**Alamance Artisans Guild**

**Meeting Minutes**

**April 18, 2017**

The April AAG meeting was held at the Vailtree Conference Center on April 18, 2017.

Carolyn Langley, secretary, called the meeting to order in the absence of the President and Vice President. Those in attendance were Carolyn Langley, Cindy Biles, Beverly McAnulty, Martha Sink, Pat Scheible, Steven Durland, Mary Archer, Carolyn Bell, Ross Strange, Belinda Hardin, Nancy Pickens, Susan Kern, Janae Lehto, Kathleen Gwinnett, Beth Hill, Loretta Partin, Molly Brower Roberts Flonnie Brown (visitor), Jacki Johnson King, Jan Holloman, Debbie Martz, Jim Duxbury, Rita Duxbury, and Clif Rippenhagen

The February minutes were approved, motion by Jan Holloman and 2nd by Rita Duxbury.

Beverly McAnulty gave the treasurers report. The AAG account has $5,609.67 and the studio tour has $1,566.80. She stated that Paypal transfers have not been done yet.

Ross Strange, membership chair, stated that so far this year, 61 people had paid on-line or sent by snail mail their membership dues.

**Committee Reports:**

**Events and Exhibitions:**

Beth Hill reported that she has confirmed an all-guild show for the Center for Creative Leadership next year, 2018, from April through July. There are openings at to exhibit at the Mebane Arts Center May 31-July 13 and at the Paramount May 26-July 25, September 22 – November 14 and November 17 – January 10.

Beth stated there have been some changes made by Alamance Arts as follows:

* Must be seasonably appropriate
* Cannot show same pictures as previous exhibition. No repeats.
* Consignment is now 80/20
* The hang the show and make labels
* A list must be provided to Alamance Arts of the title and price for all art.

Kathleen Gwinnett will be exhibiting April 25 – June 6 at Harrison’s.

**Community Relations:**  No report

**Communications:**

Four members- Steve Durland handles the web and email, Jean Kaplan assists with the newsletter, Ross Strange works with calendar updates, Susan Kern newsletter and chair. Susan stated that more help was needed to assist in updating artists personal pages. Carolyn Langley and Beverly McAnulty volunteered to help. Also, she reminded that members can post to Facebook and contribute to the newsletter. Deadline for May newsletter is April 25.

**Programs:**

Some programs have been determined. Cary Worthy will be the speaker at the May meeting. Need a photographer who would be willing to photograph artwork in May. Please contact Carolyn Langley if you are willing to help. Committee members are needed.

**Studio Tour/Art Extravaganza Committee:**

We were excited to be meeting at the Vailtree. Debbie Martz discussed some of the advantages: carport, room for a bar, and plenty of space.

Booth areas will be 10 x10. Debbie has produced an I-movie which shows ideas for displays and set-ups. She will post it to YouTube.

The Women’s Club has agreed to allow us to borrow their art display racks, 46 of them. Also, there are 4 to 5 pedestals, and Ann Hobgood has a pop-up tent she is willing to loan. A place to look for cheap fixtures to use is A&B store in Greensboro. Please post to Facebook if you have something to share.

Pat Scheible wrote an article that has appeared in Alamance Arts newsletter about the Art Extravaganza. She will write additional articles.

Pam Watts is working on a floor plan. There is limited perimeter wall space.

Pam Watts is also head of the food committee. They will provide some finger foods. We will also serve wine. Many questions were raised about whose liability is it if we provide wine. It was suggested that we serve tea, water, and lemonade too.

Jan Holloman is handling signage.

Pat Scheible is working on postcards. They will be extra large and there will be several different designs. Each participating artist will be featured on the front of one postcard.

Daniel Frost is working on getting supporters. The supporters will be listed on the screen during the event. A letter has been posted to the web. He is also working on an event logo.

There was discussion about having raffle items at the event. Donations are welcome.

Questions were asked about having wifi. It was confirmed that there will be wifi available.

The stage area will be available for demonstrations.

Robin Willis was introduced to the group. She is the Events Planner and coordinator for Vailtree.

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

**Announcements:**

Makers Fair will be held April 22. Art in the Heart of Hillsborough will be held aat visitor Center 10-4. Art walk in Durham each Saturday.

The meeting was adjourned. Members were invited to tour the Vailtree Conference Center and ask questions about the facility. A 10x10 booth was set up to help members visualize the booth size.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Langley, Secretary