**Alamance Artisans Guild**

**Meeting Minutes**

**September 20, 2016**

President Bob York called the September meeting of the Alamance Artisans Guild to order. Bob York noted that we are saddened to hear that Ben Tyler, husband to Betty Tyler, died Sunday, September 18. A celebration of Life Service will be held on Wednesday, September 21st, 2016 at 5:30 at Bellemont United Methodist Church in Burlington. Our thoughts and prayers are with Betty and her family at this time.

Seven people were in attendance. Those in attendance were Bob York, Carolyn Langley, Cindy Biles, Lynn Pownell, Ross Strange, Beth Hill and Beverly McAnulty.

Motion was made to approve the August minutes. Motion passed.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Beverly McAnulty reported that the balance in the AAG account was $5258.56 and the balance in the Studio Tour account was $6986.25. She said that 2 major bills had been paid for the Studio Tour: publishing and brochure design. She also stated that we need to get a 2nd signature on the account. Bob will work with her on this.

**Membership:** Ross Strange reported that there are 82 members now.

**Committee Reports:**

**Events and Exhibitions:**

* Congratulations to Beverly McNaulty. She received a purchase award in the Moore County Art Show.
* Bob and Nancy are currently exhibiting at the Tri-State Sculptors Conference
* Paramount- Features Beth Hill through September 27 and Elaine Pelkey-Herrick and Kathy Alderman September 27- November 29.
* Harrison’s Café- Debbie Martz through September 27. Pat Schiebel September 27 through November 8.
* Studio Tour Preview Exhibition at the Co/Operative in Graham September 20-October 9

**Studio Tour:**

The following report was sent by Debbie Martz:

All signage, printed material, and brochures were distributed to artists at the Mandatory Meeting, on September 13th.

Brochures and posters are being distributed to the following areas:

Carrboro, Chapel Hill, Hillsborough, Raleigh, Durham, Mebane, Graham, Burlington,       Saxapahaw, Elon. They have also been mailed with the Arts a Council newsletters.

Coy Quakenbush, Preview Chair, along with his wife, Diane, received one piece of art from each artist. These were delivered to the Co/OPERAtive yesterday, September 19th.

Pedestals for 3-D art were brought in, by Coy Quakenbush, and wire grid walls were loaned. Pat Scheible acted as Curator, to create a stunning display. Stop by, and have a look!  The Preview Exhibit opened today, September 20th, through October 9th.

HOURS: Monday - Friday / 9am - 5pm.

Weekend of Tour: Sat., Oct. 8th / 10am - 4pm.   Sun., Oct. 9th / noon - 4pm

Art-Sitters are NEEDED during the Tour Weekend.

Please contact Coy Quakenbush to schedule a shift. Your assistance is greatly appreciated!   coyquakenbush@aol.com

Post Party will also be held at The Co/OPERAtive, Mon., Oct. 10th, at 6pm.

At this time, all artists will return their signage, and name tags, and pick up their art.

All participants, (plus one), non-participating volunteers, Supporters, and staffs of the Arts Council, and Co/OPERAtive are invited to attend. We will enjoy dinner, and a slide presentation of some Studio a Tour highlights.

The Studio Tour Survey is being updated.

It will become active on Oct. 10th, through midnight, Oct. 15th.

Be watching and listening for print ads in The Guide, and the newspapers of Mebane, Burlington, and the Indy (Independent). There will also be 20 Broadcast spots on WUNC Radio.

Remember to "Like" and "Share" our Public AAG Facebook postings.

Stop by our sponsors to thank them for their support of the arts.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED to create and present a program on "How-to Resize and Submit Images." Target Presentation: February 2017 AAG Meeting.

Please contact Debbie Martz: debbiemartzart@gmail.com

**Communication Committee:**

The AAG newsletters are on-line. 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.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None

**Announcements:**

The next meeting is set for October 18 at 7:00 pm.

The meeting was adjourned. Cindy Biles provided a brief and general overview of Professional Liability Insurance

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Langley, Secretary