

## Barre Paletteers Membership Meeting

Feb. 11, 2014

The first membership meeting of 2014 was held on Feb. 11 in the Milne Room of Aldrich Public Library from 5:30 – 8:00 pm. 26 members attended the potluck dinner/business meeting and 24 stayed for the after dinner presentation by Jeaneane Lunn of “Pastels in Italy.”

### Business meeting:

- (1) Treasurer’s report: NA
- (2) Voice vote approval of Melinde Kantor for Secretary/publicist
- (3) Spring art show discussion:
  - (a) Theme: Fruit-Water-Zebra  
See [www.paletteers.us](http://www.paletteers.us) for info.
  - (b) Volunteers are needed for registration and hanging of show. Contact: Bob or Clara  
If you can help. Email: [rmm@myfairpoint.net](mailto:rmm@myfairpoint.net) or call Clara at: 476-6064
  - (c) How to sign up: Registration for members showing work will be from 3-5 pm on Fri. March 28 and 10 am to noon on March 29. The show will run from Mar 31 through May 9.  
The reception is Wed. April 2 from 5:30 – 7:30 pm. The Public is welcome.
- (4) New art show guidelines will be available to people on the website and through snail mail.
- (5) Increasing income to meet expenses. Bob mentioned the need for more show panels in addition to the ones that came in earlier this month.
  - (a) Possible increase of dues from \$15/month.
  - (b) Possible registration fee for Fall and Spring shows. Now there is none.
  - (c) Sales commissions from Fall and Spring shows. Currently there are none.
  - (d) Other? Bob brought in some art books donated by Dick Connor’s wife. Some money was made through those sales. This will continue at monthly membership meetings.
- (6) Should the membership list be on the website?

Discussion: The website is a resource that is underutilized by the members.  
See Contact Field for getting in touch with Sylvia.  
Some individual members have a web page up on the site with bio and artwork.  
In those cases the members decide how they wish to be contacted by the public.  
See the website also for posted minutes if you miss a meeting.  
No conclusion came from the discussion of what should be posted about members  
Although there was some interest in having the name town and media up for members.  
Contact Sylvia if you want an individual page created with pieces of your work on display.  
Dee Damariscotta has a list of membership, address and phone which can be requested by hard copy when it is updated.
- (7) Door Prize Drawing:

Terry Hodgen won the door prize, a book.
- (8) Other Business:
  - (a) Kathryn Ravenhorst-Adams mentioned a show of her work at the Gardens in Williamstown.  
She mentioned the Gardens as a potential display site for other artists. There is plenty of room and the space is available for artists who contact the Gardens for details.

(b) Melinde passed out postcards to the members publicizing the upcoming spring show theme  
With dates for the event, registration, etc.

Presentation by Jeaneane Lunn:

Jeaneane Lunn, a local artist and educator, received her art training at the Art Students League in NY. She has produced art locally and taught for 30 years. She was a former Paletteer! Her art will be featured at the coming SPA show in Barre.

Jeaneane's presentation included pastel pieces created in the town of Castlevocchio, Italy. Her exciting powerpoint presentation showed her works in various stages of completion, including: sketching, underlayers of color, and completed work. She discussed choosing and modification of scenes and the challenges and rewards of working on location in Italy. It was a dynamic and stimulating talk that captured the artist's eye view and was very well received.