**Alamance Artisans Guild**

**Meeting Minutes**

**January 15, 2019**

The annual meeting and potluck supper was held at the Holy Comforter Church on January 15. A mix and mingle was held from 6:30-7:00. A brief business meeting was held after supper to elect new board members and provide information about the all guild event.

Jan Holloman, President called the meeting to order. Those in attendance were Martha Sink, Susan Kern, Sean Leahy, Bob York, Carolyn Bell, Beth Hill, Carol Taylor, Daniel Frost, Lesa Alvarado, Michelle Aquilino, Jim and Rita Duxbury, Edo Zadora, Kathleen Gwinnett, Patricia Michaud Towery, Pat Scheible, Belinda Hardin, Debbie Martz, Wendy Durham, Carolyn Langley, Deb Barnett, Merritt Barnett, Ross Strange, Marilyn Petersen, Beth Sheffield, Martha Hamblin, and Jeanie Kirk

Visitors were introduced. Michelle Aquilind- metal and wood, Marilyn Peterson – oil, Lesa Alvarado – Mosaics, Pottery, Stained Glass, Maria ???- Jewelry, Merritt Barnett – Bonzai, Isabel Sheffield - drawing

Ross Strange is now taking 2019 memberships. Dues for 2019 are $35 per person or $60 for couples. The dues should be paid by February 28th to not incur a late penalty of $15 per person.

Carol Taylor, exhibition chairperson, gave a report about Harrisons. She is taking sign-ups through September. She has talked with Paul, the manager at Harrison’s, and the displays will change every four weeks instead of six weeks at Harrison’s. Hanging’s will take place on Thursday with take downs on Wednesday.

A motion was made by Rita Duxbury to accept the slate of directors, Deb Barnett second. Vote was called and unanimously approved.

The following individuals were elected to the Board of Directors to serve a three year term 2019-2021: Carolyn Langley (second term), Sean Leahy, Martha Sink, and Violet Dekinkker,

Continuing Board Members for 2019-2020: Heather Hans, Beth Hill, Jan Holloman, and Daniel Frost

Continuing Board members for 2019: Kathleen Gwinnett

The Art Extravaganza will be held October 26 - 27, 2018 the Vailtree Conference Center. Jim and Rita Duxbury are co-chairs.

Susan Kern reminded folks that we have two Facebook account, a public and private one. 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. Every month a invitation to the meeting is posted. Also, emails are sent. Martha Sink does this. Updates are posted via Facebook. Please send Susan anything you would like posted on the public Facebook page. Email is SusanHKern@gmail.com

Rita Duxbury prepared a nice slide show of the 2018 Art Extravaganza for the social

The next AAG meeting will be held Feb.19, 2019

The AAG meeting was adjourned.

Some members also participated in an art exchange.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Langley, Secretary