

Wisconsin Visual Artists South Central Chapter

Meeting Minutes May 16, 2023

The South Central Chapter member meeting was held via Zoom from 6:30-8 pm.

There were brief introductions of those attending: Elizabeth Kelly, Jayne Reid Jackson, Mary Tilton, Jennifer Angelo, Elizabeth Ivers, Kathryn Lederhause, Kaaren Oreck, Valerie Mangion, Emma Blame and Merikay Payne.

Business meeting

Next meeting is June 20 at the Abel Contemporary Gallery in Stoughton.

July break

August picnic proposal is to meet out of town.

Exhibits and shows

Contact Jane Barnard if you're interested in forming a group for the Mount Horeb Art Tour June 2-4.

Monroe SSM Hospital has 36 entries and artists. Drop off points in Madison are being arranged. Delivery will be Sunday, May 21.

If interested in a Monroe exhibition, submit a proposal by May 30 for the Monroe Call for Art for 2024.

Badger Prairie Needs Network last WVA SC "branded" exhibit starts June 30. The BPNN will then take over.

UW Hospital annual member show is September 2023.

Arboretum "A Brush With Nature" is November, December 2023.

Overture application made for 2024-2025 Theme: "Inspiration and Influence." Acceptance notification is in early June.

The Biennial in 2024 will be alternate years with the Perspectives show.

Program

Elizabeth Kelly, a watercolorist, is originally from Winston-Salem, North Carolina where she benefited from large companies supporting the arts. After starting with acrylics, she decided she was a painter. Economics are her degree, but she likes the absence of planning for art. She decided to pursue art after her knees prevented her from continuing to play tennis. She attended and took classes at MSCR, MATC, workshops, WRAA, and the WRAP (now AWA) program. Her work has been accepted into Watercolor Wisconsin and she has done solo and group shows. She studied values and color and painted portraits of people in her church. With the isolation of COVID she painted portraits of nurturing personalities that influenced her. She is a member of Madison Watercolor Society and serves currently as President of MWS. She also belongs to a small art group that challenges each other to sometimes paint an agreed upon object and offer critique. She uses Windsor and Newton with round brushes for a loose style. She arrives at her art prices by using a price per square inch figure, includes a 20% commission, and covers wholesale costs of frames and mats. She recently completed a web site using Weebly. Merikay Payne, secretary