

Art Guild of Orange Park
Membership meeting
Monday, October 7, 150 Fox Valley Rd., Orange Park, FL

In Phyllis's absence the meeting was run by VP Beth Haizlip. She called the meeting to order at 6:37 PM.

Due to the upcoming weather conditions Beth said the critique scheduled for this Thursday has been canceled. It is rescheduled for Tuesday, October 29th, at 10:00 AM.

Sandy Jones introduced one new member, Miriam

Artistic Views:

The sample for the Artistic Views book is on a table at the back of the room. At the break please check your page to verify information and spelling are correct before the book goes to the printer.

Workshops:

Sign-up sheets of the workshops for the year are on the back table. Please sign up if interested as some are filling up. You can pay in advance if you like

Gala updates:

Eddie had a lot of information for us about the gala and needs for the gala.

- Eddie needs volunteers for registration and passports. She has some volunteers but would like some additional volunteers since this is an all evening job and she wants to be able to give people breaks so they can enjoy the gala as well.
- Kathy Plante needs help for the exhibition committee.
- Carron Wedlund needs help at the Fine Art Gallery on the night of the gala, as well as that morning for the art take-in for the Gallery.
- Linda Hawkins needs help at the VIP tent. This is a good opportunity to meet some of our sponsors who are the sort of people who may buy artwork.

St. Johns Country Day School Exhibit

Kathy Plante spoke about an upcoming exhibit we will be having at the St. Johns Country Day School. Take in for the exhibit is October 15, 10:00-11:30. The exhibit will be up until January 6th in the foyer of the school's Performing Arts Center and quite a few events will be taking place there, so your art will definitely be seen. Because this is a last minute show there is no time limit on when the art must have been completed, so older works are acceptable. Otherwise usual guidelines apply as far as framing, no work done in a workshop, etc. The show will be juried and judged. \$15 for each entry. The school will take a 30% commission on works sold.

Holiday Party

Kay McBride is unable to do all the decorations for the holiday party which is at 6:00 PM the Monday after Thanksgiving. There will be 10 tables set up and as we did last year people can sign up to decorate a table with a chosen theme. The cost for the party is \$5. We will have our usual ornament raffle and pot luck.

Violin Covers

Beth needs at least one more person to paint a violin cover for one of the shows at the Orange Park Community theater. Please see Beth if you are interested.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:57 PM for our break, and then a presentation and demo on pastels by Carron Wedlund.

Our next meeting is Monday, November 4th, at 150 Fox Valley Rd, Orange Park.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Cusick