

Shoreline Artists Association
General Meeting
April 27, 2016

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Southampton, Ontario

Executive Present: President, Lorraine Boucher; Vice President, Debbie James; Secretary, Trudy Schwass; Treasurer, Ian Wilkie; Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, Ilene Scott
Members Present: 22

1. President Lorraine Boucher called the meeting to order by welcoming everyone and introducing new members. Darlene Watson, Penny Ridley and Sadie Halyk.
On behalf of the Shoreline Artists, Lorraine congratulated Ruth and Tony Schreiber on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary.

2. MOTION #1: It was moved by Trudy Schwass that the March 29th General meeting minutes be approved as read on the web site. Corrections were made regarding the 60th Anniversary of the Southampton Art School in 2017. Seconded by JoAnn Sturgeon Carried

3. The Treasurer's report was given by Ian Wilkie with a balance of \$5600.00. Ian noted that we do have several expenses to pay such as the display grids for the Signature Show and the Bursary of \$500.00 is included in this amount.

4. MOTION #2: It was moved by Debbie James that the treasurer's report be adopted as given. Seconded by Karen Stewart Carried.

REPORTS:

5. MEMBERSHIP: Lorraine, Debbie and Kristina will be looking for a new approach regarding membership payment. It was noted that some members have not yet paid their 2016 memberships and this makes it very hard for those looking after this. Payment was due December 31, 2015 for the 2016 year.

6. STUDIO TOUR: Sat. July 9th and Sun. July 10th, 10 am – 4 pm each day.
Brenda Elliot reported that the studio tour pamphlet will be going to print very soon. A big thanks to Brenda and her committee for all their work on this event.

7. BURSARY; Diane Sutter has sent out the information to all the High Schools in Grey and Bruce Counties. Students who will be continuing their studies in the Arts at post secondary institutions may apply for this Shoreline Artists' \$500.00 bursary.

8. ART ON THE FENCE: Saturday, July 30th, 9 am – 3 pm. Rain date: July 31st.
JoAnn Sturgeon is the coordinator of this event and will have an update at our next meeting.

9. SIGNATURE SHOW: Friday, September 30th, 12pm – 9 pm and Saturday, October 1st, 10 am – 5 pm. will be held at the Port Elgin Missionary Church, 650 Green Street.
Lorraine and Jill Pratt are the coordinators for the New Shoreline Artists' Signature Show.

Lorraine has been looking at display grid walls and she will send out a separate email with information when she finds a suitable price and design.

10. Lorraine is booking a demo and workshop day for the week of the 13th in August with Pebeo specialist. She will give us more info after she gets in touch with the representative.

11. Lorraine reported that she spoke with Stewart Nutt of the Southampton Rotary. He was very pleased with the cost of \$500.00 for the painting of the Christmas decorations. It was decided that we would repaint the items at the Southampton Rotary Perkins Park. A date will be soon set for this event.

12. Debbie James asked the members to donate any art supplies, craft material, etc. These supplies will be given to an organization who has a very small budget of \$91.00 for a summer camp for special needs children within our area. Debbie would like to gather the supplies at the May meeting and she will send out an email explaining this further before the meeting.

13. ANNIVERSARIES: - 2017

-Canada – 150 years

-Bruce County – 150 years

-Southampton Art School – 60 years

-Shoreline Artists – 30 years

14. Lorraine has asked us to put on our thinking caps so that we can brain storm at our May meeting. She would like two ideas from each member as to how we can celebrate the 30 years of the Shoreline Artists.

15. Art Gallery Report:

-JoAnn Sturgeon told us that the gallery has obtained a grant to help with the advertising of the Art Walk which will include their Up Your Alley, Art on the Fence, The Anglican Church yard sale and the Theatre group in the Southampton Town Hall. This will all take place on Saturday, July 30th with a rain date of July 31st.

JoAnn gave out several 6 x 6 in. Canvases for the 50 Little Masterpieces event.

Education Program

Debbie James spoke to us about the Art Waves which was held in Toronto and she thanked Ilene Scott for helping with the bus registration.

Lorraine Boucher and Brenda Elliott showed off the art which they completed at Art Waves. Brenda took five classes over 4 days and showed examples of her scratch art while Lorraine took seven classes. She showed us her Amazing Grace picture which was done in a 6 hour mixed media workshop. Cash and Carry classes are one or two hour classes in which projects are completed in a variety of media such as acrylics, scratch art and painting on glass. Brenda and Lorraine took several of these while Debbie taught some.

Bob Hastings set up a display of all the frames he makes and some of his art work. Bob explained how he produces his classic and his drop-in frames. He offered to teach anyone who is interested in making frames. He also has frames of all kinds for sale or will make custom frames for customers.

18. The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 and some of the members met at the Walker House for lunch.

