**Alamance Artisans Guild**

**Meeting Minutes, June 19, 2017**

The June AAG meeting was held at the Church of the Holy Comforter in Burlington on June 19, 2017.

Steve Cann called the meeting to order. Those in attendance were Carolyn Langley, Cindy Biles, Martha Sink, Steven Cann, Ross Strange, Belinda Hardin, Beth Hill, Loretta Partin, Debbie Martz, Daniel Frost, Fredric Wiegel, Jan Holloman, Susan Kern, Kathleen Gwinnett, Jean Kaplan, and Steve Durland..

The May minutes were approved, motion by Susan Kern and 2nd by Kathleen Gwinnett.

There was no treasurer’s report. It was stated that Beverly did write a Grassroots Grant for AAG which has been turned in for consideration.

Ross Strange, membership chair, stated that so far this year, we have 66 members; two new ones since May.

**Committee Reports:**

**Events and Exhibitions:**

Beth Hill reported that Fredrick Wiegel is exhibiting at Harrisons, John Vanderhaven is exhibiting at the Mebane Arts Center, and Meredith Parker is exhibiting at the Paramount. She stated that we no longer exhibit at May Memorial Library.

**Community Relations:**  No report

**Art Extravaganza:**

Debbie Martz reported that there are 25 artists now registered for the Art Extravaganza in October. Steven Durland has posted an art extravaganza web page as part of the AAG site. Alamance Arts will be mailing out information to 720 people on their mailing list. The committee is working on ads and brochures. Eight thousand brochures will be printed. Jan Holloman strongly encouraged people to ask and look for supporters. Belinda volunteered to go to two businesses. Cindy Biles will visit Riverfront. Ads are due by June 30. The cost is $160.00

**Communications:**

The Communications committee met prior to the AAG meeting. There are two new members: Carolyn Langley and Martha Sink. Currently there are 4 administrators for our public Facebook account. Any member can post to the closed Facebook group. There will be no July newsletter. Please note the member resources section of the website has a new password. It is pen&ink.

**Programs:**

Bob York is the speaker tonight and will talk about how to get into a Gallery. There is no meeting in July. August is our covered dish and social and will be held in the Great Hall at the Church of the Holy Comforter. Committee members are needed! Please contact Carolyn Langley if you are willing to help.

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**There was no old business.**

**New business**

Volunteers are needed to help with loading and unloading at the Art Extravaganza. It was suggested that the local high school Key clubs and ROTC groups be contacted when school begins**.**

**Announcements:**

A&B Store Fixtures of Greensboro is a good place to find items that might be useful for the Art Extravaganza. The address is 6202 Swing Court, Greensboro, NC 27409. Phone is 336-292-4488.

It was also announced that the Town of Liberty is having an outdoor festival on July 8 from 3:00-10:00. Booths are just $40.00. Anyone interested should contact A.H. Patterson.

The meeting was adjourned. Bob York gave an informative program on how to sell your art based on a the book “How to Survive and Prosper as an Artists” by Caroll Mitchell

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Langley, Secretary