

Northeaster CT Art Guild Inc.
Members Meeting Minutes
November 8, 2022, 6-8pm

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

3:45pm Pre-Meeting Meet-Up @ Black Dog Grill, hosted by Angela

- I. Attendance: Julie Caprera, Renee Gagnon, Angela Kasper, Pam Lee, Gretchen Maurer, Alla Markelova, Karen McFarlin, Elliot Nadelman, Anne Marie Poblocki, Emida Roller, Ramona Savolis, Lori Smolin, Elaine Turner, Darlyne Wolfburg
- II. Call to order at 6pm by Julie Caprera
- III. Pam Lee made a motion to approve October's minutes. Karen McFarlin seconded the motion. All were in favor.
- IV. Open Business
 - a. Treasurer's Report – Renee Gagnon: Checking, \$5,010.70, PayPal \$1,319.19, 86 Members. We sent a \$25 donation to the Audubon in memory of David Stumpo and contributed \$25 to the PBA's turkey drive.
 - b. Marketing & Publicity Report – Alison: We will be continuing with our Featured Friday Artist on Facebook and Instagram. We will also gladly post any "Artist in the News" for our members.
 - c. Community Report – Elaine Turner: Will be on WINY November 21st @ 7am to promote the Art Guild. We received \$200 for participating in Gnomevember at Tower Hill Botanicals. PBA in need of door prizes for Christmas party, contact Elaine if you want to donate.
 - d. Website Report, Weekly Emails: would like to add news about our members on our front page in our posts section.
 - e. Events Synopsis (on wall)
 - ii. Classes & Workshops
 1. Jewelry Class with Anna Mancini
 2. Zentangle class
 3. Watercolor with Alan James
 - iii. Exhibits
 1. ARTicles – Nov. 30th
 2. Chase Building Supply – Jan. 27th
 3. Arts & Framing –Jan. 15th
 4. Courthouse – TBA for Dec. 6th
 5. Jewett City Bank – Karen McFarlin for December
 - iv. Socials
 1. New Members Reception/Member Reconnect!, Saturday, November 5, 2022, 3-6pm Potluck at Elaine Turner's Home - Cancelled
 2. October Members Meet Up
 - i. Other Opportunities
 1. Putnam Scarecrow Contest – Vincent VanCrow

2. Gnomevember @ Tower Hill Botanicals

- V. New Business
 - a. Exhibits, Classes & Workshops – Future exhibit at the Wellness Center
 - b. Social Events
 - c. Other Opportunities – Thompson Library Rec Dept exhibit for Thompspon residents
 - d. Presidents Update – Policy & Procedure Manual on the way! We were granted \$1000 thanks to Elaine! Open positions for 2023: Recording Secretary & Communications Director.
- VI. Welcome New Members
- VII. Next Meeting will be in March 2023
- VIII. Pam Lee made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7pm. Gretchen seconded the motion. All were in favor.
- IX. Featured Speaker: Lori Smolin will be sharing about a historical piece of art that was given to her family.