

June 25, 2014
Minutes of the General Meeting of the Shoreline Artists
St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Southampton, Ont.

Executive Present: President – Lee Murray, Secretary – Trudy Schwass, Treasurer – Stephanie Howe, Past President – Sharon Barfoot

Members 24 present

Lee introduced us to our new member, Debra Lengyell

1. Joann Sturgeon took a count of 6 – 7 members who wanted to have lunch at the Walker house.

2. MOTION #1: It was moved by Christina Maus that the May minutes be adopted as read on the Shoreline Artists web site and as sent out to the members. Seconded by Lorraine Boucher, Carried

3. MOTION #2: It was moved by Lin Johnson and seconded by Wendy Kerr that the treasurer's report be adopted as read by treasurer, Stephanie Howe. Carried

4. REPORTS:

4/1: Advertising: It was reported by Carrie Bastedo that we would advertise for two months with the online newspaper, Saugeen Times. She would like all artists to submit a bio or any events they are involved so she can have them included in our ads. This is a great opportunity for all members to show their work and to tell the community what you are doing. Diane Sutter has a binder to give to the person who will be looking after the advertising for the year 2015.

4/2. Membership: Amelia Kraemer needs a reply from those members who have not signed up to do a job on the duty roster. She also has the membership cards for anyone needing one. Please email her with the information and with any changes of your emails.

4/3. Hike and Draw: Kristina Maus explained the Hike and Draw at Walter Falls Inn. This is sponsored by the Bruce Trail Group at no cost to anyone wanting to participate. You must sign up ahead of time and sign a consent form. Carrie will put this on our Facebook account. Jo Ann Sturgeon and Lee Murray thanked Kristina for telling us about this event.

4/4. Sauble Art Show: Hermina Fleet would like more artists to sign up for this show as she has only 14 for the full application and 2 for the individual application. It is \$10.00 to show a single piece of art and you can put in up to 3 pieces. This show raises the monies which we put towards the Bursary for the high school students and it is also put on for us to show our work to the communities in the surrounding area. The members who organize this show put a lot of hard work into it so let's think about signing up as soon as possible. A full house looks much better than empty spaces. Hermina also had the small canvases to be painted by us "Antique Theme" for the art project

which we sell tickets on to help raise the funds for the Bursary. You can do more than one and she needs 36 in all. She can still use volunteers to set up and take down for this event and the committee would like to see all artists showing to be available for the Friday night Gala and Opening of the Show.

4/5. Art Gallery: The “50 Little Masterpieces” event at the Art Gallery will take place on Sat. July 5th at 7 pm.

The Art School still have openings with some or the courses available this summer.

4/6. Signage: Lorraine told us that we had the words changed on the white signs so that we do not have to do this each year. She will send out an email about returning the signs. She asked that we take down the signs as soon as possible after the show on Sunday. She will put out the sandwich board signs.

4/7. Bursary: Diane Sutter announced that we had 3 winners for the Bursary this year and the 1st would be given \$300.00 with the 2nd and 3rd to be given \$200.00 each. Hermina will contact the 1st place winner to see if they would be available to show at the Sauble Show. Diane will give the names to Carrie so we can do a press release with Saugeen Times. Also we will see if the Owen Sound SunTimes and the Port Elgin and Kincardine papers will print this for us.

4/8. Explore the Bruce Launch “Art on the Fence”: It was reported that it was a very cold day and there were no a lot of sales but we all had good exposure.

4/9. Art on the Fence: August 2nd, 9am to 3pm (rain date -Aug. 3rd.)

Joanne Sturgeon would like us to set up at 8 am. There will be a desk for the Visa and Debit machine only with a 5% commission. All exhibitors will handle their own cash sales so you will need you own float for change. It is a good idea to put the divers license # on the cheque. Christine Lovatt volunteered to help with the cash desk.

MOTION #3:

Joanne Sturgeon put forth that at the Art on the Fence Show 2014, all cash and cheque sales will be handled by each artist and any sales put through the Visa/debit will be taken to the cash desk with a 5% commission imposed. Moved by Diane Sutter Seconded by Joan Harris Carried.

Communications: Diane Sutter told us that the shows are put on for us Artists and she encouraged all artists to display their art and sign up for our shows.

We will send a card to Barry Phillips and Brad Doll to let them know we are thinking of them. Also, there is a Birthday Party for Peri Jolly on Friday afternoon.

The meeting was adjourned

