Alamance Artisans Guild

Meeting Minutes, April 16, 2019

The Alamance Artisans Guild held their April 2019 meeting at the Eugenie Durham Center for the Arts in Burlington on March 19. Jan Holloman President called the meeting to order. Those in attendance were Beth Sheffield, Carolyn Bell, Barbara Scott, Sarah Wilkinson, Daniel Frost, Don Marlowe, Pat M. Towery, Belinda Hardin, Violet DeKnikker, Cindy Biles, Sean Leahy, Martha Sink, Susan Kern, Ross Strange, Carolyn Langley and Jan Holloman

The March minutes were approved. Motion was by Sean Leahy and and second by Daniel Frost.

Carolyn Langley gave the treasurer’s report. There is $10,941.66 in the Guild account. The Extravaganza line item has $4,965.67.

**Membership:** There are currently 71 paid members.

**Communications:**  Heather outlined the changes to the website. She has divided out the tasks that need to be done. They are trying to find someone to do the main re-design. Steve Durland is not interested in doing so, but is willing to do some cleanup. The Board is soliciting bids. Also, those artists who have signed up to be in the Extravaganza need to have a web site.

**Exhibits:** Harrison’s is booked through the end of the summer. Daniel also announced that they will hang exhibits at the Center for the Arts.

**Hospitality Committee:** Is in charge of the potlucks. Belinda Hardin volunteered to pick up wine and help with the potlucks. Jan requested help with the potluck stating that she had the paper products.

**Program Committee:** Plans have been made for upcoming programs. In May, we have Beth Sheffield talking about her art. In June we will meet at the Captain’s White House in Graham (Alamance Arts). We will view the exhibits and have light refreshments. There will not be a meeting in July. In August, we will hold our summer potluck and social.

**Art Extravaganza**: Violet DeKnikker gave a brief update. A mandatory meeting will be held on Thursday, April 25 for participants at the Vailtree at 6:30. Some of the topics that will be covered are the floor plan, a preview event, and silent auction. Other AAG members are needed to help with refreshments and to provide help with the raffle as well as keep count of visitors.

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**Old Business:** The updated Alamance Artisans Constitution By-Laws were voted on. Changes have been posted on Facebook and sent to members via email and will be posted on the web. Ross Strange moved that the changes be accepted. Sean Leahy seconded the motion. All members present voted yes. There were no nays. The changes passed and will be in effect immediately.

**New business:** None

**Announcements: Several announcements were made:**

1. Curry Wilkinson is having a kiln opening Saturday/Sunday May 11/12 and 18/19
2. Mark Hewitt is having his 100th Kiln opening. He has been a mentor to many potters and is located near Pittsboro.
3. Belinda Hardin will be one of 42 artists in Bynum Bridge Fest, Saturday, April 20 from 10-5

The meeting adjourned. The program was on Artist Business Cards and marketing your art. Everyone shared their business card and from where they had ordered it.

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Langley, Secretary