

Paletteers Member Meeting Notes Oct 10, 2017     11 members attended this meeting/potluck.

A brief review of the treasurer's report was made to the members.

Melinde read the minutes from the last meeting which focused on the recent shows at the Wood and Granite Museum.

Update on Clara's research into a venue for our **Christmas Party luncheon on Dec. 2**. The Cornerstone was the restaurant that was able to provide a separate room and separate checks for attendees of the luncheon. They need a headcount; Clara and Jan need to know who is coming by the third week of Nov.

Someone needs to come up with a possible **slate of officers** for January 2018. This is usually accomplished by the December meeting. No one volunteered to take charge of this.

**Upcoming shows:** The next Wood gallery show featuring the Paletteers is going to be June 2018. The commission is 40%; no further details are known yet about the show.

**Our Fall Show** this year, which has no theme, will accept works at the Milne Rm on Friday Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 330-5pm and Sat. the hanging day from 11 to noon.

**The reception for this show is Tuesday November 7<sup>th</sup> from 530-700.** Fingerfoods will be available on a side table. Any information of interest to the members that comes out of the board meeting scheduled at the library on Monday Nov. 6 (530 pm) will be made available to the members at this opening reception.

**Programs:** Bev Shevis will be available to do a 30 minute show and tell about her enamel methods.

Melinde suggested that the club could benefit from someone being in charge of programs at meetings. The group knows there are bylaws about such responsibilities and changes, but we are not sure who has the bylaws booklet.

**Shows in the community** mentioned: Kathy Adams is participating in **Open Studio** this weekend in Northfield. The hours are Sat and Sun 10-5. She is also showing work at Green Mountain Family Practice.

A great show just ended at the Calais Kent Museum building.

An interesting show is just ending at the Big Red Barn (Lareau Farm) on Route 100. This show includes collage and mixed media pieces. Info: Valley Arts

A new show is opening at the Groupe Gallery on Sunday with work by Tom Waters.

There are new shows at the Governor's Office and the Supreme Court bldg./Montpelier.

Sandy Ershaw recommended the Statehouse Tour which you can take with an audio device daily except Sunday. Other business: Melinde suggested a frame exchange at an upcoming meeting, but the members thought including other art materials and books as well would make it more successful as a way to raise a little money for the club. We have done this in the past.

**PICK UP DATES:** FRI OCT. 27: Wood Gallery 10-2; MON OCT. 30: Granite Museum 9-12 MK 10-10-17