

**Northeast CT Art Guild Inc
Members' Meeting**

April 10, 2025

Putnam Town Hall, 200 School St, Room #112

5:30-6:00 Social time, 6:00-7:45pm meeting and presentations

Attendance: Jean Arcand, Deb LeBlanc, Kathy Mulford, Jen Atwood, Angela Kasper, Renne Gagnon, Beth Johnston, Jeff Payette, Lori Smolin, Adele Karbowski, Darlyne Wolfburg, Steve Veilleux, Julie Caprera, Carmen Angeloni, Bruce Fitzback, Alison Ciarlante, Kimberly Pendleton, Pam Lee, Laura Tedeschi.

- I. Call to Order: President Beth Johnston called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
- II. Approval of Minutes from March 13, 2025: Bruce Fitzback made a motion to approve the minutes from March 13, 2025, and the motion was seconded by Lori Smolin.
- III. Treasurer's Report & Membership—Steve: Steve Veilleux, Treasurer, reported \$14,713.15 in checking account. There are currently 75 members.
- IV. President's Report: Beth Johnston is excited to start off a year with an agenda that is education focused on new art forms etc. She is also looking to find new artists to give presentations.
- V. Open Business
 - a. Exhibits—All updates in Monday Newsletter
 - i. Corridor Gallery—Thank you to all who participated.
 - ii. Articles – Pick up date change - June 18th
 - iii. Day Kimball Ortho Group – 4/5-7/26 (still room for more artwork) to be displayed after the month of July.
 - iv. Courthouse
 - v. Jewett City
 - b. Classes—All updates in Monday Newsletter
 - i. Alan James—watercolor next series starts 4/28.
 - ii. Jen Atwood—charcoal/drawing, Wednesdays
 - iii. Anna Mancini – Beading and Wire wrapping classes
 - c. Events—All updates in Monday Newsletter
 - i. Quiet Corner Garden Club Symposium—5-6 artists, Apr 5
 - ii. Alternate Meeting Place for ArtGuild : Steve Veilleux suggested that the Thompson Community Center, or Thompson Library might be a possibility.
- VI. New Business
 - a. Exhibits—All updates in Monday Newsletter
 - i. Vanilla Bean Café (Hang 4/29, 2-3pm)—Julie Caprera said it fills up fast, and registration is open now!
 - ii. Taylor Brook Winery: Fair is scheduled for May 17th, from 12-5, and rain date may 18th. Link found in Monday newsletter. \$10. goes back to Art Guild.

- b. Events—All updates in Monday Newsletter
 - i. International Day – 4/27 – Looking for artist to paint live
 - ii. Thompson Maker Fair—Artisans, May 3
 - iii. Colonial Health & Rehab—Artist Presentations: Two more months are available.:
 - iv. Woodstock Fair—Coordinators 3D Arts & Crafts: Position has been filled!
 - v. Ekphrastic Poetry: An opportunity for artists and poets to work together, e.g. painting a picture inspired by a poem, or composing a poem inspired by a painting! More to come on this idea.
- VII. Presentation:
 - a. “Being There” – photographic adventures, both local and afar, by Paul Murray.
- VIII. F. Adjourn: Steve Veilleux made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:57, and it was seconded by Carmine Angeloni.