**Alamance Artisans Guild**

**Meeting Minutes**

**April 19, 2016**

President Bob York called the April meeting of the Alamance Artisans Guild to order.

Twenty-three people were in attendance. Those in attendance were Bob York, Henry Arnette, Jackie Johnson King, Jenna Rice, Carolyn Bell, Kathleen Gwinnett, Susan Kern, Deb Barnett, Beverly McAnulty, Fredric Wiegel, Corey Gillespie, Ross Strange, Alan Skonieczny, Clif Rippenhagen, Pat Scheible, Carolyn Langley, Diane Shults, Coy Quakenbush, Gregg Lee, James Duxbury, Debbie Martz, and Cindy Biles.

Alan Skonieczny, a photographer and Henry Arnette, an acrylic painter, were introduced.

A motion by Diane Shults, second by Jim Duxbury was made to approve minutes. Motion passed.

Beverly McAnulty gave the treasurer’s report. The balance in the Guild account is $6,099.98. The balance in the Studio Tour account is $3640.19.

**Membership:** Ross Strange reported that there are 65 members. Five have joined since last month and a couple of others are interested

**Committee Reports:**

**Program Committee** has met. Julie Herron is the chairperson. Programs have been planned for May and June.

Committees need help. Please let Bob know if you can help.

**Events:** Linda Gill is the chair. The show at the Center for Creative Leadership in Greensboro is up and looks good. Jenna Rice has judged the show and certificates and placards are ready to be printed The Janet Rhyne Andrews Awards will be awarded again. The reception is Friday , April 29. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Debbie Martz has postcards if you need some.

Linda Gill is stepping down from being responsible for hanging at Harrison’s. We need someone, perhaps a male, to take over. The next hanging is May 24.

The mini-makers fair will be held Saturday, April 23 at the Holly Hill Mall from 10-5 with many amazing interactive exhibits. Coy, Diane and Steve will be setting up and manning the AAG exhibit.

**Community Relations-**

It was asked if the Guild would be interested in donating a piece of art to the silent auction that is taking place in conjunction with the 3rd Annual NC Triad Choreography Showcase on Saturday, April 30, 2017. The purpose is to raise funds to help produce the 4th Annual NC Triad Choreography Showcase. This request came from Robert Kerns Production manager of The Kerns Dance Project.

**Studio Tour:**
Debbie Martz reported that we need people to sign up for the tour. Thirty artist are needed to hold the tour. There is a mandatory meeting set for Tuesday September 13 for all participants from 5-7 to get publicity and signage.

Debbie also needs help with publicity and some other important aspects of the tour.

Debbie asked that in the image you submit for the tour, that you please follow the guidelines for naming your digital image file. Your name should be in the file name.

The Preview event will be held at the Cooperative at 200 North Main Street, Graham. Drop-off is September 19 from 10-2. Pick-up is October 10 from 10-2. Wrap-up is at the Holy Comforter on October 10.

Photographers are needed to take pictures of the studio tour.

Suzan Scriber-Reed will be handling broadcasts for the Tour.

Beverly McAnulty has brochures and flyers to use to in obtaining supporters for the studio tour. She passed the forms around at the meeting.

After pricing billboard advertising, it was decided that it was too expensive to use.

**Communications:** The communications chair, Steve Durland, was out-of town. The second newsletter was produced and sent out. Good Job! Please send news and articles to newsletter@alamanceartisans.com

**There was no new or old business.**

**Announcements:**
Pat Scheible announced a show to benefit Allied Churches at Jill Troutman’s. She had invitations.
Jim Duxbury showed his kaleidoscope that was juried into The Brewster Kaleidoscope Societies show in Maryland.
Beverly is hosting a workshop with Cindy Evans in June.

Glencoe is hosting a fundraiser, Claws and Paws for the Conservancy, Friday June 3.

The meeting was adjourned.

**Program:**
Bob Almond of Lane Jewelers was the speaker and discussed marketing your art. One comment he made was,” If you price too low, you hurt you and everyone else in the art community”. He plans to spotlight local artists works in his store.

The next meeting is set for May 17 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Langley, Secretary