

Meeting Minutes
Paletteers Members Meeting, 8 April 2019

The meeting was preceded by a photographic presentation by Times Argus photographer Jeb Wallace Brodeur, covering a wide range of photographic subjects: people, animals, sports, scenery in all seasons, children, celebrations and more.

The meeting was called to order by President Linda Kiniry shortly after Jeb's presentation. Secretary Pam Murphy was unable to be at the meeting, so Treasurer Bob Murphy was asked to take notes in her place. Items were covered as follows.

Secretary's Report. None, as Pam was not available.

Treasurer's Report. Total assets are \$4282.48; \$2485.28 of that is in the Scholarship fund. Income year to date totals \$366.92; expenses so far are \$60.47. Overall, we are within about \$5 of where we were last year at this time, so that is good.

Granite Museum Show. This is our next art show. Registration will be 10am to noon on Friday, 3 May; takedown date will be Friday, 21 June. Registration fee for participants will be \$5. The group voted to donate the registration fees to the Vt. Granite Museum in appreciation for their ongoing support of our activities. It was pointed out that this show will receive a lot of exposure, as a number of weddings and meetings are scheduled at the museum during the time of our show. Linda K. would like to have a name for the show. The Executive Committee will make the decision, but any suggestions will be appreciated. [suggestions at the meeting included "The Paletteers Rock" and "Rocking with the Paletteers", neither of which seemed quite good enough.]

Possible Future Art Project. V.P. John Landy reported that the Granite Museum has a number of 9-panel window frames that would provide a different way of displaying art at a future show, e.g., 9 different pieces of art assembled in a single window frame. John will bring one of the frames to the next member meeting so we can all better understand what he is proposing and may be able to envision possibilities for their use.

Scholarship Mailing List. Linda K. is desirous of expanding our mailing list of patrons to try to bring more cash into the Scholarship fund. (We took in only about half of what we gave out last year, an unsustainable situation.) The Board will be meeting at Linda's this Friday (12 April) to discuss this, so if anyone has suggestions for potential donors, be sure to let her know.

Summer Show Business. Summer show volunteers are needed to work with the board. Linda hopes to have paperwork needed for that show ready to pass out at the 10 June member meeting. She noted that the Rotary Club will be promoting our show along with their breakfast on the Library lawn this year. After the first week, it is anticipated that, similar to last year, the panels will be removed from the Milne Room, and all artwork will be moved to the walls, where it will remain for a period to be determined.

Summer Street Mural. The mural is scheduled to be erected sometime in May. Linda will send out an email announcing it when she gets firm information. This project should bring the Paletteers a lot of favorable press. Linda passed out articles that have already been published in the Times Argus and the Burlington Free Press.

May membership meeting. Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, 13 May, from 6 to 8 pm. Clara Geist and Bob Murphy volunteered for refreshments this time. Artist Lisa Beach will be featured speaker, and will do a watercolor demonstration.

June membership meeting. Our June meeting will be held on Monday the 10th. This will be a pot-luck gathering, and we will be working on details and assignments for the Summer Show.

Announcement. Kathy Adams mentioned an upcoming art exhibit at the Chandler Gallery in Randolph. Bob M. will be sending an email notice out to advise members of the show.

The meeting was adjourned at about 7:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Murphy, Acting Secretary