

**Northeaster CT Art Guild Inc
Members' Meeting Minutes
May 8, 2025**

**Putnam Town Hall, 200 School St, Room #112
5:30-6:00 Social time, 6:00-7:45pm meeting and presentations**

Attendance: to be attached

I.Call to Order: Renee Gagnon, vice president, called the meeting to order at 6:01.

II.Approval of Minutes from April 10, 2025: A motion to approve the minutes from April 10, 2025, was made by Carmine Angelone and was seconded by Elaine Turner.

III.Treasurer's Report & Membership—Steve Veilleux reported that the checking account has \$14,021.37. Membership is currently 78.

IV.Hospitality – Thank you to Scott Robinson, Alison Ciarlante, and Gretchen Maurer for tonight's refreshments. See Jen Atwood to sign up for next meeti

V.Community Liaison: Elaine Turner discussed the following events:

1. Pluck-a-Duck fundraiser for the town of Putnam. The Art Guild gets 50% of proceeds from all ticket sales we make, and they are now available, and will be turned in by the third week in July.

2. Muralfest 2030 will be kicked off on May 29th in the Putnam Selectmans' office chambers at 6p.m., Elaine circulated a sign-up sheet, and she needs at least 29

volunteers for the committee. \$120,000. needs to be raised. An account has been set up at Jewett City Bank for the donations. More than 200 artists will be involved from the community.

VI. Open Business

Exhibits—All updates in Monday Newsletter

- i. Vanilla Bean - Julie Caprera: currently up and running.
- ii. Articles – Pick up date change - June 18th
- iii. Day Kimball Ortho Group – Running through 7/26
- iv. Courthouse: ongoing
- v. Jewett City: opening for month of June.

Classes—All updates in Monday Newsletter

- vi. Alan James—watercolor next series starts 4/28
- vii. Jen Atwood—charcoal/drawing – New series starts 5/7
- viii. Anna Mancini – Beading and Wire wrapping classes

Events—All updates in Monday Newsletter

- ix. Thompson Maker Fair—Artisans, May 3 - Steve Veilleux reported that it was a beautiful day with 100 vendors and poets!

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- x. Jewett City – Cancellation for June, space available - Renee

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- xi. Taylor Brooke Winery—May 17th, Noon to 4. \$40.fee with \$10 going to Art Guild. Alison Ciarlante
- xii. Art in the Park – September 21st 11- 4, Seven awards will be given - Jen Atwood. with help from Alison Ciarlante. Outside spaces.
- xiii. Colonial Health & Rehab—Artist Presentations – Jen Atwood
- xiv. Woodstock Fair—Coordinators 3D Arts & Crafts – Elaine (Pam) Judges,, sitters, and demonstrators needed.
- xv. Putnam CT Fine Arts & Crafts Festival – need booth sitters and set up help June 21 and June 22. Beth Johnston: registration closed.
- xvi. Be sure to take pictures of our events!! If you post on your own page, be sure to tag the Art Guild, @artguildne
- xvii. Judy Doyle made a motion to have our Board of Directors discuss the possibility of the Art Guild donating to a scholarship fund. The motion was seconded by Angela Kasper.

Adjourn: A motion to adjourn was made by Jeanne Purcell Vatour, and seconded by Marcia DiNofrio.

Presentation:

“Loosen Up” – Local painter, Chelsea Baum will be demonstrating her painting style

Respectfully submitted: Angela Kasper