

Art Guild of Orange Park Membership Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 6, 2024, Location: 150 Fox Valley Center, Orange Park

Meeting was called to order by President Phyllis Renninger at 6:40 PM.

Minutes: Phyl asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the November 7, 2023 meeting. Phyllis Appleby made the motion, Deborah Broach seconded, and minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: We have \$41,000+ in checking and we're doing very well.

Membership Report: We have 6 new members, making about 90 members total.

President's Updates:

- Edie introduced Jill Nicholson, our first personnel/contracted services. Jill's main role will be to help grow the organization. Phyl was asked to check bylaws about art club members receiving remuneration for work, and Phyl said she would check into it. (Upon checking, the only mention of remuneration in the bylaws concerns Board Members, so we are fine with the engagement of Jill.)
- To prevent scheduling conflicts next year with the Fox Valley room, we need to change the bylaw that says we meet the first Tuesday of the month. Mick Ross made a motion to change the bylaw to say that we meet monthly, without specifying a day. After discussion, Phyllis Appleby seconded the motion and it passed.
- Phyl reminded us of upcoming events: Mossman exhibit, Club Continental, summer project (Artistic Views), and Art Gone Wild.

Workshops and Projects: Beth said that upcoming workshops are either full or are quickly filling up. There are sign-up sheets for paint days to prepare for Club Continental and members can display two paintings there to sell.

Scholarships: Scholarships will be announced in May. A raffle was held to benefit scholarships. Paintings that are not picked up at the deadline after an exhibit will be charged a \$5 late fee, and the money will go to scholarships.

Exhibits: Artwork for the Mossman exhibit must be pre registered with Kathy by February 20. The rest of the registration information is on the website.

Communication: Linda noted that if you register for a workshop online, you must sign in to your account in order to get the membership discount.

Questions/announcements: February 18, 1-3 PM, Penney Farms, you are invited to a birthday celebration of former AGOP President Reba Johnson.

Anyone is welcome to attend a board meeting; they're held at 9:30 AM the first Monday of the month at Grumpy's Restaurant in Orange Park.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:15 PM

Our next membership is Tuesday, March 5, 6:30 PM, 150 Fox Valley Center, Orange Park.