Meeting convened on Zoom at 633p on 4 JAN 23.

Old Business

Marcia Hero made a motion to approve the December minutes, Tori Tasch seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

New Business

Treasurer's Report –Not much to report, except for the approximately 23 New Members joining for the privilege of applying to Perspectives Show.

Membership Report: The SE Chapter has had at least 5 new members in the last 2 weeks, some for the state show and some invited.

Odd Month Challenge of Opportunity – Cindy Hansen has agreed to take charge of the Odd Month Challenges, at least while Steven has his knee surgeries and recovery time. The theme for the Month of January is Circles. The voting method has changed. Instead of emailing our choices to Cindy, just go to the SE Chapter FB page. If you like a work, it will get 1 pt. If you love or care or anything other than like, the work will get 2 pts. If you comment, even more than once, the work will get 3 points. Any likes, loves or comments you make on your own works will not get points. The new prize for winning the voting is to have your work posted as the Cover Photo for our SE Chapter FB Page for the month following the Challenge (i.e. whoever is voted as best for January will be the Cover Photo for February).

HIP 2B SQUARE – Opening is 2/17, 5-8p at the ArtBar. Awards (LED lighted lanyards w/award badges) will be presented in the following categories:

- The Don Award (Don, the owner of the ART*BAR will choose the winner)
- Bartenders' Choice (the bartenders will select their choice)
- Best Representation of Theme
- Best Representation of Southeast Wisconsin
- Best Title of Artwork
- The SQUAREST
- The HIPPEST

It's requested that the winners wear their lanyards during the opening reception.

Perspectives 2023, WVA Statewide juried show, MAR-APR 2023 at the Thelma in Fon du lac. Applications close 7 JAN 23, 1159 pm. Applications will be made using Art Call and will be charged \$20 for the 1st piece, \$10 for the second and \$10 for the third. You must be a member in good standing thru the end of the show to participate. As of our meeting, 123 entries have already been made.

The SE Chapter Artist Showcase 2023: This is a juried show to with the objective to showcase artist's bodies of work. 20 Artists will be chosen. 2D or 3D work can be submitted in any media except for performance art and videos. The show will take place at the Anderson Art Center in Kenosha. We will have the 2 main galleries on the 1st floor and 5 galleries on the second floor. You may submit from 2 to

10 images of work (if chosen to showcase, you must use the art in the images) to be hung in a roughly 10 x 10 space. The Anderson uses a hanging system, so Salon style display may not be possible, depending on your art. You must be a member of the on 13 AUG 23. If you were in the 2021 Showcase, you are not eligible to enter the 2023 Showcase. Here is some additional information:

The prospectus will be available on the WVA website by 16 JAN 23.

Applications open 10 APR 23. The deadline for applications is 19 MAY 23, 1159p.

Art Call will be used to enter the show. If you have already used Art Call to enter a previous show, you can use that same account to enter the Showcase. You do not need to, nor do we recommend, that you sign up for any other services Art Call may offer (especially paid services).

The jury will deliberate beginning 2 JUN 23. The Jurors are Sarah Krepp and Beate Minkovski, both from the Chicago area.

On 5 JUN 23, everyone who entered to be a part of the Showcase will receive an email with their results.

DROP OFF and PICK UP dates are TBA at this time.

The Showcase will open on 25 JUN 23, which will be a gorgeous June day by the lakefront, and runs thru 13 AUG 23.

To enter the Showcase you will need the following:

An ARTCALL.ORG account.

8 x 10 headshot. Not a selfie. A self-portrait is acceptable.

Artist Statement – min 100 characters, no more than 500 characters, written in the 1st person about the work in your show(case).

Artist Bio – min 100 characters, no more than 500 characters, written in the 3rd person about yourself. Please hit the highlights, you only have 500 characters.

Show Title – this is your show, please choose a title that is representative of your work.

A minimum of 2 images and a maximum of 10 images. Each image must be 5MB or less. 3D images may have 3 photos of each work or a video of the work (specifics of video entries TBA).

There is no age limit on the work. You may show work from anytime in your artistic career, expect for work created during a class.

The Jurors, Sarah Krepp and Beate Minkovski, will be looking for a cohesive show that tells a story, work that highlights your passion and have been asked to choose a diverse variety of styles and mediums, but also the best work.

There are no fees to enter.

We will be using Issue to create a digital flip book. You will be able to purchase a hard copy of the book.

If you have more questions than have been answered here, feel free to reach out to Steven, Patti, Cindy or Gail. They will all do their best to provide an answer.

