

Membership Meeting Notes    Feb. 14, 2017    Attendance: 16

Dee purchased 7 sets of **Russian style nesting dolls** (blanks) for people to paint for a future show. These were distributed. The cost was \$12 each. So far the club is carrying this cost. Contact Dee for information.

Treasurer's Report: Our total assets are \$4,935.73 including \$2,904.18 in the Scholarship Fund. A reminder to folks who have not paid **the 2017 dues of \$20: it must be paid by May 1 to be in the June show.**

There was no retrospective show in January in the Milne room due to a full schedule of use at the library. The retrospective show will be in June. Members may show previously shown works. Registration for this show is Friday and Sat. June 2-3, with the opening/member meeting June 6, and take down July 15.

**Our next show** will commence with registration Friday April 7 from 3-5:30 pm and Sat.10-noon. Tues. April 11 will be the member meeting and potluck 5:30 – 7 pm in the Milne Rm. Take down for the Spring Show is Sat. May 27 from 10-noon.

**The Granite Museum would like us to do an opening show for them in September!** This will be of landscapes. People who participated in the paint out last year at the quarry may wish to show those works.

Discussion of the **Summer Show 2017**: Sarah would like the club to have their standing panels upstairs so that the Milne Room can be scheduled for events during the show. That means the Collectors' Corner will also be upstairs. We have not resolved the issue of how to have members "sit" at the show. A benefit to this new approach, however, is that the Milne Room wall space art can stay up until Aug. 26.

**Program:** We watched a 30 minute video demonstration by Birgit O'Connor on "Watercolor, Washes, Values and Textures" which was very informative. For more information on this artist visit the website: [www.birgitoconnor.com](http://www.birgitoconnor.com)

Respectfully submitted, Melinde Kantor, Secretary