

Northeaster CT Art Guild Inc.
Members Meeting Agenda
September 13, 2022, 6-8pm
5:30pm Social Half Hour, Meeting at 6pm

- I. Attendance: Julie Caprera, Alison Ciarlante, Bruce Fitzback, Renee Gagnon, Theresa LaCasse, Jan Leitch, Beth Johnston, Pam Lee, Anna Mancini, Alla Markelova, Paula Pauley, Emida Roller, Ramona Savolis, Lori Smolin, Elaine Theriault, Elaine Turner, Brian Tracy
- II. Call to order at 6:00pm by Julie Caprera
- III. Anna Mancini made a motion to approve the minutes from the September Members meeting. Alison seconded the motion; all were in favor.
- IV. Open Business
 - a. Treasurer's Report – Renee Gagnon, Bank Hometown Checking - \$5,052.30, PayPal account - \$648.64, 78 Members.
 - b. Marketing & Publicity Report – Alison, Committee did not meet over the summer break. The newest addition to marketing is the Featured Artist Friday on Facebook and Instagram.
 - c. Community Report – Elaine Turner, We are still awaiting a response to the grant we applied for.
 - d. Members Page on Website, Online Gallery
 - e. Summer Events Synopsis
 - i. Partnered Events
 - Garden & Arts in the Country
 - Palmer Arboretum & Exhibit
 - First Fridays
 - Putnam Farmer's Market
 - ii. Classes & Workshops
 - Plein Air Workshop
 - Zentangle class
 - iii. Exhibits
 - Heirloom Café – 2 sales, Will exhibit there again
 - ARTicles -change out 9/30
 - Chase Building Supply – Change out 10/28
 - Arts & Framing – Change out 9/27
 - Courthouse -Change out 9/27

- Jewett City Bank – September/Deb Messier, October/Syl Pauley
 - iv. Pluck-a-Duck – Raised \$1200 in ticket sales, resulting in \$600 towards the Art Guild. Thank you, Beth, for coordinating.
 - v. Member’s Picnic in August, good turnout, worked on a project for the Woodstock Fair.
- V. New Business
- a. Exhibits, Classes & Workshops
 - i. Current Classes: Jewelry Class with Anna Mancini
 - ii. Upcoming Classes:
 - 4 week class, Confident Perspective with Judith Meyers
 - 4 week class, Zentangle with Pam Lee
 - 6 week class, Watercolor with Alan James
 - iii. Social Events:
 - Artist’s Bonfire (with potluck), Sat. Sept 17 (rain date 9/18), Beth Johnston, Putnam
 - Farm-to-Table Experience with Plein Air option, Monday, Oct 10, Organic Roots Farm in Hampton, CT, \$25 (register on website)
 - New Members Reception/Members Reconnect! Saturday, Nov. 5, 3-6pm, Potluck, Elaine Turner’s home
 - b. Presidents Update – Julie Caprera
 - c. Other Opportunities
 - i. Art in the Park – Alison Ciarlante
- VI. Welcome New Members
- VII. Adjournment
- VIII. Featured Speakers: Paula Pauley and Ramona Savolis. Both will be sharing in their art experience.