**Alamance Artisans Guild Meeting Minutes
October 19, 2017**

# The Alamance Artisans Guild held their October meeting at the Church of the Holy Comforter on October 17, 2017. Those in attendance were: Larry Hinshaw, Carolyn Langley, Steven Cann, Ross Strange, Debbie Martz. Violet DeKnikker, Daniel Frost, Gregg Lee, and Nancy Pickens.

Steve Cann called the meeting to order. Minutes and the sign sheet was passed around. The minutes were approved with a motion from Nancy Pickens and a second by Gregg Lee.

Treasurer’s report- There is $4,867.02 in the Guild account and $1271.36 in the Art Extravaganza account. The raffle brought in $760.00.

Art Extravaganza: Debbie reported that the Art Extravaganza went very well. Comments were very positive. Some of the feedback stated that they were glad everything was in one place. We did hear from at least one person who said they miss going to the artist studio. We did pay $1000 for event insurance. Attendance as far as was counted was 246 on Saturday and 222 on Sunday. However, it was agreed that many people were missed or not counted, especially on Saturday. Debbie asked for help getting raffle pieces to winners. Vailtree apologized for not having a sound system. It was stated that there needs to be lights on the demonstration area. We are grateful to the Women’s League for allowing us to use their grid walls. We gave them $100 honorarium toward their shoe project. In future we must have more than one person to handle the grid walls. The 2018 Art Extravaganza will be co-chaired by Jude Lobe and Teikla Frye. Debbie Martz will serve as secretary/treasurer, Carolyn Bell as Supporter Chr., Larry Hinshaw in charge of signs, Jim and Rita Duxbury in charge of distribution, Nicole Martz the brochure and Gregg lee in charge of hospitality. We also need chairs for the Evaluation and Publicity committee.

Ross Strange announced that we now have 72 members. Introduced Violet Deknikker a new member. She makes journals of handmade paper and draws with silverpoint. It was suggested that she present a program on Silverpoint in 2018 maybe in February.

Exhibitions: No report

Community Relations: No report

Communications: No report

Programs: Carolyn Langley reported that Daniel Frost will present the program in November. We do not meet in December. January is our social. Gregg Lee will reserve the great Hall and Kitchen for January.

Old Business: Officer positions for 2018 are open. So far Daniel Frost, Jan Holloman, Pam Watts and Beth Hill have expressed an interest. Steve Cann encouraged people to consider serving on the Board. It is a 3 year term. We can have up to 12 people on the Board.

New Business: None

Announcements:

The meeting was adjourned. We looked at pictures that Ross took of the Art Extravaganza.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Langley, Secretary