

February 14, 2023 MSAA General Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 12:30 by President Louise Pimlott

Present:

Louise Pimlott, President

Barbara Lindsay, Vice President

Patti Hagan, Secretary

43 members and

Visitors: 5

4 new members signed up at Art Show.

Chuck donated a new coffee pot with his 50/50 winnings

Linda Willetts made a motion to accept the January minutes, Barb Thorvilson seconded it.

Approved by members, no one opposed.

Treasurer's Report

CD's, we are going to transfer CD's into one branch. One is \$8,833.47, and one is \$5,124.02

Total interest we made \$34.72

Paid out insurance for year, \$468 special events for art trails \$176

Paid Arizona Corporation Commission is \$10

Paid Yuma Sun for Art Trails \$971.10

Mary Adams accepted Treasurer's report as read, and Jeannie Goldade seconded it, no none opposed.

Art Show Report

New Venue, we counted 763 people through show. Total revenue \$2609.50

Two jurors, one donated money back to us, so only paid \$100 to one juror

FG rental \$300,

4 x 4 canvas fundraiser, put out 50, 39 came back to Louise. Sold 23, made \$460 as fundraiser

Total profits after all expenses for show were \$654.71

Have booked Fairgrounds for next year to do the same thing for art show to be at FG at same time as crafters show in Dec and January. We can still cancel if people don't feel this is a good thing to do.

Louise handed out juror's sheets/checks to artists at break

Art Trails - Kirk

Tracie designed Art Trails brochure

Handed instruction sheets out for vendors

QR code is active and wherever you are it will give you directions to any of the studios

28th it will come out in Yuma Sun

Encouraged to do live demonstrations, to do a demo at your studio

Signs are in a state of disrepair,

Get directional signs and studio signs

Pick up day for signs, brochures, stamps, and commission envelope is Feb 28th, 10 a.m. to noon. Commission is 10% of your sales

Passports - make sure to get email addresses from people, cut them out and bring them in with your packet. If you can't read their email, have them print it on line 4.

Donate art if you can, he has new stamps for your studios

Sue has more art trail brochures for people to hand out.

Paint in Day- Judy Phillips

This year was very unique and different art, and we need to continue with that tradition next year. Presenters did a great job.

Budget was \$850 and we spent \$561.

Fair is coming up next month, art is due the 3rd weekend of next month, March 25th and 26th. Fair is April 4th to 9th You can enter 3 pieces and go online at YumaFair.com to register. Building does not take 3D art.

Old Business

Manual is still under review, very close to being complete

Bring any 4 x 4's that you have finished to Louise at Art Trails at Patti Hagan's place, #2 on the map

New Business

Website manager - Tracie McBride wants to resign so position is available. Every year changes out pictures, minutes of board/general meetings, plein air, membership lists, what anyone sends her.

Barb Thorvilson volunteered to try to do web page.

Lynette has been doing membership for 4 years, and has asked for someone else to do it. Edda volunteered to do membership.

March meeting is our auction. April meeting a picnic, but we need a place to have it. Give ideas at next meeting.

Next season - need ideas for programs, contact Barb Llindsay, Vice President, if you have ideas

Louise mentioned that we'd like to bring in instructors for classes. Diane Germain discussed a Canadian artist who comes here to teach for 3 days, he teaches in several mediums. He would like to come back next year. Needs 10 students if anyone is interested contact Diane. David Kittler. Cost last year was \$350 per person. She needs 4 more people to hold his class.

Louise asked us to think about if we know of anyone who might be willing to teach classes. Who can teach? What medium would you like instruction in? If you know someone, let the board know.

Audit committee will be meeting this month.

Art and poetry is in library March 7 - 11

Yuma County Fair April 4 - 9th

Show and Tell

50/50

Presentation Diane - Piro did a demo on reverse frames.

Meeting adjourned at 2:20.