

Paletteers Membership Meeting  
April 9, 2014

1. Treasurer's Report  
Dee reported that the funds are as follows:  
Checking account: \$510.00  
Share account: \$1187.62  
Scholarship Fund: \$3638.80  
Dee is collecting cash generated from the sale of books at the meeting.
2. Upcoming Boston Trip:  
See the website for information about the trip to the Gardner Museum in Boston on May 2.  
Members will be carpooling to the Dartmouth Coach that morning.  
**Members are encouraged to sign up for the Gardner Museum trip as soon as possible.**
3. Painting sessions at the Aldrich Library:  
Painting sessions on two Friday afternoons have occurred recently.  
This Fri: April 18 is available for painters. Bring your own supplies!
4. Door Prize Drawing
5. Other business:
  - (a) Update on Scholarship Committee by John Weaver.  
One applicant from one of 6 area high schools has applied for the \$1,000 scholarship.  
**The evaluation meeting will be May 17 to choose this year's winner.  
It will be in the conference room upstairs as it was last year.**
  - (b) Bob brought up the issue of poor attendance at the Spring Show.  
Discussion: The show was advertised in the TA, Wash. World and the Bridge.  
Jeb Wallace Brodeur was notified but did not cover the event.  
Melinde contacted Froggy Radio to announce it but they did not.  
Perhaps the Paletteers need to purchase more advertising.  
It was suggested that the club collaborate with other non-profits such as the Barre Historical Society to promote a show on a historical theme as a way to involve the community and generate funds for the Society and the artists.  
Perhaps the Historical Society would be interested in purchasing art.  
**Contact Bob if you have ideas about advertising our shows.**
  - (c) Thanks to people doing setup and cleanup for the meeting.  
Please remember to itemize ingredients in food brought to prevent food allergies.
  - (d) Kathy Ravenhorst Adams mentioned the opportunity at the Gardens in Williamstown to show artwork. The space can accommodate 5-20 pieces of art. The residents enjoy the art.  
So: **Contact the Gardens to show your work!**
  - (e) Tom Adams has a photography show at Espresso Bueno: **check it out!**
  - (f) Books not purchased at the meeting will be donated to the library book sale.

Potluck and Presentation by Linda Kiniry of egg decorating techniques and a film about Faberge Eggs.  
This potluck and presentation was very well attended and appreciated!

Respectfully submitted,  
Melinde Kantor, Secretary and Publicist