

Paletteers Meeting Notes
Wednesday, 8 Apr 2015

Those present: Clara Geist, Jan Avery, Annette Lorraine, Chris Terry, Lee & Christine Rousseau, Angela Gola, Dee Miller, Bob Murphy and guest speaker Robert Waldo Brunelle, Jr.

- **Treasurer's Report**: Dee reported the treasury in good shape, with over \$1000 in our savings. She noted that many have not yet paid current year dues. It was noted that dues are payable on 1 Jan each year, but members have until 1 May, during which time they are still considered to be "in good standing".
- **Scholarship Committee Report**: John Weaver provided information in advance of the meeting, indicating that local schools have been notified of our scholarship program, and its requirements. Applications are due to John by 30 Apr 2015; none have yet been received, but John indicates that applications typically come in very close to the deadline.
- **Summer Show**: Bob Murphy indicated that we are interested this year in re-establishing a presence in the City Hall Park. The intent would be for a one-day exhibit (most likely Saturday), and would be in addition to the art displayed in the library. Discussion ensued. Probably it would be best to have art under canopies to protect art from sun and rain. Getting space to set up might be a problem. Bob will attempt to contact the Heritage Festival chairperson (Renee Proteau) regarding our plans.
- **Other Business**: Annette passed out cards announcing the reception for The Gathering: Valley Arts Foundation Members' Show, on Sunday, 12 Apr, from 4-6pm. The show will run through 28 Jun at the Festival Gallery in Waitsfield.
- **Guest Speaker**: Robert Waldo Brunelle, Jr., spoke about the history of the Northern Vermont Artists Association, and the various shows it sponsors at a variety of venues throughout the year. Applications for membership were made available to those present. Following the talk, discussion ensued regarding Burlington area art venues and activities, including the Space Gallery and the South End Art Hop. Robert suggested the possibility of a future joint show (NVAA and the Paletteers). Some in the Paletteers may have been unwilling in the past to become members of NVAA because of the distance to show venues (Jericho, Jeffersonville, Burlington, etc.). Robert suggested that NVAA members often carpool art (from a number of artists) to distant venues, and that might work for us.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bob Murphy, Secretary pro-tem.