Alamance Artisans Guild Meeting October 17, 2021

Attendance : Sean Leahy, Lane Watson, Martha Sink, A.P. Hill, Rita Duxbury, Jean Kaplan, Mary Archer, Linda Fowler, Susan Bauer, Carolyn Langley, Dottie Blanchard, Pat Towery, Jan Holloman, Jim, Duxbury, Catherine Kremer, Cindy Biles, Merritt Barnett, Deb Barnett, Susan Kern, Molly Roberts, Pat Schieble

The Zoom meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm.

CCL Exhibit: AAG sold more than $2000. Some sales are still pending. We are favorites and are on their schedule for 2023.

Fall Online Show: Month of November. Carolyn will be asking for photos and information around the 1st of October. Our Grassroots Grant was to cover two online exhibits (Spring & Fall). Jean will do the presentation for Alamance Arts as part of the application. There was a question about being able to see which items have sold in the online shows. There is not an easy way to do this.

Alamance Arts: Cary Worthy has stepped in as Interim Director, likely through the end of November. They are working with a consulting group to assist with the director search.

Extravaganza: Sean reported that the current deposit is for October 22-23, 2022 and recommends moving forward. We have 18 definite participants with 5 or 6 more likely. It is important to keep AAG up front in the community and important to offer this opportunity for members. There was some concern about sponsorship, but no additional negative responses. At this time we need a chair and committee members for the event. There was discussion. There was a question about using Grassroots funds. That might be possible to write the 2022 grant (in May 2022) to request funds for this event. We need to have the committee in place before the first meeting in January. An email will be sent to all members with this information and what is needed.

Communications: Deb is now assisting Susan with social media posts. There was discussion of membership and the public Facebook group, member pages on the website and questions about the information posted there and how often it is updated.

Brochure distribution: There is about ½ a box left at Alamance Arts. We may need to reorder soon.

AAG Board: New board members will be elected in January. Members are encouraged to consider serving.

Meeting in person: There was discussion about checking with Holy Comforter for availability for the January pot-luck meeting.

Harrison’s: Members are encouraged to support Harrison’s as they are still hosting our artists.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 pm.