

Sept. 19, 2017 Paletteers Board Meeting/member meeting

Attendance: Clara Geist, Jan Avery, Melinde Kantor, Bob Murphy, Linda Kiniry, Kathy Adams, Tina Valentinetti

Paletteers' Website: Paletteers.us Bob has been updating. Currently we have 6 members with individual pages of art represented. He sent members an email dated Sept. 15, 2017 describing the process of adding member pages. Members are encouraged to contact Bob to arrange to send (3) digital images of their artwork with title, medium, size, price noted. (rmmvt@charter.net) Visit our website (paletteers.us) to find calendar items and other information about the club. This is where to direct new people interested in joining.

The notes from the previous board meeting in July were read and approved, with one spelling correction to the Summer Show dedications: Jack Belding and Louise Morris.

A 20% commission to the club on items sold on our website: discussed and approved by the group. This is very reasonable, as commissions range generally from 30-50% at Vermont venues.

Treasurer's Report: Bob distributed a financial update to attendees. Assets: \$4,972.16. This includes \$198.63 in checking; \$1,972.90 in Savings and \$2,800.63 in the Scholarship Fund which is slightly down from last year. **Members who have not donated to the 2017 Scholarship fund are encouraged to do so this fall.**

Reminder: pick up dates for current shows: Granite Museum Show – Mon. Oct. 30 from 9-12
The Wood Gallery Show pick up date: Fri. Oct. 27 from 10-2.

Paletteers Fall Art Show in the Milne Room:

Registration Fri. Nov 3 from 330-5;
Registration and hanging: Sat. Nov 4 from 11-noon

Tuesday, 10 Oct, Member Meeting at the Aldrich, 5:30-7:30pm, finger foods.

Monday, 6 Nov, Board Meeting at the Aldrich, 5-6 pm.

Tuesday, 7 Nov, Member Meeting at the Aldrich, 5:30-7:30pm, finger foods.

Take down: Sat. Dec. 26 from 10-noon

Summer Show Discussion: Everyone agreed using the new hangars for wall paintings in the Milne Rm worked very well. We were able to move items from the portable panels onto the walls for the duration of the show after the Heritage Week ended. We noted that all of our hangars were used and it may be advisable to purchase a few more. Linda K. suggested we move the panels after Heritage week on the following Monday, instead of on Saturday.

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Current Shows in which some members are represented:

- (1) Kathy Adams has shows at Gifford Hospital and in the new independent living ctr. in Randolph Center where she has 12 pieces on a brick exhibition wall. This is a brand new exhibition venue.
Her Gifford work will move later to the independent living unit associated with the hospital. She noted the Brookfield Art Group is showing at the Hartness Library at VTC.
- (2) Tina Valentinetti has work - a Blue Heron piece - on exhibition at the Huntington Bird Museum. If you have not visited this unique VT museum in Huntington VT, check it out!

Holiday Party Discussion: Dec. 2nd was tentatively chosen as a date for the annual meeting and holiday party for 2017. Clara and Jan will be looking into venues such as the Cornerstone Pub side room, the Quarry Bar and Grill and the Ladder Grill. We noted last year the party was a brunch and that meant with approval by most of the members at the meeting.

Other business:

- (1) Melinde suggested a frame exchange at some point in the future. Bring in frames you may not have use for but someone else may like to use. This could also be extended to include art books and materials no longer being used with a small fee on items exchanged to go to the Scholarship Fund.
- (2) Tina is interested in the possibility of finding out more about enamel work. Perhaps in 2018 if not before, Bev S. can do a workshop or presentation about her work. In the meantime Tina will be put in touch with Bev about enameling.

Respectfully submitted,

Melinde Kantor, secretary