**Alamance Artisans Guild**

**Meeting Minutes, November 2019**

The Alamance Artisans Guild held their November meeting at the Church of the Holy Comforter. President Jan Holloman called the meeting to order. Those in attendance were Jim and Jim Duxbury, Violet DeKnikker, Larry Hinshaw, Martha Sink, Sean Leahy, Mary Sue Schier, Pat Towery, Jan Holloman, Carolyn Langley, Sarah Wilkinson, Dottie Blanchard, Marina Stewart, and Susan Kern.

The October minutes were reviewed and approved. Motion by Susan and seconded by Rita.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Carolyn Langley gave the Treasurer’s report. There is $15865.33 in the Guild account. The grassroots grant has been received and deposited.

**Membership:** It was reported that we have 81 members. The roll is 82 with Marina Stewart who joined tonight.

**Communications:** Working to determine who will be dealing with the web. It is suggested that we use Steven Durland.

**Events and Exhibitions:** WE are unsure about Harrisons. Daniel Frost is in Florida and has been unavailable. A survey was passed around for members to answer about what and where they would like to exhibitions.

**Hospitality/Community Relations**: There will be a potluck supper social gathering on January 21st at 6:30. A Gift Exchange will be held for those who would like to participate. If you decided to participate, please bring a wrapped piece of art or art supplies worth around $10 to exchange. This is NOT a dirty Santa game.

**Program:** Sarah Wilkinson is the program chairperson. January is the social and pot luck. The February meeting will feature a program on Handmade Paper by Pat Towery. There is no meeting in December.

**Art Extravaganza:** The Extravaganza was success. Several steering committee members were upset over various decisions made by the Board.

**Old Business:** We need new Board members to serve the 2020-2023 term. Reminder the nominating committee is Jan Holloman, Martha Sink and Susan Kern.

**New Business**: There is an Alamance Tourism grant that the Steering committee would like to look into to support marketing the art Extravaganza. Heather Hans has resigned from the Board. Kathleen Gwinnett is rotating off. We now need 2 or 3 new Board members.

**Announcements:** Sarah Wilkinson said they have one more weekend of their kiln opening. Everyone was invited to attend.

Rita and Jim have been teaching woodworking at Arrowmount in Gatlinburg Tennessee and recommend the school. They now have very nice new dorms. Jim has received 2nd place as Craftsman of the year for Our State magazine. Congratulations! Sean Leahy is undertaking a photo project to photograph all 462 bird species in North Carolina.

The meeting was adjourned.

Violet DeKnikker gave the program on Etsy.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Langley, Secretary-Treasurer