

**Alamance Artisans
Minutes of Monthly Meeting
August 20, 2024**

Alamance Artisans held our Potluck and meeting. It was a nice get together with good food and a chance to meet new members. We now have approximately 60 members.

* The Treasurer's report was reviewed and noted.

*Anita reported on the affiliates meet and greet hosted by Alamance Arts. There was time to review the shared goals of the group and to meet and think about how the members can help each other, to collaborate and share resources. There was a chance to note activities and events of each group. Alamance Arts would like to see affiliates coordinating events more often and not acting so much as separate entities.

Alamance Arts needs volunteers for the Charles Schultz exhibit. Please contact Alamance Arts if you can help.

* Exhibits / Events

Alamance Artisans Display Shelves at Captain White House - Update by Deb Barnett There are some changes related to Alamance Arts staff availability to coordinate this. Our artists can continue their display until October 1. The Charles Schultz exhibit and Christmas display will need the space until mid January. Kat Harris is the contact person. Thanks to all who have participated. Plan to continue this opportunity after the beginning of the next year.

Festival of Arts ,Books and Fine Crafts - Wayne and Mary provided an overview. There are currently 19 participants . Please share the information and take the flyers to places for people to pick up.They will be contacting participants for information meetings and the event needs .

* Patrons

Dottie provided a list of past patrons and encouraged members who acquired those patrons to follow up for this year. She asked people who got patrons for 2024 to go back to those with a thank you and information on the Festival of Arts, Books & Fine Crafts.

* Survey Anita reported that only about 8 responses to the survey sent out by the Board have been received. Please complete the survey to assist the Board to see what members want to focus on and how the guild can be of interest to members.

* Next meeting September 17. Rita and Jim Duxbury will present the program.

Submitted by Deb Barnett