

WVA Meeting Minutes

MARCH 1, 2023

Meeting convened on Zoom at 630p on 1 MAR 23.

No Old Business

New Business

Steven noted that we have had some lively discussions about Juried vs Non-Juried and Themed vs Not Themed shows. There was discussion about a poll about preferences on our Chapter FB page. And whether we are meeting the needs and desires of our diverse membership in the SE Chapter. Based on the poll, and some discussion during this meeting, it seems that most members would be happiest with 1 Juried Show per year and that by a small margin, the membership also prefers Themed shows. The juried shows will continue to not have monetary awards.

Current and upcoming shows: We are officially scheduled into 2025 as a chapter. The meeting ran thru all the current and upcoming shows, if they are juried and the themes. Please see attached list.

It was also noted that not all entrants in the HIP 2B Square show followed the prospectus. Please read the prospectus thoroughly. It would be a shame if your work couldn't be displayed. If you have questions, please reach out to Steven at SEChapter@wisconsinvisualartists.org or ask the question on our Chapter FB page.

During group discussion about venues, several members asked about a show at MARN, 3rd Ward and other galleries. A motion was made to form a small committee that would investigate what is required and create a proposal to present, with the goal of obtaining a more preplanned show at any of these sites. The committee members are: Jeanne Cole Panka, Marcia Hero, Mark Weller, Ted Injasulian and Gail Willert.

Treasurer's Report: We are the only Chapter that is not charging to any shows. Discussion was held about getting our own Zoom account. One of the benefits of this is that we can record our meetings and artist presentations for those who cannot be present during the live feed. The cost is \$149.00. A motion to approve the expenditure was made by Patti Belbin, 2nd was Marcia Hero. The motion passed unanimously.

Membership Report: The SE Chapter has 176 members, up from 170 this time last year.

Odd Month Challenge of Opportunity –March's theme is "M". The album on the Chapter FB page opened for entries on 3/1, with several being posted early in the day. Make sure to add your work to the page.

The State Board meeting will be held on Saturday, 4 MAR 23 at the Thelma in Fon du lac before the opening of the Perspectives Show. The meeting will be from 11am to Noon. The show opens at 1pm with awards and juror talks at 2pm. All WVA members are encouraged to attend the meeting and the opening.

Pat Algiers posted the following information on the Chapter FB page:

Wisconsin Visual Artists Southeast Chapter Members...please consider entering "Shorewood Hub presents FRESH 40" -- open to artists in Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Walworth, Washington, and Waukesha Counties. Entry through CaFE: <https://artist.callforentry.org/>
Questions? SHFRESH40@gmail.com
https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php... links directly to the Shorewood Hub presents FRESH 40 call

Members Present:

Steven Bauer

Patti Belbin

Gail Willert

Cindy Hansen

Ted Injasulian

Mark Weller

Julie San Felipe

Tori Tasch

Marcia Hero

Terry Fischer

Jeanne Cole Panka

Maggie Smith

David Bueschel

Maurice Childress

Meeting adjourned at 745 pm.

The next zoom meeting will be on 5 APR 23 at 630pm.