

Alamance Artisans Meeting May 20, 2025

After social time, Beth welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order with 15 members in attendance. New Member Patty Dyer, who specializes in landscape oil paintings was introduced to the group.

Members were thanked for all their work on the AAG exhibit at Alamance Arts. Special thanks to Deb for heading up this effort.

Jim and Rita were thanked for providing refreshments this month.

The minutes of the April meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's report: We took in more than was spent. The largest expenditures were for website updates and fixes. There was some discussion about patrons.

There was discussion of the Envision group, working with Preservation Alamance to get an investor to work to create a cultural arts center in Alamance County.

Committee reports:

Patrons: We have 11 patrons total, had 14 last year. We still need to get more patrons to help with ongoing expenses.

Website/Social Media: Members need to renew their memberships to keep their artist page active. It was noted that members can use their AAG member page as their website if they do not have one. Members were reminded that they can send their photos to Anita to keep their pages up to date.

Hospitality: Rita and Jim provided refreshments for this meeting. Carolyn Bell will provide in June. There is no meeting in July, and the potluck is in August. There will be a sign up at the August meeting for the months of September, October, and November.

Events:

Deb expressed thanks to everyone for their work on the Alamance Arts exhibit and encouraged everyone to share and publicize it on their social media. Janae created the post card. Donna secured the donation of the cake for the reception. Beth arranged for the Alamance Jazz Band to perform, Leigh is acquiring the giant photo frame the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary logo for use at the reception. Members should send photos to Lane by June 1 for inclusion in the slide show. There are 30 members participating in the show and all members are encouraged to attend the reception on June 5.

Affiliate Shelves: Deb, Martha, Beth, and Anita will have work on display during June and July. Members should sign up for subsequent months.

Fall Show: The fall show will be on October 18 at the ACC Biotech building. The events committee will be working on more specifics. Please let Deb know if you are interested in participating. We will also need members to help work on the event itself.

The meeting was adjourned with Anita and Carolyn presenting the program, discussing their work and sample pieces.

Respectfully submitted,  
Martha Sink, Secretary