

Paletteers Board Meeting Notes

5-6-15

Attendance: Bob, Dee, Sharon, Jan, Claire, Melinde, Linda

- (1) **Next membership meeting and potluck is June 9.** What will the program be?
Possible program: a critique. It may be too early to have the scholarship winner attend.
Bring a painting to have critiqued! The critique must be constructive not cruel!

- (2) **Summer Show Discussion**

Renee Proteau is the coordinator of the festival this year.

Bob brought up the idea of a one day show in Currier Park from 9-3 on Sat. July 25.

Parking will be limited. Renee likes the idea.

TENTS: Sharon knows of a 20X20X20' tent with one side open.

We could do easels. Bob and Melinde have 10X10 tents available.

We could have as many as 4 tents.

We will finalize the tent structure at the June mtg.

This tent show is in addition to the Milne Rm. Show.

The usual sitters will be needed for the library plus more for the park show.

We could use a coordinator for the park show. (Warren has subsequently volunteered to do this.)

Members may exhibit 2 paintings in the park and they could be from the history show.

As many as 8 people may be needed for set up. Members will bring their art to the park between 8-9 am on Saturday July 25.

20% of sale profits go to the club.

Dee will have an I-pad and Square available for credit card sales at some point during the day.

The Paletteers will absorb the 2.7% swipe fee for the Square.

Bob's notes at the end of the summer show 2014:

Have show end at 3 pm. Need for Credit Card sales on Sat. (only).

Bob will check with Renee as to when the parade will be.

Schedule pick up time(s) and notify artists.

Show registration fee:

\$15 will include exhibiting in the park, weather depending.

The Collector's Corner is an additional \$5.

These fees allow members to bring 3 paintings to the library show (not incl. Collectors' Corner) and 2 paintings to the park.

There will be two sign-up sheets for the exhibits.

Show Library Hours: Thurs. 10-6 Fri. 12-6 Sat. 8-closing. Sarah Costa, soon to be new director of the Aldrich Library, has given us the go-ahead to open our show at 10am on Friday, 24 Jul. Melinde has already volunteered to be one of the sitters for the new time slot.

- (3) **Promotional post cards:** the ones we had for the Spring show mailing were too big and required additional postage (not postcard stamps).

Dee suggested e-cards for reminders. Members can forward them to friends to help with publicity.

What happened to the 2 lists from Karen? We believe they were returned to her.

Lists of City Fathers and Town Fathers were not especially useful although there was one sale.

Raffle Tickets came last year from Price Chopper. We plan to do this again.

Mixbook.com was suggested as a way to share information.

Judges and Ribbons: The judging should be prior to the reception: Wed. July 22 10-12 noon the judges will pick up the guidelines and do the judging. A \$50 honorarium per judge will be paid by the Paletteers.

Possible judge to be contacted and by whom: Sue Higby (?); Joy Huckins-Noss (Melinde), Fred Swann (Linda), Gary Eckhart (Claire). Judging categories will be the same as last year: Pastel, Oil/acrylic, Watercolor, Photo, Mixed media and Other. A total of 15 ribbons will be ordered.

Show Dedication: Retiring Aldrich Librarian Karen Lane will receive the dedication this year. Karen has been a fundamental part of the good rapport the Paletteers have had with the library!

Respectfully submitted,

Melinde Kantor, secretary