

Auburn Old Town Gallery Membership Meeting
Monday September 18, 2017, 6:30 PM, at the Gallery

Call to Order President Cherie Danzer: 6:30pm

Present: Members in attendance sign-in, Chris Foster maintains attendance sheets

Presented May 15, 2017 minutes. Motion to approve minutes by Patty P-Dong, 2nd by Lisa Bone.

Treasurer, Lance MacKenzie:

- Motion to Accept- Rebecca Martinez, 2nd by Stacy Lamothe

President Report: Joanne requested a 3 month leave of absence due to ongoing medical issues.

Vice President, Patty Pieropan-Dong: A nominating committee needed for upcoming election of 2018 officers. Jennifer Lyle agreed to chair this committee. Each committee member will get a list of people to call about their interest in open positions.

Committee Reports:

Display, Linda Miller: All members need to remove the paper behind their name plaque.

- October 1st begins Confluence of style
- October 31st the Feature Wall will display all the clay artists
- November 21st the Christmas tree will go up
- In 2018 looking at changing the number of receptions since the Feature Wall will change each month highlighting the galleries artists

Facility, Jen Norpchen:

- Jen to purchase candy for Halloween
- Need help in keeping the storage closet organized
- Lori Humphrey offered to help keep the closet organized and tidy on her shifts; the 2nd & 3rd week of each month

Publicity, Susan Stoll:

- Reminded members to submit photos of work with relevant information to be used for publicity
- Journal has written good reviews about the gallery and artists on the last 2 shows
- New maps have been ordered
- Continuing to explore the possibilities of an On-Line store

Special Events, Dianne Van de Carr:

- October 6th is the last Art Walk of the season
- Stacy Lamothe will be coordinator for Confluence of Style

Membership, Ardith Gray:

- John Johnson resigned and will be working at Curious Forge in Grass Valley. September is his last month
- Ardith introduced the new members in attendance
- New Artists reviewed and votes counted

Old Business, Cherie Danzer:

- There have been reported car break ins in the upper parking lot. Remember to lock your cars
- October 6th is the last Art Walk
- John Johnson mentioned that he and a few other artists will be part of the Art Tour October 7th & 8th

New Business, Cherie Danzer:

- A new bid for a carpet cleaning service is needed. The company that has been cleaning the carpet is retiring. Jen will get new bids. Currently paying about \$364 for a yearly cleaning
- New jurors were discussed
- Keith discussed the upcoming 20% Gallery sale. All current inventory will automatically come up with the discount. New work needs to be entered differently. If a piece does not come up with a 20% discount, it can be entered manually. The sale is September 23rd - 30th

Announcements, from membership

- October 15th Antique Faire is from 8am - 4pm
 - October 14th & 15th Newcastle Art Tour
 - Old Town Auburn Board is looking for members to be involved. They also need help with events and marketing
 - Old Town Auburn Association is offering businesses a website for \$100 a year. A banner advertisement and a photo of your business and events are shared on the website . No email addresses will be given out or sold
 - November 10th & 11th Open Studio Tour cards and maps are available
 - Christmas Craft Faire space is available for 2 days November 24th - 25th. A 10x10 space is \$135
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- Motion to Adjourn meeting made by Sonja Hamilton, seconded by Cherie Danzer
 - Meeting adjourned at 7:59 pm
 - Next General membership meeting November 13th @ 6:30pm..don't forget to bring chairs for our new members
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- Minutes submitted by Shoshana Bilunos, AOTG secretary