**Alamance Artisans Guild**

**Meeting Minutes**

**January 16, 2018**

The annual meeting and potluck supper was held at the Holy Comforter Church on January 16. A mix and mingle was held from 6:30-7:00. A business meeting was held after supper to elect new board members and provide information about the all guild event.

Steve Cann, President called the meeting to order. Those in attendance were Bob York, Carolyn Langley, Carolyn Bell, Carol Taylor, Steve Cann, Daniel Frost, Ross Strange, Jim and Pam Watts, Beth Hill, Martha Sink, Pat Scheible, Priscilla Starling, Kathleen and Chuck Gwinnett, Jim and Rita Duxbury, Priscilla Starling, Lynn Pownell, Jan Holloman, Nancy Pickens, Wendy Durham, Jeanine Kirk, Larry Hinshaw, Beth Sheffield, Deb Barnett, Merritt Barnett, Sean Lealty, Jean Kaplan, Emily Brinskelle, Emily Eve Weinstein and Susan Kern.

The November meeting minutes were approved. Motion by Susan Kern, Second by Jan Holloman.

Ross Strange reported that we are now taking 2018 memberships. Last year at the end of the year there were 75 members. Dues for 2018 are $#5 per person or $60 for couples. The dues should be paid by February 28th to not incur a late penalty of $15 per person.

Susan Kern reported that items for updating the website should be sent to Steve Durland.

We have two Facebook account, a public and private one. Both accounts are administered by Susan and a couple of other folks. The closed one is for members only. Once accepted into the group anyone of the members can post. Anything for the public account should be sent to Susan. Jan Kaplan, Steve Durland and Susan Kerns prepare the newsletter. They need submissions.

Beth Hill gave a report about exhibitions. Mebane is completely booked, as is the Paramount. There are several spaces available at Harrison’s. The All Guild show will be held at the Center for Creative Leadership. Delivery is the end of March and the show will go on until the end of July. There should be no nudity, politics, or religious pieces. Also, no pieces that have been shown there before should be submitted. Each artist is allowed 3 pieces. Beth will investigate showing at the Friday Center again.

The Art Extravaganza will be held October 20-21, 2018. Jude Lobe and Tekla Frye are co-chairs. A publicity chair is needed.

Nominations were taken from the floor for new board members. They were Daniel Frost, Jan Holloman and Beth Hill. They were elected to the Board.

New members and visitors were introduced. Those introduced were: Carol Durham, Emily Brinskelle, Beth Sheffield, Wendy Durham, Jeanine Kirk, Sean Lealty and Emily Eve Weinstein.

The next AAG meeting will be held Feb. 20, 2017

The AAG meeting was adjourned.

Steve Cann gave out information on the Economic Impact of N on-profit and Cultural Organizations

Some members also participated in an art exchange.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Langley, Secretary