

May 29, 2013
Minutes of the General Meeting of the Shoreline Artists
Southampton Chantry Center

1. President Barbara Bingham presided over the meeting welcoming 38 members and guests. She introduced us to guest Linda Weeks who told us a little about herself. She is presently getting back into painting and is taking a course from Lin Souliere in Owen Sound at the Dragon Fly Studio.

2. Lorraine Boucher's sister, Maryse Legault was also introduced to the membership. She is presently staying with Lorraine for a few days. Maryse is a Certified Paverpol Fabric Instructor and several Shoreline Artists have taken paverpol courses from her.

3. Joanne Sturgeon, introduced the membership to the new Art Director of the Southampton Art School, Rita Sgro. She also told us about herself and about some of the positions she has held in the past. Rita took names and gave out 5 ½ x 7 ½ squares to be painted by the artists and then given to the Art School for their showcase and sale "Fifty Little Masterpieces" to be held July 6, 2013. If anyone who was not present is interested please get in touch with Rita at the Art School. Rita also asked the membership if we were interested in painting the 4 x 8 Mural sections at the Hoardings (along the sidewalk on main street of Southampton where the Drug Store once stood). These panels will be on display for about 18 months. This is great exposure for any artist willing to participate. The Rotary Club will own the panels but the artist will own the copy right of the painting. This in conjunction with the 75th anniversary of the Rotary Club. Barbara will send out additional information about this to the membership.

4. There was a head count of 12 for lunch at the Walker house so that Mary Goudy- Black could make arrangements.

5. Motion #1 - Secretary, Trudy Schwass moved that the minutes of the April 24th General Meeting Minutes be adopted as read on the Shorelines web site and those sent out to the membership. Amendment by Karen Stewart that the April minutes should have read that each participant in the tour will receive 50 booklets and 10 of those are to be given out during the tour.

Seconded by Jean Lagace Carried

6. The treasurers report was given by Stan Hunter showing a balance in the bank of \$2014.58. Again, Stan is very concerned about the fact that our balance is much lower then in previous years at this same time. Stan has expense forms for those needing to submit any expenses to the executive.

Motion #2 by Stan Hunter that the treasurers report be accepted and approved.

Seconded by Sharon Barfoot Carried

7. Elinor Holmes gave the Membership Report: She handed out copies of the revised membership list and if anyone notices a error she would like to be informed so as to correct it.

8. Recruitment: Barbara mentioned about several ideas for recruitment and she is still looking for someone to volunteer for this position. There are several events that we could set up a table with information about the Shoreline Artists and applications available for interested persons to fill out. Any member also could help out doing this but we would like a coordinator.

9. Studio Tour Report by Karen Stewart: Karen has been looking into the bylaw as it pertains to signage. You must have permission from the owner of private property. The signs must be put up on the day tour starts and taken down as soon as the tour is over. We need to do this after all Shoreline events.

Karen is going to look further into the bylaw with the town and will inform us at the next meeting. George Plant mentioned that we must register with the town before we can put signs up. Lorraine mentioned that the signs need to be cleaned upon returning and also the wires must be cleaned as well. Please do not put tape of any kind on the sign.

10. Art of the Fence: Ekke Stretch reported that they have 12 participants for this event. Sharon Barfoot will be looking after the visa machine and Ilene Scott is the treasurer. If items sold \$20.00 and less, you may take the cash and place it into an envelope to be given to the treasurer at the end of the day. Please list the sales under #20.00 on the envelope along with your name and Membership number. Any other sales must go through the treasurer. Harrigan's will again sell refreshments and goodies that day. Ekke's son will provide us with music from the veranda.

11 August Show in Sauble Beach: Darlene McConnachie reported that she has 18 registered for this event. Also, 3 social members for the wall display. Arlene Smith will be looking after the visa machine. If you are not displaying in the show Darlene mentioned she would like to see people still help out. The dead line to sign up for this show has been extended to the June meeting. You will need your own hooks for hanging your art.

12. Water Show at the Museum: Dianne Sutter reported that the application forms will be sent out after this general meeting. The Museum has advertised the event in their flyer.

13. Marine Heritage : Barbara will book space for any artists willing to participate in this event July 27. If you are interested please speak to Barbara as soon as possible.

14. Plex Show: Lorraine Boucher needs two artists to show their work at the Port Elgin Plex council chambers. If you are interested get in touch with her. This is a great opportunity to show off you work.

15. Discussion:

1. -Jill Pratt submitted info to the House and Home Magazine and it is in this months issue under events.
2. - George Plant gave us information on the radio advertisements. If anyone knows of any free
3. radio or television advertisements please let George or Dianne know.
4. -Ekke Stretch gave us an idea for recruitment: We could charge non-members who live within the Shoreline Artists area, a fee to be a guest artist in our shows. The membership bylaws will have to be revisited by the executive before a decision can be made.
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Motion #3: by Sharon Barfoot -That the general meeting of the shoreline artists be adjourned
Seconded by Lorraine Carried

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