

## MINUTES

Southeast Colorado Art Guild

Saturday, April 18, 2009

Shore Arts Center

**ATTENDANCE:** Jennie Dooley, Patsy Oxley, Marilyn Gentz, Shelby Gentz, Carol Demas, Barbara Preskorn, Jeannie Cooper, Jeremy Cooper, Jeff Alexander, Georgetta Tempel, Bev Middleton, McKenzie Middleton, Veronica Jacoby, Robert Sloan, Roseann Yates.

Meeting called to order at 9:35 a.m. by President Jennie Dooley.

**PREVIOUS MINUTES:** Read and approved

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Veronica Jacoby reported a balance of \$731.31.

### OLD BUSINESS:

- a. Mary Lynne and members were to consider ideas for updating our Autumn Art Show Tea. Discussion tabled until Mary Lynne is in attendance.
- b. Fundraising: Jeff attempted to contact Roger Stagner of the city council. Barb, Jeremy and Patsy questioned whether we should be coordinating with the new Arts Council organization to prevent overlap in donation requests. Jeremy has been informed of a proposed meeting including the Art Guild, Arts Council and Shore Art Center. Barb suggested if we request funding from the city it be done through the Arts Council and tagged for Art Guild. She also thinks we need to contact other arts groups about how they are funded.
- c. Workshops: Georgetta said Mildred Walker is giving workshops. With several members interested Georgetta will follow up about specifics.

### NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Roseann has talked to Maryo Ewell of the Colorado Council on the Arts regarding a follow-up meeting to the Patty Ortiz seminar held 2 yrs. ago. She could send a fundraiser (not Patty Ortiz as she has moved to San Antonio) to work with a group of interested locals. Suggests a minimum of 20 including patrons, city administrator, grant writers, and members of local organizations.
- b. Georgetta reported information from Mary Lynne about Raton's recent fundraiser. Artists refinished and decorated chairs which were auctioned. Roseann had also read about this and suggested the courthouse might donate old chairs for such a project. She brought up the idea of locals decorating goose decoys for auction to put a personal spin on the fundraising.
- c. Barb Preskorn has been asked to sit on a panel to read Arts Council Grant Applications. Only members whose group does not currently have an application pending is eligible. Roseann encouraged Barb as it could be a good learning experience.
- d. Roseann is still planning on having a display of member's work at the Arts Council cocktail party which may be in Aug.
- e. Lamar Day is May 9<sup>th</sup>. Shore Arts Center has invited Guild members to show at their facility for the day and possibly continue into the summer. Roseann indicated the Chamber is doing publicity for the show and she can be available to help display art, crafts, quilting, etc. Jeremy volunteered to coordinate intake Fri. and show on Sat. Jeannie and Robert will assist. Title: "Shore Art Classic". Bev needs Exhibitor Information Sheets by May 1 in order to print a card to be displayed with artwork on Lamar Day. A \$2. donation to Shore Arts Center is suggested for each piece displayed. If the display continues into the summer, donation can be negotiated. Roseann would like to keep Shore open during tourist season and several artists expressed interest in helping man the center.
- f. Jennie will verify that the Events Center has scheduled our fall show.

**NEXT MEETING:** July 11, 9:30 a.m. at Shore Arts Center

**ADJOURNMENT:** 10:50 a.m.