

Minutes from February 26, 2024
Board Meeting of Art Guild of Orange Park

Present were Phyl Renninger, Nancy Page, Sandra Jones, Kim Russell, Debbie Cusick, Jill Nicholson, Edie Dozsa, and Rhona Scoville.

Meeting was called to order at 9:35 AM.

Sandra Jones made a motion to approve January 22, 2024 meeting minutes with the words “with flexibility” added after “80 hours per month” in the Old Business section. Nancy Page seconded and minutes were approved.

Old Business Phyl introduced Jill Nicholson. Kim made a motion that Jill’s title be AGOP Consultant, Sandy seconded, and the motion was approved. Jill has begun to implement strategies to benefit the guild involving membership acquisition and retention, fundraising, and exhibitions.

Brief Reports

- **President** - Next coffee chat is March 12, 9:30AM Spring Park Donuts in Green Cove Springs. Phyl shared a news article on Thrasher Horne exhibit in Clay Today, and a complimentary letter from Congressman Aaron Bean about the Airport Exhibit.
- **VP** - October 19 - Art Gone Wild, Plans are in the works - 12 tents, passports, king-sized painted sheets, parting gifts, PR ads, zoo animals, seeking sponsors.
- **Treasurer** - \$42,000+ in checking; \$16,500 in money market.
- **Secretary** - Upcoming storage locker inventory on March 13th.
- **Membership** - 91 members. Discuss how to be a life-long member.
- **Past President** - nothing to report.
- **Programs/Workshops** - Two more programs to go. Two more workshops for Art in the Garden.
- **Exhibits** - Mossman Reception, March 1, 6-9 PM. Courthouse takedown, March 8, 10-11 AM.
- **Communication** - nothing to report.
- **Scholarships** - Has received one applicant. Judges will be selected by the next meeting. Received a donation of 50 art books.
- **Community Service** - Will be announcing a summer project. Carrie Clarke Day, March 9, 11 AM to 4 PM at Clarke Park.

New Business - Jacksonville Zoo Event. In April, come to the zoo and paint. Display and sell your work at Art in the Garden on May 11 & 12. AGOP will have two field trips to go paint at the zoo on April 10 & 16, carpool from Winn Dixie parking lot at 8AM.

Historic Tour of OP - Be at Urban Bean at 6PM, Sunday March 24 for a free walking tour.

Next Constant Contact is February 29. Get info to Wendy Sullivan; cc to Linda Hawkins.

Next board meeting is March 25 at 9:30 AM at Grumpies.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 AM.