

Art Guild of Orange Park Membership Meeting Minutes
Monday, Nov 4, 2024, Location: 150 Fox Valley Center, Orange Park

Meeting was called to order by Beth Haizlip at 6:29 PM.

Beth welcomed the group and introduced a new member. Thirtytwo members were present plus three visitors. We have two new members.

Announcements:

Beth reminded everyone that we have a Facebook page, and we can share our work and accomplishments there.

Saint Johns Country Day School's art reception was on October 28. Their art teacher was the judge. She gave us a copy of her notes and used the art display as a teaching tool for her students. There were two honorable mentions: Wendy Sullivan and Beth Haizlip; third place went to Dee Roberts, second Betty McKee, first Alison McCauley, and the senior students' choice award went to Bill Gura.

The Christmas party has been changed from December 2nd to the 9th at 6 PM.

Decoration is that morning from 10-11AM. \$5 at the door, potluck, bring one or two ornaments for raffle. Let Beth know if you have anything for a silent raffle. You may bring a guest. RSVP to Beth and let her know how many in your party.

Studio Tours will be on May 15 and 16. Add your name to the sign up sheet to participate. Garden Club will be present at some of the studios.

Clay County School District has hired a fine arts coordinator. There will be a presentation on art careers at Fleming Island High School on November 21 from 5-8PM. Let Nancy Page know if you'd like to talk to students about your art career.

Upcoming workshops:

January 7 - Paul Ladnier, oil painting

February 8 or 10 - Bill Gura, lighting, posing models, drawing

March 4&5 - Janet Rogers, Watercolor florals

April 8 - Paula Pascicci, Mixed Media

Summer Projects - Come to Orange Park Town Hall on December 10 at 9AM to pick up your work.

Raffle for works by Abby Howard Murphy.

Business meeting adjourned at 6:47PM.

Refreshments then Abby Howard Murphy workshop on plein air painting.

Our next meeting is on December 9, 2024 at 6:30PM at Fox Valley Rd., Orange Park.