

Northeastern CT Art Guild Inc. Meeting Minutes June 11, 2024

Attendance: Jen Atwood, Jean Arcand, Angela Kasper, Julie Caprera, Grace Caban, Jen Bullen, Laura Tedeschi, Kathy Mulford, Jeff Payette, Joyce Schaeffer, Theresa Rzepa, Alison Ciarlante, Kendra Malizia, Steve Veilleux, Judy Doyle, Alla Markelova, Anna Mancini, Bruce Fitzback, Susan McMahon, Anne Marie Poblocki, Beth Gentile, Renee Gagnon, Beth Johnson

- I. Call to Order: Julie called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. She thanked all for coming and introduced new members Laura Tedeschied, and Gorden Hopkins, father of Jen Atwood. He is a woomember Grace Caban.
- II. Approval of minutes from May meeting: Motion to approve made by Anna Mancini and seconded by Jean Arcand.
- III. Open Business: Treasurer's report by Renee Gagnon: Membership is at 82. \$12,444.65 in bank account. Stripe has \$349.90
- IV. Community Liason by Elaine Turner: Julie updated for her: The Garden Club Tour is looking for artists to demo. Also there is a special luncheon available for \$25. It will be held on July 13th from 9-4 p.m. Also discussed was a mural project scheduled for 2030, which will be run by Emida Roller. They will be looking for volunteers to be on a committee to raise money.
- V. President's Report: Julie Caprera thanked the Board of Directors for meeting last Thursday to set up for the members' meeting. She explained that exhibit coordinators are paid \$50. To keep records of names of all people who participate in an exhibit, as well as keep a record of all sales, or visitors to classes.
- VII Classes: All are done for the summer with the exception of Jen Atwood's charcoal drawing class which is ongoing.
- VIII.Exhibits: 1. Vanilla Bean: 27 artists participated with over 50 pieces hung, and 1 sale.. Other sales: Courthouse-Devon, Articles-Jen Atwood sold 2, and Alison Cialante sold 1, Susan Scott Kenney sold 1, jean Arcaand sold 2, Judy Doyle sold 1 at Vanilla Bean, and Alla Markelova sold 1 to her dentist.
- IX.Other Opportunities: Taylor Brooke Winery : It rained all day, but 24 guild members took part As sponsors, the guild made \$240.
Putnam Fine Arts and Crafts Fair: As a special sponsor, the Art Guild will have a booth. We Are looking for members to demo and man the booth and display some of your work. Beth Johnson is looking for volunteers from the guild. Seven members will have their own booths.
Pluck-a-Duck: Five more books of ticket are available at \$50. A book. You have until Aug 1 To sell them. The Art Guild keeps half of all sales.
Thompson Art in the Park: Steve Veilleux has presented this as an other opportunity to us. It will be at Riverside Park in Thompson, across from the town hall, on Saturday Aug. 3rd. Artists can set up to demo or just sell.. There is no charge or commission. Set-up is at 2p.m And take down before sunset. There are musicians, and poets reading their work throughout The afternoon. Call Steve at (860) 324-4942
Art Guild Picnic on Aug. 11th, at Roseland Park from 12-3p.m.: Sign-up to bring food on sign Up genius. Guild provides hamburgers and hotdogs, and you can bring guests.
Putnam Farmers Market: One spot is available for Oct. 5th. It is free, with just 10% of any Sales given to the Art Guild. Art in the Park at Roseland Park on Sept 22nd see Alison C.

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- X. Adjourn: Motion to adjourn was made by Jean Arcand and seconded by Steve Veilleux

Program by 1. Judy Doyle, and 2. Jen Ballen