

Summit Art Membership Meeting
September 14, 2020 6-15-2020
ZOOM

Team Leader: Wanda Tyner
Attendance: 15

Program: Sharon Wagner introduced presenter Marty Coulter. Marty came from a forty-plus-year-career in architectural illustration. Marty introduced his program with a short history of his career. As an artist, he has painted a variety of subjects including characters, cars, boats and landscapes. Marty told the stories behind several of his paintings. Throughout his presentation, Marty fielded questions from the participants. Answers led to discussions on how to start collecting art for sale and tips for launching a career as a professional artist. He also discussed his style and the materials used in his art.

Wanda Tyner invited members to share examples of their art. Ramon McGee shared a photograph of an Indian Cemetery. Teddy Jackson shared a watercolor of a Fall scene. Michelle Seichepine shared a picture featuring a dog. Jason Shemchuk shared a scene showing an adult helping a child fish. Wanda shared a glass sculpture with a 3-D features. Sharon Williams shared the progression from a photo to a sketch to a landscape done in monotone colors.

Business Meeting: Wanda Tyner called the business meeting to order.

Report from Board: Wanda Tyner introduced two new officers—Jim Dittmer who has accepted the position as treasurer and Mary Ann Rhoads who has extended her interim position as Secretary to a permanent position. Wanda encouraged any interested Summit Art member to become a member of the Board.

Report from Committees:

Financial: Jim Dittmer introduced himself and summarized the financial report. The current checkbook balance is \$26,425.51. Jim commented that, due to CoVid, Summit Art has been using reserves to pay its bills. Hopefully, this situation will change when the CoVid situation changes and new development activities are undertaken.

Development Committee: Teddy Jackson showed a list of the status of grants that are being sought. Currently, Summit Art has received enough funds through grants to pay for the consultant hired to develop a financial program. She mentioned the purchase of DonorPerfect Software that will be used to help develop these plans.

Governance: Wanda reported no new items to report. This committee is working on documents to help with compliance and orientation of new Board members.

Nominating Committee: Teddy reported that more participants on the Board are needed, She announced the resignation from the Board of Kelly Langford due to family commitments.

Festival: Wanda described that the committee is researching of possible of virtual platforms for festival activities.

Galleries: Wanda reported that art is still selling from the St. Luke's Hospital on an individual basis. Angie Harris will take photos of art hanging in the hospital for inventory purposes.

Jury—Wanda reported that the committee is working on the new online jury process.

Membership—Summit Art has expanded the types of memberships offered. Wanda mentioned that the DonorPerfect Database will help keep track of membership data as well as its fundraising applications.

Program and Education: Sharon Williams announced the program for October will be presented by Jamie Lyon. She will give an online mini workshop on journaling. In November, Tammie Dickerson will be making masks featuring her art.

Marketing: Wanda acknowledged the continuing work Jody Fristoe has done on the Monthly Newsletter. Plans are underway in the creation of a new logo for Summit Art.

Website and Social Media: Wanda announced this week's Summit Art Challenge is "Work in Progress".

Exhibits, Display, and Opportunities: This committee still has not been formed as yet. Volunteers are needed to work in this area.

Announcements:

Lee's Summit Arts and Culture Week—Preliminary opportunities for members to participate include:

—Summit Art Gallery at St. Luke's East Virtual Tour

- Summit Art Juried Artist Virtual Showcase
- Summit Art Festival Virtual Exhibition
- Invite the community to “Create with Jamie Lyons” Program

Other ideas:

- Artist Demonstrations
- Artist Discussion Panels
- Artist Studio Tours

If a member is interested in any of the above projects and needs technical help, contact Jody Fristoe or Wanda Tyner.

— The Photographer and Friends group hope to put together a critique session.

— Sharon Wagner is planning a Plain Air Festival Preview Event at Crestview Dairy. This will be a one-day event on October 15 and will be a preview of the Spring event planned for April. Artists can come out and preview locations to paint on Friday, October 16. On Sunday October 18, artists can set up at 1:00 p.m., paint from 2:00—4:00 p.m. Awards will be presented at 4:30 p.m.

Summit Art Plein Air Festival—Plans are for an April 11-12 date. Preliminary plans include: Community Canvas; Painting Stations; Photography Stations; Student Art; Quick Paint-Out. The chairperson for the event is Sharon Williams.

Featured Artist of the Month: Dawn Thomas

Featured Art of the Month: “Christina” by Mary Maude

Photographers Group: September 24 6:45 p.m. at Bridgespace

Fine Art Forum: September 12, 2020—Teddy Jackson and Tammie Dickerson did a Plein Art painting. Next month’s forums October 3, 2020 10:00 a.m. to noon. There will be an art conversation and participants will share pieces of their art.

Next Meeting: October 12, 2020 at 6:15 p.m.

Adjournment: Wanda adjourned the meeting at 8:06 p.m.

