

Warren Art League

MINUTES: February 4, 2016

Call to order: Pres. Barb Kersey, 6:32 PM, in Lutheran Church, basement rooms. **Attendance:** Approximately 21 members and guests.

Old Business:

Reports: The January update from officers meeting was read aloud by secretary, Wilma Fleming; a few copies will be left at the library kiosk for those who do not get E-mail. Motion made and accepted.

High School show volunteers for judging signup and the High School scholarship committee signup were circulated.

Treasurer's report was given by Sandy Pearson, with welcome to our new treasurer, Michelle Munksgard. Current balance is at \$3,633.61. It was noted that \$495 was received to date in memory of our past member, J. Lynne Meyers, and Thank You cards have been sent to those who contributed.

Since funds are still low, members were encouraged to pay dues and enter the spring art show, where dates will be May 16-28th at Warren Public Library. Discussion ensued about hanging banners for advertising and due to the cost, it was decided to hang only Ludlow and Market Street banners this year. The upcoming show will be hung on May 14th, with the opening held on the 16th. Members work can be dropped off on Saturday, ready to hang, please.

The show's public reception will be held Thursday, May 19, 2016 and a signup sheet for food, beverages, and proctoring will be circulated at the next meeting. It was voted to increase the entry fees for the show this year. The price per piece is still \$5 for each, but \$25 for six, (a saving of \$5). Marian Aranyos will lend the use of her sandwich board to increase traffic to the library for the show. Motion made and report accepted.

New Business: The scheduled program was cancelled by Kara Winters, due to a previous commitment, but she will be coming in **March** instead. Stephanie from the Artisan Trail (PA WILDS) will be in **April**, and the membership will review ideas for a **May** program. **June's** program will be the introduction of the high school scholarship recipients, and **July** and **August** will be announced as travel outings or paint-outs or (perhaps?) both, but no formal meetings held in July, August, or September. Members were also asked to bring ideas for **October/November** programs. **December's** party/dinner will be planned at a later date.

WAL is on the Crary agenda for an early November show. Barb will give dates/details later, but members can think about whether or not to name a theme.

Our website work and Facebook page is coming along, thanks to Michelle Munksgard, 129 Yankee Bush Road. Michelle can be reached at 814-397-0970 and to Email: design@michellemunksgard.com with your pictures or information to be included. THANKS MICHELLE!

Each individual stood and introduced themselves, and we hope to update our address/Email and phone contacts book so each member can have their own copy this year. Let's get to know each other better and make this league grow and prosper 😊 Invite a friend!

Following the meeting, members enjoyed snacks and a pastel portrait program was given by Barbara Kersey. THANKS Pres!

*****REMEMBER*** Next meeting: Thursday, March 3, 2016, 6:30 PM, Lutheran Church, Third and East Streets, Warren, PA. 16365.**