Alamance Artisans Guild

Meeting Minutes, October 23, 2018

The Alamance Artisans Guild held their October 2018 meeting at the Church of the Holy Comforter in Burlington on October 23. President Jan Holloman called the meeting to order. Those in attendance were Carolyn Bell, Jeanie Kirk, Wendy Durham, Sean Leahy, Ross Strange, Carolyn Langley, Jim & Rita Duxbury, Jan Holloman, Violet DeKnikker, Kathleen Gwinnett, Pat Towery, Martha Sink, Cindy Biles, Edo Zadora, Debie Martz, Susan Kern, Sarah Wilkinson, Janae Lehto, Marilyn Peterson, Pat Scheible, and Beth Hill. A social was held to celebrate the successful Art Extravaganza. Many people brought desserts to share and everyone was invited to get refreshments and socialize briefly.

Two new attendees were introduced. They were Marilyn Peterson who works in oil and Pat Towery who works in watercolor, acrylic, and handmade paper.

The September minutes were approved. Motion was by Rita Duxbury and second by Sean Leahy.

Debbie Martz gave the **treasurer’s report**. It shows a working balance in the Extravaganza account of $3,044.55 and a balance of $5,852.10 in the AAG account. The Grassroots Grant of $2000.00 has been received and deposited.

**Membership:** Ross Strange reports membership is currently 85 paid members. We need to find out from Heather Hans who gets the membership application email.

**Communications:**  There was not a report, however there were some questions about the web site that will need to be addressed about joining AAG on-line.

**Exhibits:** Beth Hill reported that all exhibit venues are full for the rest of the year. Also, Front Street United Methodist Church is having a Marketplace on November 4 from 2 to 5. Tables rent for $30. Proceeds go to their Playschool. Register by October 26 to participate. Carolyn Langley had called the Friday Center. They are only exhibiting their permanent collection, but may consider another exhibit by us in a couple of years. They will contact us. The Caswell County Arts Council at the Lee Fowkles Gallery is holding a Holiday Market on November 30 from 5-9. Cost is $25 a table. Information on how to register is on-line. Susan Kern volunteered to post this on Facebook. Carol Taylor will be chairperson of the exhibits committee starting in January.

**Program Committee:** The following programs are planned: **November**, Tuesday the 27th: Potter’s Panel, **December**: No meeting, **January** 15, 2019: First meeting of the New Year! **2019 membership is due**. Social 6:30. Bring a covered dish(es) for 10-12 people to share. Beverages and paper products will be provided by AAG.

**Community Relations** – Wendy Durham and Jeannie Kirk have volunteered to co-chair the Community Relations Committee. Thank you!

**Art Extravaganza**: The Art Extravaganza was a huge success. It was felt that it was well attended with around 700 people coming to the event. Survey results have not been tallied yet, but will be available soon. More details will be available at the next meeting. It was announced that the raffle brought in $1,320.00. Rita Duxbury read a letter from Jude Lobe and Telka Frye thanking the Art Extravaganza Steering Committee for all their work. It was noted that the wrap-up meeting is usually held only with Extravaganza participants and after the survey is completed and not during a regular business meeting. Jim and Rita Duxbury have agreed to be chairs of the 2019 Art Extravaganza.

**New business:** None

**Old Business:** We need at least three people to serve on the Board beginning in January 2019.

**Announcements:** The Wilkinson’s are having a kiln opening on October 24-25.

A motion to adjourn was seconded and passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Langley, Secretary