

BAA Board Meeting

Minutes

April 12, 2016

Present: Lori Garcy, Charlie Stokes, Alice Tetamore, Cheryl Haworth, Shavonne Schumacher, Barbara Andersen, Mandy Cole

Members were welcomed by Vice-president Cheryl Haworth

Minutes of March 8, 2016: Charlie moved, Lori seconded that the minutes be approved. Approved unanimously.

Financial: Lori Garcy reporting. Lori reported that BAA has sold \$48,312 of art in the last 5 years. Discussion followed. Mandy will do an article in the Times and Albany Democrat-Herald regarding the economic impact of the Art Center. Money turns over in the community; hosts cross-selling businesses in town, etc. Molly perry has a 3-sided canopy 10'x10' that we can buy cheaply. Charlie has a 6-legged, no-sided canopy he will loan us any time.

Gallery: Lori reporting for Chris Seale who was traveling. Molly Perry has lent BAA display panels. Pat Biesinger will no longer host for the Center but she has been a tremendous asset to BAA. Lori proposes we award "Volunteer of the Year" award to Pat and have a retrospective exhibit of her work. Shavonne will make a certificate. We will ask the City Council to recognize Pat and present her the certificate at the May Council meeting. Mandy will arrange with Mayor Ware and Scott McDowell. Shavonne will place in the June e-newsletter. Mandy will also ask the City if we can use the old hanging system upstairs: BAA will repair the walls upstairs, paint, and install the system.

Education/Workshop: Alice reported. There are 4 participants for Jean Lawrence's silkpainting class. Watercolor Soc'ty of Oregon has given BAA a \$425 grant for Margaret Godfrey's workshop. On April 21, Margaret will present a powerpoint from 7-8:30pm.

Exhibit Committee: Cheryl reported. She distributed a schedule of exhibits. Discussion followed of 2-month shows v. 1-month shows.

Event Committee: Barbara distributed the draft vendor application for the July 23 Stand by Me Art Market. She reported on details for the event.

Website: Discussion on the readability of our website: folks feel it needs improvement, It's a bit blurry. Shavonne suggests that communications to members could be sent through Mailchimp

under BAA's name. A meeting with selected Board members, Steve and Shavone will be scheduled for April 19 at 2:00 at the Art Center. Shavonne had 4 responses to the survey out of 91 sent. Discussion followed. Group opinion was to send communication multiple times through multiple communication channels.

The meeting was adjourned. Next mtg: May 10, 10:00am at the Art Center