January 2015 meeting of the Alamance Artisans

Minutes

Annual Meeting and Potluck

Beverly McAnulty called the meeting to order at 7:10, with an estimated 70+ attendees.

After an invitation to eat Bevely McAnulty Introduced, Lynn Pownell, chair of the nominating Committee to offer the slate of candidates to election to the Board of Directors, Pam Groben, Sherwood Hill and Briggette Slivinski. The slate was accepted by a voice vote with no opposition. Beverly announced that Robert York had been appointed by the Board to complete the term of Juanita Wrenn. Outgoing board members were Lane Watson, Susan Kern and Juanita Wrenn. Pam Groben agreed to serve another term to train a new Treasurer.

Guests attending were introduced and included representative from the Arts Council, the media and prospective members and guests of members.

Ross Strange accepted membership applications and dues. It was announced that members not renewing by January 31 would have their pages hidden. Pages can be reinstated when they are members in good standing. reposting of such pages would happen in June, as pages will be updated twice a year.

Susan Kern made a website "cheat sheet" available to members and encourage members to fill out events or news forms online to add events and news articles to the website. Information on how to send new images for member pages will be sent to members by email.

Juanita Wrenn handed out a very brief survey on the Studio tour scheduling to seek input from members who had not previously participated in the tour.

Guests from the Alamance Makers guild offered an invitation to members to participate in their "Makers Faire" in April. Representatives from the group will do a program for the guild at the February monthly meeting, which will be held on the third floor of Holy Comforter Church.

Beverly McAnulty had sign up sheets available for committees.