

WVA Meeting Minutes 04/07/21

Meeting convened on Zoom at 633pm on 04/07/21.

Old Business

The group agreed with Steven's suggestion to Read and Approve the minutes from previous meetings at the May meeting.

New Business

New Tech Committee tasked with keeping website easy to use and working correctly. Now that the big things have been corrected, little things are popping up. Please be patient, the committee is doing the best they can.

Everyone was reminded that to be in any WVA Show, your membership must be current thru at least the end of the show. For most members, dues are \$40. Early renewal will add 12 months to your membership. Pay via paypal on line or by Check (contact Steven). Renewal messages are currently suspended but will resume with 30 day and 5 day reminders. Also, reminders will go out to lapsed members.

Treasurer Report – Quick note, we need a treasurer. Please consider volunteering. We started the year with \$9512, approved expenditure of \$1500 to match endowment that pays for Allie, new balance is \$8012.

Upcoming expenditures:

Jurors Frank Juarez and Jim Toth, \$200 ea/\$400 total, for Cedarburg Artist Showcase.

Frames for headshots/printing/facebook ads for Cedarburg Artist Showcase.

Motion to approve expenditures made by Patti Belbin, 2nd by Jean Sobon. Passed unanimously.

Current Leadership:

Steven – Chair – Elected

Patti – Secretary – Elected

Tim, Gail and Jean – Exhibition Committee – Appointed/Volunteered.

Leadership positions open; please consider donating your time for one of the below positions:

Vice Chair – Elected – Assist with social media, programming, phone calls, help Chair as needed.

Treasurer – Elected – 1 Hour or less monthly meeting with State Treasurer, monitor checking acct and dues.

Program Chair – Appointed/Volunteered.

Elections will be held at May meeting.

Jean inquired about the exhibition committee – It's appointed volunteers.

Ruth asked about number of members – currently around 100.

Artist Showcase:

Previous show scheduled with CCC was canceled by SE WVA. Jeanette from CCC reached out to Steven about show Jul/Aug 2021. Instead of 80 artists with 1 piece each, we have the opportunity to showcase 15-20 artist. Each artist will have wall space that is approximately 8'W x 8-10' H to showcase their work. There is no limit on size, except that it must fit thru the door.

There is no limit on media used.

There is no Application Fee.

Application entry opens 4/9/21. Entry Deadline 5/7/21. Link will be emailed to members. Must us this link via the WVA website; there is no other way to enter.

Entries must include:

Name (As you would like it presented),

Title for your Show,

Total # of pieces,

Photos: No longer than 1000 pixels. Photos must be named in the following format:

Last Name, First Init (capitalized), Title of Piece

Up to 5 photos may be submitted. The work depicted in the submission photos must be hung in the Showcase. If you plan to hang 6 or more pieces, then you must submit at least 3 photos. Sculpture, small pieces and jewelry craftsman must provide their own pedestals/locking cases. Hanging Sculptural pieces must come with hardware and hanging instructions.

On 5/24 all artist that applied will be notified of Juror decisions.

On 6/21, Artists jurored in must submit an image of each piece you will hang (for CCC final approval), along with Artist Bio, Artist Statement and a 8 x 10 Headshot.

Drop Off and Pick Up details are TBA. 2D art must be ready to hang, no sawtooth hangers.

7/16 Showcase opens with Reception.

8/29 Showcase closes.

If you are jurored in in 2021 you may not apply to be in the Showcase in 2022.

Question/Answer period.

Members Present:

Steven Bauer

Patti Belbin

Bonnie Brusch

Jean Sobon

Maggie Smith

Kathy Kerner

Gail Willert

Terry Fischer

Tori Tasch

Alexa Hollywood

Lennis Matthers

David Bueschel

Ted Injusukan

Jeanne Bril

Jeanne Panka

Barb Shaefer

Kenneth Vonderhuy

Ruth Vonderhuy

Andy Hansen

Thomas Smith

Phyllis Banbier

Karen Brittain.

The April meeting will be held on 05/05/21 at 630pm via Zoom.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:08pm.