

Art Guild of Orange Park Board Meeting

February 24, 2025, 9:30 – 11:30 AM

Grumpy's Restaurant, Orange Park

Members present: were Phyllis Renninger, Sarah Sawyer, Andrea Sibilla, Nancy Page, Debbie Cusick, Sandra Jones, Sylvia Murariu, Rhona Scoville, and Marsha Roberts.

Phyl called the meeting to order at 9:35 AM.

Nancy made a motion to approve board minutes from January 27, 2025; Rhona seconded, and minutes were approved.

Treasurer Update - Our January balance was \$46,700. We have four new members and sold 16 copies of Artistic Views.

Midyear Budget Review: Phyl reviewed the budget for the current year as a reminder to the board to keep an eye on your committee's budget.

Committee Reports

Scholarships - There will be a Clay County Schools Art Teacher meeting. Nancy, Phyl, and Sarah will attend to ask how we can help students and teachers. Nancy asked for \$300 as a speaker's fee for Dr. Wayne Wood for the scholarship presentation in May.

Past President - Debbie looked into admission-free days and docent tours at the Cummer Museum of Art and Gardens. Phyl said to pick an afternoon Tuesday-Friday and prepare a sign-up sheet for the next membership meeting.

Exhibitions - Thrasher Horne reception went very well and had amazing food. We want more examples and discussion of monochromatic paintings.

Community Service - March 8 event from 11AM-4PM at Clarke Park. Several members have signed up for demonstrations. Sarah agreed to do face painting. Check the sign-up sheet to see if others signed up. Pick dates to paint the Orange Park Garden Club mural and create a sign-up sheet.

Membership - We need welcome packages for new members. Also collect information on new members to introduce them in the newsletters. We're looking for someone to take over the membership chair.

Communications - We have new merchandise coming to the website. However, the board needs information and discussion about the vendor agreement before moving forward.

Consultant Update - We are anticipating checks from sponsors. We will have Artistic Views for sale in two coffee shops, and Sarah is talking to restaurant owners about displaying and

selling art. Some people want more daytime activities. Sarah is planning on an Art Guild Happy Hour at Hilltop and talking about the Art Guild on River City Life. We discussed creating an Art Guild historical coloring book.

Gala - Hilltop has been confirmed for October. The title will be Enchanted Masquerade: A Night of Art Under the Stars. We will have masks, silent auction, and paint days.

2025 Summer Project - At the next Membership meeting, Phyl will have a poster of titles of classic novels and literary themes and morals. Think deep, not literal (no paintings of dead mockingbirds). Evoke the era, use symbols from the literature.

March Meeting Agenda

Brief Reports

President Report

-2025 Summer Project/Artistic Views Book theme will be Classic Books – sign up

-Chat & Coffee Mar 12, Daily Donuts, Orange Park,

-Game Night March 27

-Art & Garden Studio Tour May 16-17, sign up with Beth

Past President – board nominations and Field trips

Exhibits – Thrasher-Horne winners

Scholarships - update and raffle

Community Service – Carrie Clarke Day Mar 8

Updates - May 26 Board meeting changed to May 19.

June 23 Board meeting begins at 9AM.

Strategic Board Workshop, 9AM-4PM, Hilltop, July 28

Next Board Meeting is March 24, 2025 at Grumpy's. Rhona will be away; Deb will take notes.

Meeting adjourned at 11:26AM.