Treasurer's Report --- NA

Fall Art Show: Registration Oct 31-Nov 1; Reception Wed. Nov 5; Finger foods to share; No theme.

Spring Art Show: possibilities: "A Blast from the Past"; referencing Barre history

Old fashioned activities such as old time sugaring. The board will decide.

Discussion:

Linda: old photo albums and old scrap books for inspiration;

Vt. Historical Society see below

Warren: old photo cabinets in the Barre Library

The Vermont past or from the imagination

There are statues and blds around for inspiration.

Send ideas to the board.

The Vt. Historical Society: could we partner with it....for advertising, promotion, etc.

Bev suggested Paul Carnahan may have the mailing list for the society.

Bob: The Maine Historical Society did a project about Hiram's Past.

80 pieces sold; some could be made into calendar to sell. Board will discuss.

Holiday Party: will be at the Hilltop. Last year's was a good time and excellent food. \$25/per person.

Sharon Carcoba shared a recent Bridge article about our show -included works by Linda K., Gene and Jan Ghiringhelli, pastel sunset on top of Paine Mtn., Daredevils on the Mad River. This was an article by our new art critic Wayne F. Burke of Barre, a letter to the editor of the Bridge.

Blanchard Block Shows: Nov. 17 is the pick-up and drop off date for next show: Nov 17 – Jan. 5, 2015.

National Show in Portsmouth NH: entries included Joyce K., Jan G. and Judy Greenwald, who won an award for a bright picture of 10 coy fish, very different from other typical landscapes!

Website Coordinator position open: Sylvia needs to pass this work on to a new member.

The web maintenance includes pics of shows up, notices of shows, mtg notes and pages

for individual artists as requested. Let Bob know if you are interested in this position.

Next Board Mtg. will be on Nov. 12.

The Barre Senior Ctr., moving to Wall St. complex, is interested in exhibiting our work.

Long grey walls offer lots of wall space and opportunities for us to sell work(s).

The Montpelier Senior Ctr. currently has an exhibit of Joyce Kahn's pastels.

The Door Prize was a book won by Jan Ghiringhelli.

Reminder cards and posters were distributed by Melinde Kantor.

PROGRAM: "Encaustics" by Sharon Carcoba, discussion and examples of this 2000 year old technique in which a stylus tool sucks up wax or draws on the surface of paper prepared In all colors.

24 People attended this dinner/meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Melinde Kantor, Secretary publicist