

Summit Art Membership Meeting  
August 10, 2020/6:15 p.m  
ZOOM

Team Leader: Teddy Jackson  
Attendance: 15

Program: Sharon Williams introduced the speaker, Patty Score. Patty began by giving a brief biography of herself. She has been an artist all her life working mostly with acrylic abstract art. She has exhibited her art throughout the Long Island and New York City area for the last 30 years.

Patty pointed out that abstract art contains four criteria—balance, line, color, and energy. She then displayed several pieces of her art and showed how each piece related to the above criteria. Patty then invited members to share pieces of abstract art from their collections.

Business Meeting: Teddy Jackson called the business meeting to order.

Report from Leadership: Teddy displayed a list of the current Board Members and encouraged members who are interested to volunteer to join the board..

Jody Fristoe shared the financial report. She reported that the total checkbook balance was \$33,136.23. The corrected Statement of Revenues and Expenses is summarized as follows: Total Income: \$6862.; Total Expense: \$19554. Net: \$-12693. Jody shared that the numbers indicate that Summit Art has spent a little more than it has taken in. She explained that this is somewhat expected for this time of year. Jody expressed the need for someone to fill the position of treasurer.

Teddy Jackson reported on the Fundraising/Development committee. She thanked John Shehane and Bob Glaser for working hard to develop a financial plan. So far, they have been able to raise enough funds through grants to pay for their services.

Reports from Committees: Each committee chairman or representative gave a brief summary of the current activities of his

committee. All committees are in need of additional members.

Additional comments included:

Exhibition—This is not currently an active committee as yet. This committee will oversee exhibitions such as the one that is currently on display in City Hall.

Galleries—Barb Byrne reported that the St. Luke's Gallery gift shop is still closed. Art is being sold on a private basis. The current Artist of the Month is Jana Stoebick, a juried artist of photography. The Unity Village Gallery is shut down until next year.

Festival—The 2020 Festival is cancelled. Jody reported that she is researching possibilities for have some sort of virtual event.

Jury—Barb Byrne reported that they will be jurying twice a year. it will be an online process.

Marketing—Jody has been continuing to put together the monthly newsletter. Jody expressed the need for more members to contribute to the testimonial sections sharing individual stories of Summit Art members.

Membership—Barb reported that her committee is exploring ways to for members to join other subgroups (such as the Photography Group) online. They are also exploring database software that will meet their needs as well as have applications for development and marketing.

Program—Sharon Williams announced the presenter for next months meeting. Marty Kolker is a Plein Air artist. They are forming a committee for an Plein Air event in the Spring. A tentative date has been set for 4/11 – 4/12/2020.

Scholarship—Sharon reported that the committee is searching for ways to fund next year's scholarships.

Website and Social Media—Wanda reported that the committee oversaw the revision on the organization's website over the spring and summer. Angie Harris is taking over the Summer Challenge. The For Member's Only page offers opportunity for members to communicate with fellow members and to share their art.

Announcements—Ramon McGee announced that the Photography Group will meet at BridgeSpace on August 27.

Teddy announced that the fine Art Forum last Saturday hosted Stephan Stauffer. Next month's meeting will be on 9/12/20 and will

feature Teddy Jackson and Tammie Dickerson. They will be presenting from the Augusta Plein Air Art Festival.

Jody announced that Summit Art has rented storage space at Storage Mart 465 Oldham Pkway. Wanda, Jody and Teddy have keys.

Teddy announced that Jody Fristoe has taken the position of Director of Summit Art. This position will run until the end of this year.

Wanda Davenport thanked those members who contributed art to the Night Out fundraiser for MOSCA on August 28 at 7:30 p.m. For more information google the website at [MOSCA.org](http://MOSCA.org).

New Business—Teddy encouraged members to make suggestions for the agenda of the Membership meetings.

The meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.