Alamance Artisans Guild

Meeting Minutes, November 27, 2018

The Alamance Artisans Guild held their November 2018 meeting at the May Memorial Library in Burlington on November 27. Secretary Carolyn Langley, for Jan Holloman President who was delayed, called the meeting to order. Those in attendance were Jeanie Kirk, Wendy Durham, Ross Strange, Carolyn Langley, Jim & Rita Duxbury, Jan Holloman, Susan Kern, Deb Barnett, Sarah Kline, Martha Sink, Pamela Groben, Brenda Hornsby Heindl, Valerie Clesan Boyd, Arthur Busch, Curry and Sarah Wilkinson,. 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.

Welcomed one visitor: Valerie Clasan Boyd, who is works in pottery and crafts.

The October minutes were approved. Motion was by Susan Kern and second by Ross Strange.

Debbie Martz sent the **treasurer’s report**. It shows a working balance in the AAG account of $4,235.03 and a balance of $2,505.57 in the Extravaganza account

**Membership:** Ross Strange reports membership is currently 86 paid members.

**Communications:**  People were encouraged to post their events and activities to Facebook.

**Exhibits:** There was discussion about exhibiting at the Captain White House. Carolyn Langley will check with Teresa Chandler at Alamance Arts to determine the possibility.

**Program Committee: January** 15, 2019 will be 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. There will be an art exchange for all those who would like to participate. Bring a wrapped gift of art supplies or a piece of your art. Numbers will be drawn and then people can pick a gift based on their number.

**Community Relations** – Wendy Durham and Jeanie Kirk co-chairs are hoping to find opportunities such as craft fairs that might be of interest to our members and post the information to them on Facebook.

**Art Extravaganza**: The steering committee is as follows: Jim and Rita Duxbury- Co-chairs, Survey/Application-Anita Vigorito, Supporters-Carolyn Bell, Hospitality-Pam Watts, Signs-Larry Hinshaw, Publicity-Edo Zadora, Distribution-VioletDeknikker, Set-up-Telka Frye, Secretary/Grantwriter- Jude Lobe. The first meeting for 2019 is set for January 10, 2019. Applications and supporter information will be required earlier in 2019. Each participate will be required to get at least one supporter.

**Old Business:** We need at least three people to serve on the Board beginning in January 2019. Martha Sink has agreed to serve. We need additional people. Jan is working on recruiting more people.

**New business:** The Church of the Holy Comforter asks for a yearly donation for the use of their space. We have not given them any money this year. We voted to give a donation of $200 per year and requested that the Treasurer send $400 for 2018 and 2019.

**Announcements:** Wendy Durham and Jeanie Kirk will be exhibiting at the Marriott in Greensboro on Dec. 15.

Alamance Arts is holding its Holiday House. Several Guild members are participating

A motion to adjourn was seconded and passed. Our program was a Potters Panel organized by Susan Kern. Those who participated were: Deb Barnett, Susan Kern, Pam Groben, Brenda Hornsby, Martha Sink, Curry Wilkinson and Jan Holloman.

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Langley, Secretary