

Northeastern CT Art Guild Inc.
Annual Members' Meeting Minutes

May 9, 2024

Putnam Town Hall, 200 School Street, Room #112
5:30-6 Social Hour; Meeting 6-8pm

Attendance: Paula Pauley, Carmine Angelone, Kendra Malizia, Jen Atwood, Jay Bartholomew, Beth Johnston, Julie Caprera, Alison Ciarlante, Jean Arcand, Alla Markelova, Angela Kasper, Karen McFarland, Adele Karbowski, Beth Gentile, Cecelia Giella, Kathy Mulford, Steve Veilleux, Cheryl Neumann, Bruce Fitzback, and guests, Lori Ann Malizia, and Emma Person.

1. Call to Order: Meeting called to order by President Julie Caprera at 6:00 p.m. She thanked our Hospitality folk
2. Approval of Minutes from April 11, 2024 Meeting: Karen McFarland made a motion to approve, and it was seconded by Carmine Angelone.
3. Open Business:
 - A. Treasurer's Report: Julie reporting for Renee: Checking account is \$14,722.94., Stripe: \$33.38, We are currently at 80 members.
 - B. Website: Online Gallery is available to members. New additions are showing.
 - C. Community liaison report: Information is in the Monday Update, from Elaine Turner.
 - D. President's Report: Julie Caprera
 - E. Classes: New watercolor class with Leslie Morrissey, will be starting in June, featuring special techniques. Alan James watercolor classes continue, as well as Jen Atwood's charcoal drawing classes.
 - F. Exhibits: Vanilla Bean Cafe continues through the month of May.
 - G. Other Opportunities:
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Taylor Brook Winery Art Show is May 18th, from 12-5pm. 20 artists have signed up along with food trucks and music.

2. Putnam Fine Arts and Crafts Festival, (a juried show) Beth Johnston organizing. Prints of original work are allowed.

3. Putnam Farmers' Market: Alison Ciarlante organizing. Held June-Oct. Aug. 10th, and Oct. 5th dates are available. Art Guild pays the fee, and the artist gives 10% of sales to the Guild.

4. Thompson Art in the Park: Concerts are held on Saturday nights at Riverside Park in Thompson. There is availability for artists to set-up for free, from 3pm, until the concert begins. They can demonstrate as well.

5. Putnam Pluck-A-Duck tickets can be obtained from Beth Johnston. Art Guild members are asked to sell a book of tickets, 4 to a book at \$5. Each, \$20. For the book. Beth has 14 books available.

6. Art Guild Summer Picnic is on Aug. 11, 2024 at Roseland Park in Woodstock. Alison Ciarlante will have a sign-up sheet soon for the pot luck luncheon and BBQ.

7. Art Guild Business Cards complete with the QR code, that takes you to our website, are available.

V. Adjournment: Business portion of the meeting adjourned at 6:37pm. Motion to adjourn was

made by Paula Pauley, and seconded by Karen McFarland.

VI. Program:

1. "Story Based Illustration" presented by guest speaker, Emily Person

2. "International Journey into Multiple Disciplines" presented by Art Guild member: Alla Markelova