

Paletteers Membership Meeting June 14, 2016

Attendance: 16 members

Treasurer's Report: Dee delivered a synopsis of Bob's report. Bob would like everyone to donate to the Scholarship Fund this year.

John Weaver announced the winner of the **2016 scholarship: Aurora Drown** of Northfield won the scholarship this year. She is interested in graphic arts and psychology. She will study at Johnson State College looking at art therapy as a possible major. She will make her work available for us at our summer show but will not be able to attend the opening.

The **summer art opening this year is on Tuesday July 26th**. The Library had a conflict with us doing it on Wednesday due to an Author's night.

Discussion about making a donation in memory of someone in the club who passed away: Sandy Ershaw confirmed the name of Jeanne's daughter, Ann Gouert as a contact person. Dee will contact her.

Donating chalk to the summer playground project in Barre: Claire brought up pricing at the Dollar Store and everyone agreed \$25 is an adequate donation for the club to make for chalk to be given to a contact person (Ellen at the Mathewson Playground group).

This year three paintings will be donated for raffling at our Summer Show: **Kathy Ravenhorst-Adams, John Weaver and Claire Geist are all donating paintings to the raffle!**

Our **Plein - Air – Paint-out** will be held on September 17th. We have that date reserved at the Milne Rm from 10-1pm as a back-up space for doing artwork.

The **Montpelier Historical Society** is still interested in having workshops on Saturday mornings but they are moving slowly on this goal - so there is nothing to report at the present time. It was hoped that Paletteers might be involved in that effort.

The **T. W. Wood Gallery** in Montpelier would like to have the Paletteers exhibit art next year. April seems to be the best month for us to do this.

Our **Fall Art Show** will be from Oct. 7th through Dec. 10 in the Milne Rm. In the Fall Show we are interested in featuring miniatures as a special topic. A few Paletteers own some interesting miniatures. Perhaps we could discuss the medium at the opening. It is suggested artists might like to submit a full size work(s) as well as a miniature in this autumn show. Security for small works is an issue to consider.

We also discussed a **card making project** that has been brought up before. Several artists in the group have experience in card making based on their original artwork and printing services available locally and online. Standardizing format is important in any card-making we do. This topic will be discussed further in our upcoming board meeting on Tuesday June 21st. It may be something we accomplish as a workshop, putting together seasonal card collections for sale to support the Scholarship Fund.

Program: Paletteers took turns painting and participating in tableaus for others to paint. It was a fun warm up to doing the same thing outdoors during Heritage Week on Saturday July 30th. However, at a more recent board meeting this was postponed to our paint out day Sept. 17th.

Respectfully submitted, Melinde Kantor, Secretary