

## WVA Meeting Minutes

### February 1, 2023

Meeting convened on Zoom at 637p on 1 FEB 23.

#### Old Business

Ted Injasulian made a motion to approve the December minutes, Tori Tasch seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

#### New Business

Sometimes in our meetings we have tough and necessary conversations about upcoming events. Please remember that others in the meetings are you colleagues and fellow artists, and maybe even friends. Be kind, respectful and don't get personal.

Treasurer's Report –No Finance Update. Ruth Vonderberg made a motion, Ted Injasulian seconded, to approve the juror pay of \$200 plus transport and juror talk fee for each of the 2 jurors for the SE Chapter Artist Showcase, for a total of approximately \$700 for both. The motion passed unanimously.

Membership Report: The SE Chapter has 172 members, 40 new from the WVA State Perspectives Show. Keep telling your friends about the WVA.

Professional Membership: 3/1 is the next deadline to apply for Professional Membership.

Odd Month Challenge of Opportunity – January results: The honorable mentions were: Gail Willert, Steven Bauer, Ted Injasulian and Roxane Mayeur. The winner is Ruth Vonderberg. Her piece will be featured in the SE Chapter Facebook Title Banner for at least the month of February. March's theme is "M".

HIP 2B SQUARE – Opening is 2/17, 5-8p at the ArtBar. Awards (LED lighted lanyards w/award badges) will be hanging on the winners' works. It is requested that the winners wear their Lanyards lit during the opening.

Perspectives 2023, WVA Statewide juried show, MAR-APR 2023 at the Thelma in Fon du lac. To enter this show you had to be a WI resident and a member of the WVA. 1100 pieces of art were submitted and 63 were chosen. 22 pieces from the SE Chapter were selected. Art selected for statewide shows tend to be more progressive and boundary pushing with traditional work often not chosen. This is where the Chapter shows come in. Most of our shows are non-juried, non-fee events with the maximum number of pieces being shown in each venue. Jeanne Cole Panka did make a good comment that we need Juried and Non-juried shows at the Chapter level.

The SE Chapter Artist Showcase 2023: A lot of things go into making the Showcase happen, and venues have limitations, requirements, and expectations. Steven visited the Anderson and had a discussion with the curator about our show. They were expecting all pieces to be delivered for live jurying, obviously that's not happening. We also found out that they will need 2 whole weeks to hang the showcase, so there have been some changes in the dates things are required. Please see the WVA Exhibitions page or the chapter newsletter for the new dates.

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). Art Call allows you to go back into your entry and make any changes necessary right up to the end of the application deadline. If you are having difficulties with the process please reach out to Steven at [sechapter@wisconsinvisualartists.org](mailto:sechapter@wisconsinvisualartists.org).

Artist Reminders:

Each Artists creates their own show and theme. Make sure your show title reflects this.

Artist Statements and Show Titles will be seen by the Jurors. If you identify yourself in the Statement or Title your application will be denied.

Remember the titles (actual names) of your work are not the same as the file names (digital names) of your work

Work being submitted can be 2D, 3D and 3D Freestanding, or any combination of these.

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.

Members Present:

Steven Bauer, Patti Belbin, Gail Willert, Cindy Hansen, Ted Injasulian, Judy Sebranek, Mark Weller, Ruth Vonderberg, Ken Vonderberg, Julie San Felipe, Tori Tasch, Kathy Kerner, Karie Brittain, Christine Migala, Terry Hart Ellis, Pat Algiers, Lee Grantham, Marcia Hero, Carley Knight, Jack Pachuta, Terry Fischer, Jeanne Cole Panka, Bonnie Bruch, Michelle Savas Thompson, Gwen Granzow

Meeting adjourned at 807 pm.

The next zoom meeting will be on 1 MAR 23 at 630pm.