**Alamance Artisans Guild
Meeting Minutes
August 15, 2017**

# The Alamance Artisans Guild held their summer social at the Church of the Holy Comforter on August 15, 2017. Dinner was served at 6:30 with delicious covered brought by those in attendance. Those in attendance were: Susan Kern, Carolyn Langley, James and Rita Duxbury, Pamela Grobe, Martha Sink, Daniel Frost, Fredric Wiegel, Beth Hill, Steven Cann, Belinda Hardin, Gregg lee, Ely Vrbanski, Jackie King, Anita Vigorito, Pam Watts, Antje Shiflett, Mary Archer, Jean Kaplan, Ross Strange, Maureen Schneiber, Charles and Kathleen Gwinnett, Lynn Pownell, Jan Holloman, Debbie and Nichole Martz.

Steve Cann called the meeting to order. Maurine Schneiber, guest of Kathleen Gwinnett was introduced. New member Ely Urbanski was also introduced. She gave out an invitation to her show in Chatham County called “Patterns”.

Exhibitions: Beth Hill, Exhibitions Chair upcoming exhibitions. She needed someone to immediately put up their art at Harrison’s. Daniel Frost volunteered. She stated that Katrinia’s in Mebane wants people to exhibit. She also reminded us about the show at Center for Creative Leadership in 2018.

There is a Folk Festival in Greensboro September 8-10 with 55 artists exhibiting. Jackie will be exhibiting.

Susan Kern encouraged everyone to post on Facebook upcoming activities and events. Susan Kern also announced Church projects that we might want to contribute.

Antje Shiflett announced that Jill Troutman will be exhibiting work at Alamance Arts. It will be celebrating her 40 years in art. An invitation was distributed inviting people to a reception. Also, Antje announced that on Saturday, August 19, she and Pat Scheible will be at Food Lion in Mebane for a pop-up art event. Antje had a large bag of yarn she gave to Debbie Martz.

Lynn Pownell announced that she is having a moving sale on Saturday. There is a pre-sale from 1-6 on Friday the 18th.

Debbie Martz gave an update about the Art Extravaganza. Brochures and stamps should be picked up by participating artists tonight, Please use the sign-out sheet. She also asked for donations to be used for the raffles that will be held during the Extravaganza. The raffle is to help raise money and build a contact list. Non-participant volunteers are needed to sell raffle tickets, be demonstrators and to help with greeting the public. Also, volunteers are neede Friday afternoon and Sunday evening to help with set-up and clean-up.

Jan Holloman needs several volunteers to stuff brochures into the Alamance Arts newsletter. Several individuals volunteered to help.

Steve Cann encouraged people to consider serving on the Board. It is a 3 year term.

Fredrick Wiegel gave a brief program on how to use Einvite and Facebook.

Please use and share. Sharing is the most powerful.

A special thanks is extended to Gregg Lee for his leadership and help in setting up and cleaning up from today’s event.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Langley, Secretary