 - Darlene is still looking for someone to do the music on the Friday night.
 - The raffle art will also be on the garden theme. Each participant is to paint a 4 x 4' square before the show (these are to be given to Darlene by August 10th) and these squares will be then mounted together to form the picture.
 - There are three artists who are scheduled to do demonstrations.
 - The committee is looking for anyone who may have extra bubble wrap or packing materials. 'NOT NEWSPAPER'. Also boxes that could be used for pottery.
 - Set up is from 9 am to 2 pm on Friday.
 - Darlene will be giving each participants an instructor's package with all the information and the schedules for each artist.

11. The Museum Water Show by Shiela Sabototh:
- The deadline for submissions is August 28th. (The Picnic).

Please get your forms to Shiela as soon as possible so she can plan a great show.

12. Return of Signs by Lorraine Boucher:
- The distribution of the signs went very well but the return of them not as good.
- We have 3 missing sandwich board signs. If anyone knows of there whereabouts, please let the executive know.
- Next year there needs to be someone who will look after placing signs in strategic places.

- 13: Council Chambers Show by Lorraine Boucher:
- Marion Anderson's paintings are presently at the Council Chamber in Port Elgin.
- Lorraine is looking for at least two artists to go in for the months of September and October.

- Lorraine mentioned that the town of Saugeen Shores has had an art show at the North Shore Park in Port Elgin. She approached them asking why we were not asked to participate.

The Heritage Marine Show in Southampton by Barbara Bingham:
- Barbara Bingham, Trudy Schwass, Ken Thornburn and Brad Doll participated. It was good exposure for the artists and to advertise our shows.

New Business:

- Jean Lagace still has some of her books for sale.
- There are still openings in some of the art classes at the Art School.
- There are still openings with Sharon Barfoot's class "Pushing Boundaries" .
Michael King from British Columbia will be present to give tips on painting plein air August 13 and 14. You can sign up for one day or two. \$40.00 each day. We will be going to various places on the peninsula to paint.
- Lorraine Boucher will be having paverpol courses in September.
- Lorraine's email is - lorraineboucher8@gmail.com

Motion #3

It was motioned by Christine that the meeting be adjourned and seconded by Barbara Bingham.