Alamance Artisans Guild

Meeting Minutes

February 16, 2016

President Bob York called the February meeting of the Alamance Artisans Guild to order. This was a transition meeting, as the new Board had met on February 4, 2016 to determine the new officers prior to the member meeting. The following officers were announced.

Bob York –President, Carolyn Bell- Vice President, Carolyn Langley-Secretary and Beverly McAnulty- Treasurer. The following board members were selected as liaisons to the following committees: Communications-Steve Durland, Membership: Steven Durland and Beverly McAnulty, Community Relations: Coy Quakenbush, Program: Beverly McAnulty and Studio Tour: Debbie Martz.

A sign –in sheet was passed around so that we might keep a record of who attends as per a request from Alamance Arts. Sixteen people were in attendance. Those in attendance were Carolyn Langley, Debbie Martz, Carolyn Bell, Susan…???? Kathleen Gwinett, Jean Kyla, Pat Scheible, Pam Watts, Fredric Wiegel, Steve Durland, Ross Strange, Corey Gillespie, Beverly McAnulty, Antjie Shiflett, Jan Holloman, and Bob York.

Fredric Wiegel was introduced as a new member and welcomed. He is from Iowa and works at Hobby Lobby in the frame shop.

Minutes were read and approved.

Beverly McNaulty gave the treasurers report. The balance in the Guild account is $5454.23. the balance in the Studio Tour account is $3870.54. It was noted that grassroot money of $795.00 has not been transferred yet.

Guild money is used to pay for the web site, postage, post office box fees and other small monthly fees.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Ross Strange reported that 41 people had renewed their membership.

Events: Corey Gillespie that Linda Gill is asking for help with check-in at the Center for Creative Leadership. Forty people are scheduled to participate in the exhibition in Greensboro. Images due on Feb. 29 if you want to be considered for the postcard.

Studio Tour: Debbie Martz reported that the Studio tour committee held their first meeting. They need input about whether to hold the tour for one or two weekends. So far the chairpersons of the Studio Tour are as follows:

 Anita Ren- Brochure Pam Watts- Signs

 Pat Schieble- Beverly McAnulty- Treasure and Supporters

 Coy Quakenbush-

Communications: Steve Durland is working on the website and would like it to be more active. Facebook is handled by Susan, Steve, and Gene. There was discussion about starting a newsletter. Also, there was discussion about a process for people to update their images.

Community Relations- No report.

Program: Beverly McAnulty was holding a meeting in the near future and hopes to plan the programs for the year and post topics

The Alamance County Makers Guild is opening a space in March across from the Paramount Theatre in Burlington. They will have a 3-D printer, a shop bot and several other technological pieces of equipment. On Saturday, April 23, they will be hosting a mini makers faire at Holly Hill Mall. Cary Worthy of Alamance Arts wants the Artisans Guild and BAL to help make sure that the Arts are not overlooked and asked us to put up a booth and also have artist sign up to participate.

There was discussion about the Cansculpt, which will be held in May. Teams of people build sculpture with full food cans, which are given to a food pantry afterwards.

Announcements: Beverly McNaulty announced that Cindy Evans will be teaching a workshop in June at Glencoe June 6-8. The cost is $295 and includes lunch. Up to 12 people may attend.

The meeting was adjourned.

Bob York gave an interesting program on Monocular Clues.

The next meeting is set for March 15 at 7:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Langley

Secretary