Alamance Artisans Guild Meeting September 21, 2021

Attendance : Jean Kaplan, Deb Barnett, Merritt Barnett, Ross Strange, Rita Duxbury, Jim Duxbury, Sean Leahy, Carolyn Langley, Jan Holloman, Beverly McAnulty, Carolyn Bell

Extravaganza: Will go forward next October 2022

There are 7 volunteers on the Steering committee: Deb Barnett, Anita Vigorito, Pat Towery, Pam Watts, Dottie Blanchard, Carolyn Bell and Jan Holloman. This is a good start; there will be a need for more hands to continue the success of the Extravaganza. Rita related that the former Steering committee with meet with and mentor the incoming members.

Extravaganza Supporters: Carolyn Bell will lead this committee with Jan Holloman’s assistance – Thanks! It is asked that members recall past Extravaganza Supporters and see if they will be able to support again in 2022. Some businesses may no longer be available, but there are also many newer small businesses that have started during this challenging year.

Grassroots Grant: Carolyn Langley reports that the grant of $500.00 was approved. The monies will go towards the On-Line Exhibits for the Winter 2021 and Spring 2022.

AAG Membership: November is Renewal Month and time to encourage fellow artists to join! The Guild has remained a presence during the COVID lock down and the Zoom meetings have been a great way to “see“ everyone. There are many good reasons to join: Resources, Programs and events, Facebook and Instagram  groups as well. To be able to be in any guild event, membership is required.

AAG will be sending out letter to people that have had an interest in AAG. O’Neal Jones will be doing this with Jan Holloman’s help. Don’t forget there are AAG brochures at the Captain White House Alamance Arts for you to sign out and use.

Committees: There are many committees in AAG: Program, Hospitality, Events, Nominating to name some.

Membership: Ross Strange reported that there are 57 members of AAG. He continues to work with Martha Sink and Carolyn Langley to update the list.

Hospitality: Carolyn Bell has offered to lead this, along with Jan Holloman, and will need help. There are some potluck supplies that have been used in the past; please contact her for future use. There is a plan for a potluck in January 2022.

Events: Carolyn Langley is coordinating several events:

                    Winter Online Exhibit – November 15 – December 15

                    Member can submit a possibility of 3-4 items. Photos and application will need to be sent to

Carolyn by October 15th.    Photo parameters will be provided. Please prepare the photos for a good presentation. Sean Leahy has offered his services in getting this done for those needing help with this. Please contact him ASAP. And it has been said that he does like chocolate.

                    AAG Spring Online exhibit -- Dates to be announced but considering April.

                    Alamance Arts Exhibit -- May 25 – June 25 Information provided when available

Members there are events to look forward to – Pretty good but not surprising with this great community of artisans.  Please continue being seen and being involved is any way you can.

Thanks All

Respectfully related to best I call recall

Deb Barnett