

Minutes of the Southeast Colorado Art Guild Meeting of September 6, 2008

Southeast Colorado Art Guild met at the Golden Spike restaurant at noon for lunch. After the meal, Patsy Oxley called the meeting to order. There were no minutes of the previous meeting. Veronica Jacoby gave the Treasurer's report. There is \$1,119.54. Jeremy has collected \$505.00 in donations, and a \$50.00 gift card from WalMart, making a total of \$1644.54 available funds.

Trevor LaCost and Roseanne Yates were guests. Trevor spoke to us about the Art Guild's relationship with the Shore Arts Center. He asked for ideas to help with some of the expenses involved in keeping the Short Arts Center running. He stated that the expenses are \$30,000.00 per year. The band donates 3500 hours per year. He asked if the Guild could pay \$50.00 per month toward the expenses. He also said we should rejoin the Chamber of Commerce for a fee of \$75.00, because we would then also be joined to the Retail Trades, and maybe this would help promote art in the community.

November 6 is the date for the Retail Trades to have their evening activities. Trevor asked if any of the artists could do caricatures that evening. Jennie Dooley volunteered to do that on Nov. 6. Other artists could do this at future events. The Retail Trades plan to do this each month on the first Thursday. Art Council, Art Guild and the Music Program should all work together.

Roseanne said the Arts Council will be hosting a wine tasting and cheese event. This will be September 18 from 4 to 8 p.m. and they would like to have some art displayed at that time. Call Roseann at 719-336-2185, or her cell phone 719-940-7424, if you are interested. The Arts Council is starting to get active again. If anyone wants to be a board member in Arts Council, call Roseann.

Barbara Preskorn suggested a sub-committee be formed to work on extra exhibits and shows.

The Autumn Art Show was the next order of business. We will have a special time for the sponsors at 1:30 p.m. after the judge's luncheon which will be at noon. They can attend the judge's walk-through. The reception tea will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and will be the only time we have the tea. Jennie Dooley made the motion to have the tea the first Sunday only, and Dorothy Buxton seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Thank-you notes will be sent right away to the sponsors, and then an invitation to the walk-through and Tea will be sent at a later date.

Patsy Oxley showed the ribbons for the Best of Show and Special Awards.

Donna Heddles volunteered to be in charge of the monitors and sitters during the Art Show.

The next meeting will be November 8, 2008. We will have election of officers at that time.

No further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Marilyn Gentz, Secretary pro-tem.