**Alamance Artisans Guild Meeting Minutes
September 19, 2017**

# The Alamance Artisans Guild held their September meeting at the Church of the Holy Comforter on September 19, 2017. Those in attendance were: Susan Kern, Carolyn Langley, Beth Hill, Steven Cann, Mary Archer, Ross Strange, Debbie Martz. Larry Hinshaw, Loretta Partin, and Pat Scheible.

Steve Cann called the meeting to order. Minutes and the sign sheet was passed around. The minutes were approved with a motion from Pat Scheible and a second by Susan Kern.

Treasurer’s report- Currently, Steve Cann and Debbie Martz are managing the finances. There is $4,867.02 in the Guild account and $3710.58 in the Art Extravaganza account. Credit card charges comes out of main account, not the extravaganza. It was announced that they are looking for an assistant with the treasury.

Ross Strange announced that we now have 69 members. This is up 3 since the August meeting. One new member Larry Hinshaw introduced himself. He creates things such wind chimes from glass bottles. Unfortunately, there has been some problems with his membership fees. He will be exhibiting in the Art Extravaganza

Exhibitions: Beth Hill, Exhibitions Chair Daniel Frost is at the Mebane Arts Center. The Alamance Photo Club will be at the Paramount starting in October. She also reminded us about the show at Center for Creative Leadership in 2018.

There is a new opportunity for exhibiting at Katrina’s Tequila and Taco Bar. Wayne County Arts Council is having a national juried show. A prospectus is online.

Community Relations: No report

Art Extravaganza: Debbie Martz reported the following. The show is less than one month away. Larry Hinshaw is exhibiting, so we now have 26 artists. We need volunteers to serve as host/hostesses, keep account of attendance, help with hospitality, and sell raffle tickets. Art donations are needed by October 12. Raffle tickets are $5 each or 5 for $20.00. Non-participating artists are needed to do art demonstrations. Need people 10-11, 12-1, 2-3, and 4-5. The Preview exhibit will be at Alamance Arts October 5-16. Art needs to picked up on October 16th from 5-8 during the post party.

Communications: Susan Kern stated that the newsletter is coming along. Need some volunteers for next year. Pat has given a folder with art jokes. She reminded us that anyone can post to the private Facebook page. Susan posts to the public page for us. Susan said that there are posts about the artists participating in the Extravaganza being put on Facebook. Please ‘share”!

Programs: Carolyn Langley reported that we need a program for October. It was decided that we would show pictures from the Extravaganza. Send any to Debbie Martz. Ross will serve as the photographer.

New Business: Officer positions for 2018 are open. So far Daniel Frost, Jan Holloman, Pam Watts and Beth Hill have expressed an interest. Steve Cann encouraged people to consider serving on the Board. It is a 3 year term.

Announcements: Rental space is available for a studio. Galloway Ridge at Ferrington has a call out for artists. BAL is having their Regional Show in October,

The meeting was adjourned. Pat Scheible gave an interesting program called Color at Hand/Does Magenta Exist?

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Langley, Secretary