

Paletteers Membership Meeting Notes September 10, 2014

26 people attended this meeting.

Introduction of new members:

Jan Giringhelli an artist from Montpelier has rejoined our organization.

Judy Greenwald, a member of the Vermont Pastel Society is also a new member.

New member Kitty Currier of Montpelier paints fulltime.

Business Meeting:

(1) Treasurer's report:

Checking account: \$1,338.23

Savings account: \$1,088.23

Scholarship Act.: \$3,077.44

A motion was made and seconded to give \$600 to the library this year.

(2) The Blanchard block in Barre next to the Opera House has two large windows that we can show art in this fall. A \$5 registration fee for other spaces will help us raise money for more display panels. Currently we are using our own panels, our collector's corner panels and can get some from John Belding on loan.

Members need to notify Bob by Sept. 14 if they wish to show their artwork.

The sessions will run from Sept. 22 through Oct. 20 and Oct. 20 through Nov. 17.

Currently 14 people have signed up for the first time period and 12 for the second.

(3) Fall art show: advance notice of the show will arrive by email to members.

Registration is Oct. 31 and Nov. 1. The reception will be on Nov. 5. There is no theme for this show. A book sale that is running concurrently with our show should not be a problem.

Bob suggests a small registration fee of \$5.00 for entering our fall and our spring show.

A 20% commission on sales will also help us allay costs of panels, etc.

(4) Spring Show: "A Blast from the Past"

The idea is to feature artworks that focus on scenes, activities, people and events from the Barre and Central Vermont past. Only theme entries to the spring show will be allowed. The film shown after the business meeting was chosen as a way to stimulate members on this theme.

(5) Door Prize: Gene Parent won the door prize:

(6) Other Business:

(a) A long time Paletteer, Doris Kidd has passed away. We are making a donation to the Mayo Nursing Home Activities program.

(b) Holiday Party at the Hilltop

John Riley at the Hilltop has our reservation for Wed Dec. 10th for our holiday party.

(c) Changes to the summer show guidelines:

No preregistration

3-panel judges will choose winners to avoid the ties that occurred in the recent show where viewers of the show voted on winners in the categories.

Judging will be done before the reception so ribbons will be in place that evening.

(d) Nametags: We need a volunteer to make new tags as what we have right now is a mixed assortment of tags in various stages of disrepair. Tina volunteered to do this.

Program: A 30 minute DVD entitled "Barre Memories: Quarrying the Past" concluded the meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Melinde Kantor, Secretary

