

Membership Meeting Notes

Attendance: 18 Paletteers

February 10, 2015

BUSINESS:

The treasurer reminded members to pay their 2015 dues. Checks for \$15 may be send to:

Damariscotta Miller

20 Delmont Ave.

Barre, VT 05641

Although the April speaker is arranged, we could use help locating other future speakers!

Speak to a board member if you have an idea of a speaker for an upcoming membership meeting.

The new show for spring is entitled: "Barre – Past and Present" and this includes the city and town!

We are hoping this subject will be of interest to the community and be covered by the T A.

Four entries may be accepted depending on wall space. Only theme entries are acceptable.

Now and in the future the registration fee is \$5 per show and a 20% commission/sales charged.

PROGRAM:

Dee Linda and Jan hosted stimulating drawing activities.

- (1) Drawing with the Right Brain: drawing an upside down sketch of a sitting gentleman. The point of this is to focus concentration and avoid verbal thinking, accessing the right brain. It was fun!
- (2) Still Life from Memory: we watched a still life for 1 minute and then it was taken away. We had one minute to reproduce it from memory.
- (3) Composing pictures from photos: The idea here was to view the photo with the aid of An overhead projector, and then think about what part of the scene you would capture in an art piece. Ideas about harmonious elements, focal point, and simplicity were suggested. We had little cardboard viewing slide-size squares to help find parts of the image to choose. This was fascinating and new to some people as a composition technique.

Some people expressed definite interest in bringing in artwork for discussion and critique at a future meeting.

Melinde handed out reminder cards for members with information on the upcoming show dates etc.

Respectfully submitted, Melinde Kantor, Secretary