

SHORELINE ARTISTS ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING OF APRIL 25, 2018
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Southampton, Ontario

1. Executive Present: President, Debbie James; co-Vice President Gerald Guenkel; Treasurer, Karen Stewart; Secretary, Trudy Schwass; Assistant Treasurer/Secretary, Ilene Scott

2. 20 members present and one guest

3. MOTION #1: It was moved by Darlene Watson that the March 28, 2018, general meeting minutes be accepted as read. Seconded by Ken Thornburn, no discussion, Carried.

4. Treasurers Report: Karen Stewart gave the treasurers report showing a balance in the bank of \$9,437.36.

5. MOTION #2: It was moved by Karen Stewart that the treasurers report be accepted as given. Seconded by Bonnie Holtom, no discussion, Carried.

6. STUDIO TOUR:

- Gerald Guenkel spoke to the membership about the new initiatives he has implemented for the Studio Tour. ie: Map of the Studio Tour on cell phones – each person participating will have a marker for the studio tour to show where their studio is located. On the web site each artist has a page. He stressed that we should make sure our page is up to date. Darlene McConnachie will make this happen for you if you give her your information.

- He thanked everyone who put in a video and if you have not done that yet he is still accepting them.
- The brochures will be available the 1st of May and Ken Thornburn and Brenda Elliott will take them to the brochure swap which is at the Port Elgin Plex this year.
- Gerald invited all the Studio Tour participants to his home the night before the tour for a bit of a social time.

7. ART ON THE FENCE:

- Glenda Hird had the applications to hand out. The fee this year is \$20.00 to enter and please pay by cheque or pay pal.
- She has contacted the Southampton Olive Oil Company to join us in this event and they will be giving out samples of their olive oil products.

8. SIGNATURE SHOW AND SALE:

- Debbie James gave this report on behalf of Lorraine Boucher and Jill Pratt
- Lorraine and Jill are working on the bursary project which we will hear about at a meeting in the near future.
- Debbie will be sending out a form for last years' participants to get feedback on what they thought of the event. Please fill it out and report and all positive or negative feedback is appreciated.
- Lorraine has all our signs stored and she needs some help to fix them up and change dates on them. She will let us know when this can happen and just how many members will be needed to work on them.
-Lorraine and Jill still need two people to shadow them this year so that they could coordinate the 2019 show. Please consider as without you this show will not be a go.

9. MEMBERSHIP: Kathy Guenkel

- Presently we have 38 paid memberships.
- If anyone has any changes to their name, phone, email etc., please inform Kathy so she can make the appropriate changes.

10. EDUCATION: Gayle Slinger

- After the meeting this day we will be watching a demonstration with Linda Montgomery from Liquitex Acrylic Paints.
- Gayle would like your suggestions on future educational projects that would be of interest to the membership. Please forward them to Gayle.

11. NEWS LETTER: Darlene McConnachie

- Darlene would like you to supply her with any information you may have if you are participating in shows or exhibits. Or, if you know of an event in the area that she can forward to the membership.

12; BURSARY: Many thanks to Bonnie Hastings who has volunteered to look after the Grey/Bruce Sec. School Bursary this year. This is a \$500.00 Bursary we give to a student who is pursuing a future in the arts.

12. THE SOUTHAMPTON ART CENTRE:

- It was announced that the Centre is starting a new venture within the Art Centre They are opening up a "Creative Space", where you can book up to a week to show and or work on your art. This space may be shared with another artist and there is no commission unless monies go through the centre's cash register.

- The Artsy Treasures Sale will be held on the May 24 weekend. If anyone has any new or slightly used art supplies they would like to donate please take them to the art centre. Any supplies would be greatly appreciated.

- 50 LITTLE MASTERPIECES: July 7, 2018

If any members would like to donate their time and talents please pick up a 6x6 wooden artist panel from the Centre for this event. Tickets go on sale for this fun event on June 1st

- The Art Centres 2018 Catalogue for classes can also be picked up at the Centre.

- FEAST FOR THE EYES: It is with great honour that we announce that several our members exhibited their art in this years' Feast for the Eyes Juried Show.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Glena Hird --- Brenda Elliott --- Tanya Klimasko/Hoffman for awards received.

13. NEW BUSINESS:

- Promotions: It was decided by the executive at their April Meeting that the association would set aside \$1000.00 for future initiatives. This money may or may not be used but will be ear marked to promote the Shoreline Artists Association. ie: ideas to involve youth, a juried show etc.

- On May 11, 9:30 am, Debbie James has invited the membership to come to her home to brain storm ideas for a tag line for the association and to get ideas of where we would like to be in a year from now and in approx. 5 years from now. All ideas are welcome and if you have an idea for an inclusive tag line for our creative artists association and cannot attend, please email Debbie with your suggestions.

- Bonnie Holtom has said she would keep notes on all ideas.

- It was decided that prints can be hung on the grid walls for shows as long as they are numbered and marked as a print

-Sharon Barfoot would like to encourage all members to send out cards to those in the association who are ill etc. We do send out one on behalf of the membership but it is always nice to know others are thinking of them

-The Open Studio Artists will be holding a show and sale of their art in the art school building.
Saturday, April 28th, 10 am – 4 pm.

14. It was moved by Joyce Carr and seconded by Bonnie Holtom that the meeting be adjourned.
Carried

15. The next general meeting of the Shoreline Artists will be Wednesday, May 30, 10:30 am with social time at 10 am.