
BAA Member Meeting

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

Attendees:

Jay Ressler, Gloria Powell, Kelsey Showalter, Margaret Ideman, Helen Reinhold, Betty Sustello, Joanne Dietz, Susan Sullivan, Mary Ann Mengel, Fran Parzanese, Amy Langman, Cindy Bilbao, Cyndi Arnold, Donna Unger, Martha Ressler, Marilyn Basehoar, and others

Agenda:

Juried Show Update- Marie:

Everything is going well. The juror, Beth Bathe, will be signing the contract shortly.

Member Show Update - Amy:

Theme - Reflections - however the artist interprets.

Intake February 13-14, 2024

Show February 15 - March 15, 2024

Reception February 18 - 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Pick up March 15, 2024

Request for help with hanging - please contact Amy.

Welfare - Fran:

Linda Elliott - sympathy card - passing of her brother

Jerry Holleran - get well card - recovering from a stroke.

Officers Reports:

President's Report- Jay:

- a. Srebrik workshop in April is on the website for online registration.
 - b. Audit of the website - corrected out of dates items.
 - c. Christmas party Dec 14 - 12:30 p.m. at Yocum. Sign up sheet for food was passed around.
 - d. Bus Trips - Lois Marquart and Fran Parzanese along with Betty Sustello have agreed to work on putting together bus trips in the coming year.
 - e. Donations needed for Still Life Workshop. Contact Joanne, Jay or Fran
 - f. Plein Air session this past Sunday five artists showed up –broke our streak of bad weather. Looking for an additional member to put together Plein Air Sessions.
 - g. At the Board Meeting in December the board will begin the process of preparing for electing a new board in May by appointing a nominating
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committee to consider possible nominees. We'll also want to appoint an audit committee with somewhat broader powers to not only look whether the numbers add up, but also to look at our systems, which have been cobbled together.

Membership Report - Cindy:

204 Members

Treasurer's Report - Lois:

Checking - \$23,929.00

Savings - \$6,239.00

YTD - Deficit - \$2,989.00

Workshops -

Katrel Srebnek - April 6 & 7, 2024

Beth Bathe October 2024

Programs - Elaine:

January 9 - Amy Stauffer - scratchboard

March 12 - Eric Armusik classic figure painting

May 14 - Kathy Bohn - wood burning

Palette - Kelsey:

Deadline December 15

Old Business

Nothing to report.

New Business

Katrel Srebnick April 6 and 7 hoping to continue yearly. First one went extremely well - please consider so that we can fill the workshop.

Thursday afternoon Still Life workshop - very successful. Mary Lou Creyts lives in an over 55 community and the group is meeting there periodically. November 30th will be a meeting at Lilly Field. Fabric, tea pots, dried flowers and items that anyone would like to donate.


Library is underutilized. We may be donating the books as no one is using them.

Good of the order

- a. Marky Barto show currently at Art Plus Gallery
- b. Karen Burnette Garner in Dec. at Art Plus Gallery
- c. Joanne Dietz Jewelry Show - Governor Mifflin Junior High Lancaster Avenue this weekend Nov. 18 9-3
- d. Artist of the month - this Saturday from 2-4 Hamburg and Craft Gallery
- e. Highlands Show - suggests smaller pieces - other ideas. Perhaps two shows.

Break

Program - Cassi Denise Rodriguez



Cassi Denise Rodriguez is an artist from Pennsylvania who works in acrylic painting mediums. For over ten years, she has developed an intuitive visual vocabulary that speaks about mapping imaginative territories, while exploring color relationships. Her paintings aim to examine the physical evidence of time, through a process where layers of paint build upon the surface of the canvas. She believes that art enriches our personal environments, and that we can all benefit by bringing art into our home and work spaces. Her work has been exhibited regionally, and current works are all created in her home studio in the city of Reading.

Mimetic

Brings to mind some of the work by the Cubists—esp. Picasso and Braque in the early 20th century and later of the work by the surrealists Roland Penrose and Max Earnst.

Altering and distorting reality, dreams, influence of Freud.

Respectfully submitted

Gloria Powell