

SHORELINE ARTISTS ASSOCIATION
General Meeting, June 27, 2018
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Southampton Ontario

1. Executive Present: President, Debbie James; Co-Vice President, Darlene McConnachie; Co-Vice President, Gerald Guenkel; Secretary, Trudy Schwass; Treasurer, Karen Stewart, Assistant to the Treasurer and Secretary Ilene Scott.
Absent with Regrets: Past President, Lorraine Boucher.

2. 20 members present.

Debbie James welcomed everyone and introduced our new member, Gail Fairchild from near Wiarton.

-The web site and face book need to be kept up. Please submit if you have won an award, are exhibiting in a show etc.

3. STUDIO TOUR: July 7 and 8, 10 am – 4 pm each day.

Gerald Guenkel

Gerald and Kathy will host a get together for the participants of the Studio Tour at their home Wednesday, July 4th, 7 pm – 9 pm..

-He wants everyone to spread the information about the event on social media

- There are still lots of brochures to be given out so please contact Gerald if you can help distribute them.

4. ART ON THE FENCE: August 4, 9 am – 4 pm Southampton, (rain date – August 5th)

Glenda Hird and Sandi Halyk

-Please contact Glenda to register.

-There will be more information closer to the date.

5. SIGNATURE SHOW AND SALE: September 29 and 30, 9 am – 5 pm each day.

Lorraine Boucher and Jill Pratt

- Jill is very concerned as there only 2 participants registered. This show is our main fund raiser. Please get in touch with Jill or Lorraine as soon as possible to sign up. There has been a lot of time and effort into organizing this event. This show must have participating artists to take place.

-Two members are still required to organize the 2019 Signature Show.

-**NOTE:** Please remember to bring a piece of framed or unframed art, pottery, wood item etc. for the bursary fund raiser.

6. BURSARY: Bonnie Hastings

There have been no replies to the applications sent to the schools for the bursary this year. It was decided that we will give two next year.

7. NEWS LETTER:

NOTE: Please send any items for the newsletter to Darlene McConnachie on or before the Friday night prior to the general meeting. If you have any information about events you are in, awards you or someone has received let Darlene know. All info is appreciated.

8. NEW SHOW AND SALE:

Westlinks Golf course has offered us their pavilion for an art show free of cost and commission. It is being called 'ART AT THE LINKS' Saturday and Sunday September 1 & 2 from 10 am – 4 pm each day. If you are interested please get in touch with Ilene Scott as there is space for approximately 20 artists. This is not to replace the Signature Show but many wanted new venues to show and sell their art and this just was offered to us.

9. Debbie showed a slide presentation of the results from the SA Satisfaction Survey which had 100% participation. A questionnaire was completed by the attending members and results will be distributed.

10. EXECUTIVE MEETINGS:

They are usually held the Tuesday before the general meeting. If you have an item of interest that you would like covered please let Debbie know so it can be put on the agenda. Also, if you have something you do not want to speak about openly please give Debbie a call and talk to her.

11. Sadly, former member Mary Beth Fenlon has passed away. Her name along with Lynda Wills will be added to the Shoreline Artists plaque in September.

12. Please read the mission statement and try to come up with a tag line “slogan” that would be complimentary to each other. All will be brought forward to the members to pick a suitable one for the Shoreline Artists Association.

13. Education

Gayle Slinger: Consider giving Gayle an item for the education part of our meetings. It does not need to be a demonstration. Some items could include: If you have travelled or gone to a gallery, have some issues with copyright, have a problem with a certain area in your art. etc. These can all help fellow artists.

Gerald would like us to have an evening to learn more about Instagram etc. A date and place will be set up for this.

14. Thank you to Lorraine Boucher for attending an interview on our behalf with Rogers. Lorraine will also be interviewed by 98 the Beach – July 6 at 8:30 am.

Congratulations to Darlene Watson with her new venture “Warehouse Gallery / Workshop”.

Thank you to Darlene McConnachie for the great Newsletter. It is such a great inspiration to us all who read it.

Remember that the reports will be posted within the Newsletter. Please read them before the meeting.

16. The meeting was adjourned. Thanks you to all who attended.

Next meeting Wed. July 25/18 10am at The Club at Westlinks, dining room

Social: 10-10:30,

Meeting: 10:30 (hopefully including a tour of the Pavilion)

Lunch will be available at 12:00 at a cost of \$10 per person – soup and salad or soup and sandwich, dessert, coffee/tea

RSVP to Ilene or Debbie

