**Alamance Artisans Guild**

**Meeting Minutes**

**May 17, 2016**

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

Sixteen people were in attendance. Those in attendance were Bob York, Carolyn Langley, Beverly McAnulty, Henry Arnette, Corey Gillespie, Jean Kaplan, Kathleen Gwinett, Debbie Martz, Christie Minchew, DJ Austin, Fredric Wiegel, Suzan Scribner Reed, Beth Hill, Alan Skonieczny, Carolyn Bell, and Ross Strange.

Motion was made to approve minutes. Motion passed.

Beverly McAnulty gave the treasurer’s report. The balance in the Guild account is $5,889.10. The balance in the Studio Tour account is $4700.19.

**Membership:** Ross Strange reported that there are 78 members. Twelve people have joined since last month.

**Committee Reports:**

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

**Events:** The AAG exhibition at the Center for Creative Leadership was gala affair enjoyed by many guild members and guests. The Janet Rhyne Andrews Award for Excellence for Best in Show was awarded to Steve Durland for his Egg series (three pieces). Best 2D for Standing Tall was awarded to Jude Lobe. Best 3D for Understanding was awarded to David Hagan. 3D Honorable Mentions were awarded to the following: Untitled by Coy Quakenbush, Salt and Shaker Mill by James Duxbury, Henry by David Hagen, Serenity by Cindy Biles, and Barrel Fired by Jan Holloman. 2D Honorable Mentions were awarded to: Sharing Coffee in Milan by Beverly McAnulty, Sunflowers the Gift of Summer by Antjie Shiflet, Crossroads by Melissa Walker, Are We There Yet by Debbie Martz and Peddling Around the Village by Leigh Holt.

Linda Gill is checking with the Green Hill Center for NC Arts at 200 North Davie Street in Greensboro about a showing in 2017. There was discussion about this venue. All comments were positive.

Jenna Rice with Alamance Arts has sent out a flyer to encourage artists to participate in a pop-up art sales during each of their first Fridays Musical Chairs Events. All artists can exhibit and sell at each concert for free. Jenna has all the details. There is an application form that has gone out.

Corey was reported that the Mini Makers Fair went well. Steve Durland, Coy Quakenbush and Diane Shults had a booth to represent AAG.

**Community Relations-**

Lynne Pownell visited Graham Middle School as a community outreach activity.

**Studio Tour:**
Debbie Martz reported that we have 23 participants. Many people have conflicts and cannot participate this year, but we do have several new members. Thanks to Steve Durland who found the Drop Box. Beverly McAnulty is supporter chairperson. June 1 is the deadline for receiving supporter checks. She listed six businesses that no one has contacted. Several people stepped up to contact these businesses.

Jean Capland will edit /proof brochures, which are to be delivered on September 3.

Ross Strange agreed to be the photographer for the Studio Tour. Next Studio Tour meeting will be held May 18th.

**Communications:** New AAG newsletter is going out. Good job! Please send anything you would like to have placed in the newsletter to newsletter@alamanceartisans.com. Also, remember that you can post announcements on Facebook.

**Program Committee** has met. Julie Herron is the chairperson.

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

**Announcements:**
1) Pleased that there were many sales of art at the Center for Creative leadership exhibition.

2) Carolyn Bell received a commission for a portrait.

3) Beth Hill is judge for Williams High School Art Festival.

4) DJ Austin is teaching classes at Michael’s.

5) Carolyn Langley is Featured Artist at BAL during May.

6) Jean Capland is exhibiting in a juried weaving show.

7) Glencoe Studios is hosting the Cats and Paws show June3-5. Reception on the 3rd.

8) Glencoe Studios hosting Cindy Evans workshop June 6-9.

The meeting was adjourned.

**Program:**
Christie Minchew of the Chatham Artist Guild and David Taylor of the Artist League of Orange County discussed their organizations and Studio Tours.

The next meeting is set for June 21 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Langley, Secretary