Alamance Artisans Guild

Meeting Minutes, February 19, 2019

The Alamance Artisans Guild held their February 2019 meeting at the Church of the Holy Comforter in Burlington on February 19. Jan Holloman President called the meeting to order. Those in attendance were Sean Leahy, Daniel Frost, Beth Sheffield, Martha Sink, Marilyn Petersen, Deb Barnett, Sarah Kline, Barbara Scott, Pat Scheible, Pat Michaud-Towery, Steven Durland, Edo Zadora, Kathleen Gwinnett, Rita Duxbury, Jim Duxbury, Bob York, Ross Strange, Susan Kern, Heather Hans, Jan Holloman and Carolyn Langley.

We welcomed one visitor Barbara Scott who is a painter. She brought several lovely art works to show.

The November and January minutes were approved with one correction. Motion was by Pat Scheible and and second by Sean Leahy.

Carolyn Langley gave the treasurer’s report. At this point, the signatures on the account have not been transferred. Debbie and Carolyn are meeting Friday to do this. A current report will be made in March.

**Membership:** Ross Strange reports membership is currently 40 paid members. Membership dues for 2019 are due by the end of the month. After the end of the month a late fee of $15 will apply. (Carolyn will get a key to the mailbox on Friday.)

**Communications:**  Heather and Sean are looking at web updates. They will be calling a special meeting to discuss this. Susan Kern again discussed Facebook and encouraged members to post items to the closed group about upcoming events, receptions, exhibitions etc.. It was stated that we do have an Instagram account and that it is used for the Art Extravaganza.

**Exhibits:** Carol Taylor and Daniel Frost are working with the Exhibits. There are still opening for Harrison’s. Also, there is an exhibit area at the Eugene M. Durham Center for the Arts that is a new center run by Carol Taylor. There was some discussion about the status of exhibiting at the library. Currently India Cain is exhibiting

**Program Committee:** Jan gave out a ballot to with a list of potential programs for 2019. She explained each option. People were asked to add their own and to check their top three.

**Community Relations** – It was discussed that we would like to organize a hospitality committee and combine the function with the community relations committee. We will ask Wendy Durham and Jeanie Kirk to continue serving on the committee.

**Art Extravaganza**: Rita Duxbury gave a brief update. The sign –up for the Extravaganza opened on Friday, February 15. We already have about 18 participants already. Remember you MUST be a paid up member to sign up for the Extravaganza. Rita gave out an updated 2019 Alamance Artisans Extravaganza Timeline. This is also posted on-line. Each participate will be required to get at least one supporter. A couple of supporter forms were given out and members were told to go to the website where they can download additional forms. Everyone was asked to help get supporters. Forms should be mailed to Carolyn Bell.

Supporters have their name on 8000 brochures, advertised to all people who come to the show, put in all ads, which go to media, and flashed on a screen during the Extravaganza.

**Old Business:** None

**New business:** We discussed the frequency of meetings. This is something that was discussed at the Board meeting. We would like to know if we should have fewer meetings or perhaps meetings at a different time of day. Maybe have more potlucks or at least have some refreshments at each meeting. We also discussed how to get more people in involved in committee work. Finally we need to make changes to our constitution to reflect what we are currently doing. Changes needed were passed out to members.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Langley, Secretary