

MINUTES

Southeast Colorado Art Guild
Saturday, January 10, 2009
Shore Arts Center

ATTENDANCE: Jennie Dooley, Patsy Oxley, Diana Dooley, Dorothy Buxton, Jeff Alexander, Marilyn Gentz, Shelley Gentz, Bev Middleton, Mary Lynne Pruett, Mary L. Semmens, Carol Demas, Donna Heddles, Veronica Jacoby and Jeremy Cooper.

Meeting called to order at 9:05 a.m. by President Jennie Dooley.

PREVIOUS MINUTES: Read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: After Jeff Alexander and Mary Lynne Pruett were reimbursed for expenses, the subscription to "Artist's Mag." paid for the library, and \$200. donated to Shore Arts Center balance is \$719.31.

OLD BUSINESS: At the Nov. meeting a letter from Barb Preskorn was read suggesting changes we might make to improve the next Art Guild show. One idea is to postpone the show opening to Tues. as to allow Jeff time to print the show book and display cards. After discussion Bev Middleton made a motion to open the show on Tues. and move awards program to the following Sun. afternoon rather than usual Sat. Dorothy Buxton seconded. Motion carried. Dorothy added that we must advertise this in newspapers and other outlets.

Barb suggested we acknowledge committees in our showbook. Jeff will attempt to make space for that.

There was a discussion about how members would be notified of meetings. Jeff will e-mail members about meetings. As secretary, Patsy Oxley will send postcards if requested and our Publicity Committee will put a notice in "What's Up". Jennie called for volunteers for Publicity Committee. Since Barb is already writing articles about artists who show out of town she will be part of the committee and Bev will also serve.

A question of raising the top award to \$1000. was discussed and most think that could be a future goal.

NEW BUSINESS: Jennie asked for anything needing to go in our album to be given to Marilyn Gentz.

Mary Lynne thinks our tea is rather old-fashioned and needs to be updated even if it means changing timing, location, etc. Jennie asked members to think about how we can improve the reception and we'll revisit the topic next meeting.

Jeff will contact the city about putting a donation to Art Guild in their budget. Patsy Oxley reminded group that Rose Ann with the Colo. Arts Council has volunteered to help financially with future shows and that her group collects from the local banks and businesses so we need to consider whether there might be an overlap when we seek donations. Jennie will talk to Rose Ann before Jeff contacts the city. Jeremy Cooper and Veronica Jacoby will help with fundraising. Jeremy suggested we do something along with the Lamar Day celebration again this year.

Jennie will contact Georgetta Tempel about setting up a workshop. Mary Lynne talked about different artists who could be considered for judging and workshops.

Bev Middleton will help Barb on the Shore Display Committee. She will see what needs to be done to get the display changed right away. Jeff said he needs digital pictures, prices, etc. to post to website after changes are made.

Jennie questioned whether we want to go back to giving door prizes at the Autumn Art Show. Jeff, Mary Lynne and Patsy agreed it didn't seem to serve a purpose.

With the Snow Goose Festival approaching members should decide whether they want to show as a group or have individual tables. It is scheduled for Feb. 19 & 20 with tables priced at \$15. Veronica, Jeremy, Jeff and Carol Demas are interested in tables if they are at the Cow Palace. Jennie will find out more.

Jennie asked for ideas to make our 40th Autumn Show special. It was suggested we blow-up some old pictures from the early years and attach quotes and stories from members still involved.

NEXT MEETING: April 25, Saturday at 9:30 a.m. Jennie will check with Trevor about using the Shore building again.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 10:05. Dorothy moved and Marilyn 2nd.