

# Northeaster CT Art Guild Inc.

## Members Meeting Minutes

October 11, 2022, 6-8pm

5:30pm Social Half Hour, Meeting at 6pm

Post Meeting Meet-Up @ Black Dog Grill, hosted by Pam Lee

- I. Attendance: J. Atwood, A. Ciarlante, N. Dougherty, E. Fecteau, K. Fellows, R. Gagnon, A. Kasper, P. Lee, A. Mancini, A. Markelova, K. McFarlin, E. Nadelman, P. Pauley, S. Pauley, E. Theriault, E. Turner, D. Wolfberg
- II. Call to order by Pam Lee at 6:00pm
- III. Approval of minutes from last meeting. Anna Mancini made a motion to approve the September minutes. Karen McFarlin seconded the motion. No questions or corrections. All were in favor.
- IV. Open Business
  - a. Treasurer's Report – Renee Gagnon, Checking \$5,771, PayPal \$236.08, Membership up to 80!
  - b. Marketing & Publicity Report – Alison, please submit to Alison if you would like to be a Featured Friday Artist!
  - c. Community Report – Elaine Turner
    - i. July's Garden Tour partnership
    - ii. August Woodstock Fair partnership
    - iii. First Fridays - Featured an artist each month
    - iv. Gnome-vement at Tower Hill Botanicals. 3 guild members were chosen to design and paint a gnome which will be on display for the month of November. Keep an eye out for possible field trip to view.
    - v. Putnam Scarecrow Contest – Art Guild submitted Vincent Van Crow
    - vi. PBA Mixer – The Art Guild was the recipient of the proceeds from the last mixer. Elaine presented us with \$600.
    - vii. Putnam Heights Barrel, last barrel to go. Town is looking into purchasing more for us to paint!
  - d. Website Report, Weekly Emails – Anti-spam filter fixed. Everyone should now be receiving weekly emails from [secretary@artguildne.org](mailto:secretary@artguildne.org) and occasional emails from Julie, [president@artguildne.org](mailto:president@artguildne.org).
  - e. Events Synopsis
    - i. Partnered Events
      1. Putnam Farmer's Market – Done for the year

2. Art in the Park – Successful 8<sup>th</sup> year coordinated by Alison at Roseland Park, Woodstock, CT. 18 artists participated.
- ii. Classes & Workshops
  1. Jewelry Class with Anna Mancini – Second series, full
  2. Zentangle class – second series, last class 10/18
  3. Watercolor with Alan James
  4. Confident Perspective with Judith Meyers – Class cancelled
- iii. Exhibits – Prospectus’ posted on website, under Members
  1. ARTicles – Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>
  2. Chase Building Supply – Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>
  3. Arts & Framing – Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>
  4. Courthouse – Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>
  5. Jewett City Bank – monthly, sign-ups for 2023 coming soon.
- iv. Socials
  1. Farm to Table Paint Out – 12 in attendance, beautiful day, great food!
  2. September Members Meet Up at Black Dog Grill
- V. New Business
  - a. Exhibits, Classes & Workshops
    - i. New Alan James Watercolor class series to come
    - ii. Possibly more Jewelry and Zentangle classes to come
  - b. Social Events
    - i. New Members Reception/Member Reconnect!, Saturday, November 5, 2022, 3-6pm Potluck at Elaine Turner’s Home, sign up with link sent in emails.
  - c. Other Opportunities
    - i. Artists Sunday 2022 Toolkit – Pam, [artistsunday.com](http://artistsunday.com).
    - ii. Artist Open Studio
- VI. Welcome New Members
- VII. Next Members Meeting, Tuesday, November 8, 2022, Art Swap, will be held at Crossway Church, 250 East Putnam Rd, Putnam, due to the Town Hall holding Elections. Meeting starts at 6pm, 5:30pm social time.
- VIII. Adjournment – Karen McFarlin made a motion to adjourn at 7:03pm, Elaine Theriault seconded the motion, all were in favor.
- IX. Featured Speakers: Alison Ciarlante and Liz Fecteau. Both will be sharing in their art experience.