Alamance Artisans Meeting Minutes

May 16, 2023

11 in attendance

Cochair Anita Vigorito called the meeting to order at 6:38 pm.

**Introductions:** Two guests joined us: Kim Williard, Alamance Arts Programs Director, and Kathy Burnside, bookbinding artist.

**Patrons Committee**: Jan Holloman reported that we have 17 confirmed Patrons, with promises from a number of others. The deadline for securing Patrons is May 24. Jan will send reminder emails.

**Treasurer’s report:** In Mary’s absence, Anita reported that the Alamance Artisans account balance as of May 16, 2023, is $16,853.68. The Extravaganza beginning balance from 2022 was $3,147.73. As of this report, artists’ spaces for 2023 total $2,400, and Patrons have paid $2,460. We paid the deposit of $1,139.56 to Elon, and save-the-date cards cost $61.80, bringing the current Extravaganza budget to $6,806.37.

**Extravaganza updates:** The Extravaganza now has 21 participants. We still need a number of volunteers.

**Website updates**: The membership roster and guild minutes are in Member Resources, and the Member Activities is accessible. Additional Resources Information is on the Join AAG page.

**Program**:Coy Quakenbush introduced Kim Williard, who reported on a number of Alamance Arts initiatives, including the Ambassador Program, changes coming to the SunTrust Gallery, online sales planned for Picasso’s, more off-site classes, and potential collaborations with Elon University and ACC.

The meeting concluded with Kathy Burnside’s show-and-tell. Kathy shared her beautiful bookbinding skills in the form of journals and especially junk journals. Kathy is willing to teach a class on our behalf. Check out her wares on Instagram at katburn.

Our next meeting is June 20, 6:30 pm, at Alamance Arts.

**Member Shows**: Please let us know of any shows in which you are participating so we can spread the word.

May Memorial Library

May/June

 Tekla Frey

July/August

Anita Vigorito

Catherine Kramer

September/October

 Judy Madren

 Glass case still available

November/December

1. P. Hill

Harrison’s

Pat Scheible, April 5–June 28

Donna Vitucci, June 29–August 10

Press

Deb and Lisa Ussery, July 7–August 31