**Alamance Artisans Guild Meeting Minutes
November 21, 2017**

# The Alamance Artisans Guild held their October meeting at the Church of the Holy Comforter on October 17, 2017. Those in attendance were: Carolyn Langley, Steven Cann, Violet DeKnikker, Daniel Frost, Jan Holloman and Susan Kern.

Steve Cann called the meeting to order. Minutes and the sign sheet were passed around. The minutes were approved with a motion from Jan Holloman, second by Daniel Frost.

Treasurer’s report- on 11/18/17 there was $4850.32 in the Guild account and $7004.88 in the Art Extravaganza account. The raffle brought in $760.00. We received the NC Arts Council Grassroots Grant of $1000.00, which was deposited on October 10, 2017. The damage, which occurred to the Vailtree Event Center, has been paid. Our event insurance is covering the loss and will reimburse us for the $700 in damage.

Membership: NO report

Art Extravaganza: Insurance paid for repairs. Need to get started as soon as possible after first of the year. Supporters are a difficult task, maybe require each participant to get one supporter. Beverages need to be in a different room to make more space.

Exhibitions: Beth Hill has requested sign-ups for Harrison’s. Daniel Frost signed up for Jan. 2-March 6. The Paramount is covered through June. The Mebane Arts Center has Jan12-March 5 and June 7-August 6 7 open. The all guild show will be in March at the Center for Creative Leadership.

Community Relations: No report

Communications: There will be a December/January newsletter sent out in December. Martha Sink has been be trained in bulk e-mail. Email and Facebook will announce the Social in January

Programs: We need presenters. January is the social, which starts at 6:30 at the Church of the Holy Comforter, dinner at 7:00, business at 7:30. Daniel will reserve his presentation until the February meeting. It will focus on Framing. Violet DeKnikker will present the March program on Silver Point. It was suggested that we ask new members to give a program on what they do. There was also discussion on when the Guild meeting falls on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving that the meeting be moved one week later. This needs to be discussed by the Board.

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: The Board will need to meet in January or early February to determine new officers.

Announcements: First Reformed Church is providing a Kiln for the new art teacher at Turrentine Elementary. No meeting in December.

The meeting was adjourned. Daniel Frost’s presentation was deferred to February with the hope of having more members present.

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Langley, Secretary