

Paletteers Board Mtg. 11-6-17

Attendance: Claire, Jan A., Bobbi G., Jan R., Bob, Melinde

Melinde, who is retiring from the board, suggested sharing the duties of **publicizing events**. Claire will send notices to the non-email members of which there are about 7. Volunteers will be needed for Bridge, TA, World, etc. and people to contact Radio stations, Art Hounds, etc. Melinde will mention this at the member meeting. Radio Stations we may want to contact about shows: WDEV; Channel 3 NY Across the Fence, Channel 2.

We have two **new board members**: Jan Rodgers and Bobbie Geyselaers.

**December 2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas luncheon and annual meeting**: at the Cornerstone Fireplace room. At 11:30 am.

There will be a gift exchange of homemade gifts or store-bought items under \$10. We will need a small table for presents. Perhaps Linda K. can bring some Christmas statuettes for decoration!

**Notify Clara at 476-6061 or Jan. A. at 476-6706 to let them know if you are coming to the Christmas event. Please call them by the third week of Nov. At the luncheon individuals will be ordering from the menu and paying for themselves.**

**Painting on Fridays this winter**: last year we painted on several Friday afternoons in the Milne Rm. There seems to be some interest in doing it again this year. We will get back to the members if these are scheduled with the library. Possible months to do this: April; maybe February as there will not be meetings/shows that month as of this date.

**Other**: the Granite Museum artist in residence is away Jan-Feb 2018; Artists could arrange to use the studio there (once a week?) to draw artifacts or work on their own fine art work.

**Donation to the Library** is done annually; we will vote on this year's donation at the Nov. 7 meeting/reception.

**Trips to art museums**: Bob noted we have not done a group trip to a museum in a year or two. Possible trips could include:

A mini-tour of Statehouse Art with David Schutz.

Other museums at a drive-able distance: Jeffersonville galleries, Helen Day Art Ctr in Stowe.

Possible upcoming venues for us to show at:

- (1) The Barre Senior Ctr: shows last 4-6 weeks; there is no commission charged. Pictures can be not for sale. Contact Mary Rose there for information.
- (2) The Wood Art Gallery: June 2 2018 (verified by Clara)
- (3) Jan R. mentioned the new senior center in Randolph which is operated and owned by Gifford Hospital. She knows the person in charge of shows and will mention this at the member meeting. This could be a good show venue for us if a group carools down with the artwork.

Tentative schedule for 2018:

March member mtg

April Spring Show

May member mtg

June show at the Wood beginning June 2

July Member mtg and Summer Show

Aug: nothing scheduled so far

Sept. Member Mtg.

Oct. Fall Show

Nov. Fall Show Reception (?)

Dec. annual mtg and Christmas celebration

**Dates and events to remember:**

Bob M. and Bobbi G. are currently showing at the Barre Senior Center.

Dec. 16, 2017: the take down date for the current Paletteers Fall Art Show in the Milne Rm.

Respectfully submitted,

Melinde Kantor Secretary