**Alamance Artisans Guild**

**Meeting Minutes, March 20, 2018**

The Alamance Artisans Guild held their March 2018 meeting at the Holy Comforter Church in Burlington on March 20. Steve Cann, President called the meeting to order. Those in attendance were Joseph Asterita, Gregg Lee, Carol Taylor, Carolyn Bell, Daniel Frost, Tekla Frey, Sean Leahy, Jan Holloman, Beth Hill, Carolyn Langley, Beth Sheffield, Debbie Martz, Deborah Hoch, Deb Barnett, Sherry Hatley, Sarah Wilkinson, Susan Kern, Elizabeth Jones, Marty Crank, Ross Strange, Martha Hamblin and Steve Cann.

The February meeting minutes were approved., motion by Jan Holloman, second by Gregg Lee.

Steve reviewed the agenda,

Treasurer’s Report: Debbie reported that the AAG account has $5,817.48 and the Art Extravaganza account has $1617.06.

Membership: Ross reported that there are 70 members. Eight more need to be added to the membership spread sheet.

Communications: Susan Kern reported that currently she and Heather Hans, chair of the Communication s committee are doing the posting to the Public Facebook page, any members can post to the closed Facebook page, Martha sink is handling email, and Carolyn Langley is handling posting of new members. Steve Durland continues to monitor our site for security and upgrades. Heather Hans is working on other features of the web site.

Exhibitions: Beth Hill gave a report a detailed report concerning the upcoming exhibition at the Center for Creative Leadership. The All Guild show will be held at the Center for Creative Leadership. Delivery is March 30 and the show will go on until the end of July. Pick-up is from 10-12 on July 27. 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 2 pieces. This is a change due to the number of people who have said they will exhibit. Images for that you wanted considered for the postcard were due Feb. 28. Today is the last day to register to be in the show. You MUST be a member in good standing to show. There will be a People’s Choice Award. The prize is $100 for 2-D and 3-D categories. Voting will be Aril 6 to May 4. There is a wooden vase for voting.The reception is May 4 from 5-7.. A good price range for your work is around $300 and all artwork MUST be for sale. There are 9 pedestals plus some window ledges for 3-D art. Each artist will receive a few postcards to use to invite guests to the reception. Please go to Room 2401 to register your art at the CCL. Please remember that CCL is not a gallery. Keep noise to a minimum as workshops and classes will be in session. Each artists needs the following 4 things: a printed out artists bio/statement, 10 business cards, a printed out sheet with the name of the artwork, contact information , price, medium.. (This should also be on the back or bottom of all art work.) And finally of course, bring your labeled artwork. Make sure all art is wired properly. NO WET artwork will be accepted.

Beth also announced that Antje Shifflet is exhibiting at Harrison’s until May, then Beth Sheffield and Heather Hans will be exhibiting May through July.

Community Relations: No report, Chair position is open. Kathleen Gwinnett is the Board liaison.

The Art Extravaganza will be held October 20-21, 2018. Jude Lobe and Tekla Frye are co-chairs. The application is on-line now. There is space for 30 artists. Eight have already registered. Electrical outlets are first-come, first-serve.

Announcements: Bonsai, Art in Bloom will be held at NC Art Museum Thursday- Sunday, March 22- 25. Alamance Arts Reverse raffle to be held April 14. Tickets are $100. The Slice of Summer festival will he held in Graham on June 23. Second Harvest Food Bank is holding an Empty Bowls event. Donations for the sale can be dropped off at the Arts Council before April 6th . http://www.emptybowlsnc.org

The next AAG meeting will be held April 17, 2018

The AAG meeting was adjourned. Steve Cann Certified Kundalini Yoga instructor, presented a program on “How to bring yourself into a space of Creativity in Peace”.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Langley, Secretary