Alamance Artisans Guild Meeting January 18, 2022

Attendance : Jean Kaplan, Martha Sink, Mary Archer, Kathleen Gwinnett, Dottie Blanchard, Anita Vigorito, Deb Barnett, Sean Leahy, Lane Watson, O’Neal Jones, Cindy Biles, Susan Kern, Linda Fowler, Ross Strange, Pat Towery, Carolyn Langley.

The Zoom meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm.

Board Election: Sean Leahy, Mary Archer and Anita Vigorito were elected to the board.

Everyone was reminded to renew their membership!

Extravaganza 2022: Steering Committee Chair, Deb Barnett reported. Sean will be joining the committee. The committee is cautiously optimistic that the Extravaganza will happen this year. The committee met at the Captain White House.

Carolyn Bell will be in charge of supporters.

Dottie is working on publications, photos will be needed with the application.

The application will be available from Feb. 15-Apr. 15.

Additional committee assignments to follow. A brochure chair is still needed.

Deb has talked to Robin at Vailtree about possible accommodations due to COVID.

Anita reported finishing up the application. Carolyn Langley will put it on the website. There will be a page for the Extravaganza with the application. Photos will go to Anita. Please contact the committee is you need assistance with photos.

Previous years’ feedback indicated that there have been requests for extended hours on Saturday evening. After some discussion, it was decided to present this option to the members as soon as possible so that a decision can be made before the application goes live.

The brochure will indicate that COVID protocols in effect at the time of the event will be observed.

Jean commended the committee on their great job!

Fall Online Show: Carolyn reported that the show was very successful, though only 15 members participated this time. Another online opportunity is coming up in the spring.

Membership: There are currently about 25 members. There have been some issues with the mail. Carolyn will continue as treasurer until June as that is the end of the FY for Alamance Arts. Mary Archer will be co-treasurer until that time and they will work together to streamline the process of getting membership payments and information to the right people. Ross Strange was recognized as having been the membership chair for many years.

Board meeting: The board will have a Zoom meeting on Monday January 24 at 7:00 pm. Updating member information will be a topic of discussion.

Spring Online Show: Tentatively scheduled for Easter to Mother’s Day.

Alamance Arts: AAG will have an in-person show at the Captain White House from May 12-June 25. It will include both 2-D and 3-D art. More information will be coming soon.

Program Committee: A committee is needed to plan and carry out programs for our meetings for the year.

Communications Committee: Martha Sink will continue to send out the MailChimp email messages. Susan Kern and Deb Barnett will continue to do the social media posts. Susan mentioned that for Instagram posts, images are needed and members are welcome to send photos of their own work to her to include in these posts.

The meeting was adjourned.