

Paletteers Board Meeting 3/13/17

Attendance: Dee, Claire, Jan A., Melinde

Notes about our upcoming **Spring Show**: There is no theme for this show! **Registration is Friday April 7** from 3-5:30 and Sat. from 10-noon. The registration fee is \$5. Members may exhibit 2 works. Take down for this show is Sat. May 27 from 10-noon. The Spring Show reception/potluck is Tuesday April 11 from 5:30 – 7pm.

Tuesday April 11: April Membership meeting/potluck. 5:30 – 7pm. We will be discussing upcoming shows and workshops. Invite friends to come view the work!

Retrospective June Show: Registration is Friday June 2 from 3-5:30 and Sat. June 3 from 10 to noon, usual hours. Members may show any works they wish to exhibit. There is no theme for this show. Take down for this show is Sat. July 15 from 10-12 noon. Plan on exhibiting no more than 2 works.

Tuesday June 6th member meeting/potluck from 5:30 to 7 in the Milne Rm. We will be discussing upcoming events including paint-outs, the Summer Show, the Fall Granite Museum Show of Vermont landscapes, etc.

Paletteers' Fall Show: Keep in mind the theme for this fall show in the Milne Rm is "Windows"! Registration is Nov. 3-4. The membership meeting/reception is Tuesday Nov. 7 from 5:30 – 7 pm.

The Board agreed to make a Memorial donation of \$25 in memory of Wilma Kelley. Dee will contact Bob about this bequest.

Discussion of the Summer Show 2017: the board reviewed rules for this show which now include no panels in the downstairs Milne Rm (as the Library prefers to be able to use the space during Heritage Week.) The benefits of the new system are: (1) we can keep our art work up longer (till Aug. 26th) and (2) we can use space in the foyer of the library for our panels. Possibly there will be more traffic there. We may still need to recruit volunteers to sit at the show and need sign-up sheets. This year the Heritage Days are: July 26 through July 29. **Registration for the summer show are Friday and Saturday July 21-22. Times are 3-5:30 on Friday and 10-noon on Sat. The membership meeting/reception will be Wednesday July 26.** More information about the event will be posted in the future.

Discussion about the Russian Nesting Dolls: Dee purchased 7 sets: 5 members have chosen to take them for painting. We discussed ideas for doing this. Artists may wish to use a gesso undercoat as the wood tends to absorb paint. Acrylics are recommended for use in decorating followed by varnish for shine. **Are there other Paletteers who would like to paint nesting dolls? Contact Dee if you want one set saved for you, or if you wish the club to order more!**

Respectfully submitted, Melinde Kantor, secretary