

The Paletteers of Vermont
Minutes
January 11, 2020

Present: Linda Kiniry, John Landy, Kathy Ravenhorst-Adams, Tina Valentinetti, John Weaver and a guest, Diana Celia.

The meeting was called to order at 11:05

John thanked Linda for her service and mentioned that 2019 was a very good year for the Paletteers thanks to her leadership – revenues increased, shows increased, and we've acquired new community partners.

The secretary's report is on the web page. The minutes of the December meeting were approved – motion by Linda and seconded by John W. Motion passed.

Filling vacancies – Finding a Vice President was tabled until our next meeting.

Members at large – John appointed 4: Kathy, Linda, John W. and Diana Celia.

Treasurer's report – we have around \$4,000 in our accounts; the largest expense is to the artist for the sale of artwork which is good because it means artwork is being sold.

Round Table Discussion – The new mural for the Granite Museum is the front of a train engine. It is 8 panels, 16 ft. x 16 ft. John is working with Scott on details. It will be a realistic mural as far as colors and shading. We will start work on it mid to late February.

- The window pane exhibit is scheduled for May 2020 at the Granite Museum.
- Our summer show will be at the library during the Heritage Festival.
- When we talked about a fall show, we had lots of discussion about having 4 shows a year. It was decided that we did want 4 shows, but no details now. Maybe we could have individual shows at the library since the space is empty now. It was suggested we have a group Facebook page.

John L. made the motion and John W. seconded it to repeal the former rule of not displaying a painting previously shown, and leave it up to the artist, but we will retain the right to deny showing a painting not in exhibitable condition. Motion passed.

Scholarship – John L. suggested who we give the scholarship to. We should reinvest it into our community and our own group. Linda made a motion to redefine the purpose of our scholarship to be more beneficial to our members and the community at large. John W. seconded it. Motion passed.

Membership meetings – Much discussion; how often should we meet and when? No decision except

that we need to meet before a show. Suggested we plan a 6 month block from now until June.

Linda brought up a future community project. The Rotary would like our help with painting animals to place around town and then be auctioned off. Before we commit we need more information like what animal, who pays for the paint, who actually paints it, etc. Other communities have done this. It would be for the Summer 2021.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:00.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pamela Murphy
Secretary