

COWS Meeting Minutes

Sunday, October 9, 2022

Glen Echo Church

Meeting began at approximately 2:10 pm.

Approximately 20 members attended the meeting.

New Business

1. January 2023 Board discussed
 - a. Jeri Ellis-Platt will complete her term at the end of 2022 as President.
 - b. There was one nomination for President-Pam Hartford. The nomination was brought to the floor and seconded. A vote, by show of hands took place. Pam Hartford was voted President, her term beginning January 2023.
 - c. The rest of the Board for 2023 will be as follows:
 - i. 1st VP – Sylvia Rosenthal
 - ii. 2nd VP – John Cameron
 - iii. Treasurer – Mitch Masters
 - iv. Recording/Corresponding Secretary – Joni Meeker
2. Opportunity for displaying a painting – Joni Meeker
 - a. First Merchants Bank of Grandview
 - i. 1/1/2023 – 3/1/2023
 - ii. 30 paintings – First come first served – 1 painting per person
 - iii. Email Joni Meeker (jonimeeker11@gmail.com) if interested in participating.

Committee Reports

3. Fall Show: Joni Meeker
 - a. Dates for the show were reiterated:
 - i. 10/31/2022, midnight – Email Joni at jonimeeker11@gmail.com with title, price, size, yr completed for each piece as well as your contact information for the tags for the paintings. You may submit for up to two paintings
 - ii. 11/6/2022, 8-10am, painting drop-off at the German Village Meeting Haus. There are volunteers signed up. If you are interested in helping out, please email Joni.
 1. \$15 for 1 painting; \$20 for 2 paintings
 - iii. 11/12/2022, Saturday-Show hanging will be 10a-12nn—If interested in helping out, please email Joni.
 - iv. 11/13/2022, Sunday, 2-4pm, Artist Reception-Paintings that did not make it into the show can be picked up then.
 1. Ribbons for the show have been ordered
 2. Prizes are Best in Show (\$500), 1st (\$300), 2nd (\$200), 3rd (\$100), and 3 Honorable Mentions (\$50)
 - b. Application/Prospectus is on the website.
 - i. Emphasized at the meeting was plexiglass only for paintings – No Glass
4. Workshop: Joni Meeker
 - a. Cody Heichal
 - i. Sunday, 11/6/2022 – 10a-4:30p – German Village Meeting Haus with Cody Heichal
 - ii. \$30 fee, includes lunch; 20 person limit – 16 have signed up
 - iii. Interested in attending email Joni
 - iv. Supply list will be emailed as the workshop gets closer.
 - b. Chris Leeper (2023 Spring Show Juror)
 - i. February 16-18, 2023
 - ii. Information forthcoming
5. Spring Show: John Cameron
 - a. The show is scheduled for the Columbus Public Library-Main
 - b. Theme: “Literacy” – something to do with books
 - c. An Artist Statement for each painting is required. Example Artist Statements were passed around.

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- d. Kevin Buckland is creating Post/cards for the show
 - e. Juror is Chris Leeper
 - f. Up to 2 pieces per person may be submitted
6. Treasurer: Mitch Masters (via email report)
 - a. Checking account ~ \$6500
 - b. Savings account ~ \$7200
 - c. Membership dues are due by January 1, 2023 – Consider Paying with your fees for entry into the Fall Show.
 7. Exhibition/Outreach:
 - a. Katrinka Hagovsky and Marsha Cavanaugh have agreed to be co-Chairpersons
 8. Publicity: Marsha Cavanaugh/Katrinka Hagovsky
 - a. Talked with German Village Meeting Haus about highlighting our show on their Facebook page
 - b. Created a one-pager that they will post hardcopy around town
 - c. If interested on obtaining an electronic version for posting contact Katrinka or Marsha.
 9. Program: Joni Meeker
 - a. Sunday, November 13, 2-4p at German Village Meeting Haus – Fall Show Artist Reception
 - b. Sunday, December 11, 2-4p at Whetstone Library Meeting Room – White Elephant
 - c. Sunday, January 8, 2023, 2-4 pm – Rod Hayslip – Critique – Bring a painting for critique

The business meeting adjourned at approximately 3:00 pm.

Demonstration: Leslie Laufman discussed her adventures in building her art business, including her travel to Paris.