**Alamance Artisans Guild**

**Meeting Minutes, April 17, 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 Gregg Lee, Carolyn Bell, Sean Leahy, Jan Holloman, Carolyn Langley, Beth Sheffield, Debbie Martz, Marty Crank, Ross Strange, Wendy Durham, Jeanie Kirk, Janae Lehto, Belinda Hardin, Larry Hinshaw, Larry Wilkinson, Nancy Pickens, Bob York, Rita Duxbury, James Duxbury, Heather Hans, and Steve Cann.

The March meeting minutes were approved, motion by Rita Duxbury, second by Jan Holloman.

Steve reviewed the agenda.

Treasurer’s Report: Debbie Martz reported that the AAG account has $5,752.14 and the Art Extravaganza account has $1738.06. A deposit toward the facility rental for the Arts Extravaganza has already been made to the Vailtree. The balance is due September 1.

Membership: Ross reported that there are 81 members.

Communications: Heather Hans, chair of the Communications committee met with Steve Durland and has gained a good understanding of the website. Susan Kerns is still doing Facebook updates for the public 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 will ask Martha to post meeting reminders one week in advance

Exhibitions: Carolyn reported in Beth’s absence that the CCL exhibit is up. The reception is May 4 from 5-7. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

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. There is space for 30 artists. Only three additional spots are open. Need to be sure to close the applications as soon as 30 are reached, which could be tonight. Gregg Lee had a chart of the booth arrangements at the Vailtree. Money for the event goes to Debbie Martz. Booths are 10x10. Electrical outlets are first-come, first-serve. Each exhibitor is expected to get one supporter. The supporter commitments are due by May 21. Exhibitors who have not submitted their photos should do so ASAP! There will be no Preview event. It was proposed that only when the Captain White House (Alamance Arts Gallery) is available will there be a preview event in the future. This was voted on and all agreed. The wrap up meeting/reception will be at the regular AAG meeting in October at the Church of the Holy Comforter at 7:00. Publicity planned to date for the Extravaganza is as follows: 8000 brochures, website, screen to promote supporters during the event, and Facebook. Joint members of AAG and BAL are encouraged to attend the BAL meeting to ask the League to be a supporter for the Extravaganza.

Announcements: The Slice of Summer Festival will he held in Graham on June 23. An artisans sign up

Registration form was given out. There is no charge for AAG members to participate, but they must pre-register with the Alamance Arts.

The next AAG meeting will be held May 21, 2018. Don Marlowe, Watercolor artist, will present a program at the May meeting.

The AAG meeting was adjourned. There was no program.

Respectfully submitted

Carolyn Langley, Secretary